



## HUNS CLAMOR FOR BREAD AND PEACE

Berlin Hears Thunderous Cry for Relief.

## SOCIALISTIC HOST RAMPANT

"Down With Scheidemann," Cry Tens of Thousands.

## RED FLAGS FLY OVER ALL

Mass Meeting of Radicals One of Most Remarkable Demonstrations Witnessed in Capital.

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BERLIN, May 23.—(Special Cable).—"Bread and peace" was the thunderous cry at a great mass meeting of radical socialists held last night in the plaza before the palace where William Hohensolzen dwelt. The meeting was an impressive demonstration that the proletariat is ready to seize new power and take any risk. The shouting of tens of thousands could be heard for blocks from the heart of Berlin, where they met. The air resounded with cries: "Bread and peace." "To the devil with Scheidemann and the ministry." "Let the masses of the world carry on the world revolution."

Sea of Red Flags Waves Above the throng, which ceased singing labor's "Marseillaise" only to listen to dozens of orators who made inflammatory speeches. This mass demonstration of independent socialists had a truly American punch and political enthusiasm. Simultaneously the government socialists were making a counter demonstration in the Wilhelmstrasse in support of the Ebert-Scheidemann government.

It was a significant frost. Scarcely more than a thousand people turned out to hear Chancellor Scheidemann make a brief speech. Scheidemann disappeared in the nick of time, for a shock division of independent socialists made an irresistible although bloodless offensive against the majority socialists' demonstration and literally swamped it.

Scheidemann is jeered. The independent socialists continued to parade and yell until a late hour up and down Wilhelmstrasse. In front of the chancellor's palace and the foreign office the World and Oregonian correspondent heard red, radical orators leading the masses in significant cheers for peace and jeers for the Scheidemann government.

A crowd of men crippled in the war and independent socialists demonstrated before President Ebert's palace. Their leader shouted: "Come out, Ebert!" and the crowd joined in and roared the rough request which Comrade Ebert wisely refused to comply.

Then the independent socialists shouted, "Where is Neske?" and the crowd jeered and whistled. Next they paraded up Unter den Linden, past the Hotel Adlon, and through the Brandenburg gate. Their leaders were shouting, "Down with Scheidemann!" and thousands took up the cry, "Down, down, down!" It sounded like the tramp of doom. "Hurrah for peace; hurrah for the world revolution; hoch, hoch, hoch!"

The political significance of the demonstration cannot be overestimated. Berlin's masses are with the independent socialists.

## RIGHTS OF ALIENS UPHELD

Colorado Keeps German Estates from U. S. Custodian's Possession.

DENVER, Col., May 23.—The demand of the lien property custodian for the possession of four estates now being probated in the Denver county court, in which the beneficiaries of the estates are residents of Germany, was denied today by Judge Ira Rothberg on the grounds that even in war times the constitution of the United States does not confer upon congress the right to take away the rights granted under the constitution. The demand of alien property custodian was based on the provisions of the trading with the enemy act.

An appeal is to be taken to the United States supreme court.

## RACCOON VISITOR, CAUGHT

Animal Freed After Selecting Laurelhurst Park for Home.

Making his way, presumably from some point east of the city, a raccoon visited Portland yesterday and selected Laurelhurst park as a suitable place for a future home.

Parkkeeper Roy Weaver spoiled Mr. Coon's plans, however, when, after getting him up a tree, he proceeded to capture the animal and send it to the zoo in Washington park.

## JUDGE GARY PLEADS FOR BUSINESS BOOST

UPLIFT URGED BY STEEL CORPORATION CHIEF.

Large Interests Are Asked to Demonstrate That It Is Their Aim to Treat All Fairly.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Elihu H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, declared here today that "it is time that industry and enterprise in the United States shall be encouraged and protected instead of being attacked, interrupted and destroyed."

Speaking at the fifteenth general meeting of the American steel and iron institute, of which he is president, Mr. Gary said that whether the United States was to retain its financial, commercial and industrial leadership, depended "upon the attitude of our own people in official and private life." He added, speaking on behalf of the steel interests: "We will do our part."

"Whatever may be the facts relating to the past," he said, "let us this very day resolve anew that for the future we who represent large interests will demonstrate that our aim is to treat thoughtfully and fairly every interest, private or public, that comes within range of our responsibilities or influence."

He declared that there was reason to assume that the peace terms will be agreed to and subscribed by at least a majority of governments and that a league of nations for the continued preservation of peace will be established.

## VETERANS PROTEST TAFT

Proposed Speech at Kansas City on Memorial Day Opposed.

WICHITA, Kan., May 23.—Resolutions adopted by the Kansas Grand Army of the Republic and a letter written by the national commander-in-chief, C. E. Adams, who is in attendance at the state encampment now in session here, protest strongly against former President Taft making an address on the league of nations at Kansas City on Memorial day.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by the Kansas City Grand Army of the Republic and have been forwarded to Mr. Taft.

## LABOR TAKES STRIKE VOTE

Strike of Pacific Longshoremen Not Expected at Seattle.

SEATTLE, May 23.—Four Pacific coast longshoremen's locals have completed their balloting on the proposal to call a coast-wide strike as ordered by the recent district convention here.

All returns are expected to be known by June 1, district headquarters here announced today.

It is believed, however, there is little possibility of a strike as the difficulty with railroad terminal docks here, which was the cause of the vote being called for, has been adjusted.

## MILL TO START NIGHT SHIFT

Columbia County Concern Has Capacity of 100,000 Feet a Day.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 23.—(Special).—The Columbia County Lumber company, which operates a sawmill near here, will put on a night shift beginning Monday. More than two score additional men will be employed, as the mill has a capacity of 100,000 feet a day.

The day shift already is employing four score men. This mill is controlled by the McCormick Lumber company.

## TRUCK DRIVER IS DROWNED

Machine Reported to Have Fallen in Snake River From Ferry.

BAKER, Or., May 23.—(Special).—Returning Baker people from Boise report that Thursday afternoon a covered auto truck ran off the Olds ferry while crossing Snake river, and that the driver was drowned.

The four occupants, whose names are not known, were brothers, and hail from Roseburg. When the truck was pulled from the river it was found that it was in low gear.

## RISE IS GIVEN TEACHERS

Seattle Fixes Minimum Wage for High School Instructors at \$1500.

SEATTLE, May 23.—New salary schedules, effective September 1, were approved today by the school board.

Maximum pay for high school teachers was fixed at \$2100 and for all other grades at \$1800, to be attained after 11 years' service. The minimum pay will be \$1500 and \$1200 respectively.

## YAQUIS KILL AN AMERICAN

Indians Attack Ore Train Near Hermosillo, Mexico.

## SENATE BEGINS TO ARGUE PEACE PACT

Bitter Debate on Treaty Is Foreshadowed.

## DISCUSSIONS GROW HEATED

Treaty Backers Alleged to Be Concealing "Sinning."

## SHERMAN FEARS DISASTER

Illinois Senator Attacks League of Nations as Menace to Sovereignty of the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The peace treaty with its league of nations covenant was debated for three hours in the senate today and at the adjournment the resolution which furnished the vehicle for the discussion went over as unfinished business to come up again when the senate reconvenes Monday.

The resolution merely calls on the state department to furnish the senate with the complete text of the treaty, but as the debate progressed discussion shifted to the merits of the league and treaty themselves. A dozen senators, including the leaders on both sides, were drawn into the discussion and sharp exchanges presaged the bitterness of the fight that is to come when the treaty actually comes up for ratification.

Leaders Proceed Cautiously. Opponents of the treaty in its present form lined up generally for the resolution and those supporting the treaty draft led the opposition. There was no attempt to reach a vote, however, and some senators predicted it would be several days before the preliminary skirmish would come to a decision. The leaders both for and against apparently are feeling their way carefully.

Senator Johnson of California, republican, author of the resolution, started the debate today with a short speech, charging that the treaty supporters had "something to conceal." This assertion drew an indignant reply from Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking democrat of the foreign relations committee, who declared the president was following well-established precedents in keeping the treaty text in confidence, and that for the senate to request him to do otherwise would be a "gross breach of international propriety."

All Huns Said to Know. Republican Leader Lodge, prospective chairman of the foreign relations committee, replied to Mr. Hitchcock, declaring there was no impropriety in the resolution, "unless it were improper to call attention to the new method of 'open covenants openly arrived at.'"

Every shopkeeper in Germany, said the Massachusetts senator, was reading the treaty as made public at Berlin, yet the senate was provided only with a "worthless" official abstract.

"If I have anything to do with the (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)"

## WAR BEER ALLOWED UNTIL COURTS RULE

MANUFACTURE TO GO ON PENDING TEST CASE ISSUE.

Federal Court's Decision to Permit Breweries to Run Influenced by Wilson's Message.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Uninterrupted production of "war beer" until the courts have passed upon the claim of the United States Brewers' association that the beverage, containing 24 per cent alcohol, is non-intoxicating, was assured today when Federal Judge Mayer granted an injunction restraining the government from interference with its manufacture.

The court declared that his decision had been influenced by President Wilson's message to congress recommending repeal of the war-time prohibition act, insofar as it relates to beer and wine, and by Federal Judge Hand's ruling last week that the law placed a ban on the manufacture only of liquors that were, in fact, intoxicating.

Although United States District Attorney Caffey representing the government, opposed granting an injunction, Judge Mayer said he believed such action would contribute to a fair settlement of the questions raised by the brewers under the emergency prohibition act. The injunction, a temporary one, would be effective, the court said, pending review of this decision by the circuit court of appeals, or, if the government should decide to let it stand, until the brewers' suit permanently to enjoin prosecutions for manufacture of the 24 per cent brew could be tried in the district court.

Judge Mayer announced that he would sign the temporary injunction next Monday and suggested that the federal attorney and Elihu Root and William B. Guthrie, counsel for the brewers, confer with the senior judge of the court of appeals to arrange an early review of the order. District Attorney Caffey pointed out that if possible a decision on appeal should be obtained before July 1 when prohibition of the sale of intoxicants becomes effective, unless congress in the meantime follows the suggestion of the president for repeal or amendment of the law.

The injunction granted was in the suit of the Jacob Ruppert Brewing company against District Attorney Caffey and Acting Collector of Internal Revenue McElliott. This is one of a series of cases raising identical questions and intended to test the emergency prohibition act in the New York district, thus setting a precedent for brewery operation throughout the country.

MRS. STOCKER JOLTS SON Charge of Affection for Ranch Manager Brings Retort.

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—Efforts were made today by the plaintiff during the trial in the superior court here of the suit of Albert E. Snyder of San Francisco against his mother, Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker, to show that Mrs. Stocker had given valuable properties to the ranch manager, Walter T. McGinley, because of her affection for him.

Mr. Snyder's attorneys said they were attempting to prove that such gifts had been made in support of their claim that Mrs. Stocker was not competent to handle the \$10,000,000 estate she inherited from her father, the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, California turfman.

Mrs. Stocker quickly answered a question by Attorney Leroy N. Edwards as to whether she had such an affection existed, by saying: "I should say not."

## COLE WINS \$15,500 IN ALIENATION CASE

Sum Demanded in Suit Exceeded by \$500.

## JURY TAKES THREE BALLOTS

Trio, Accused of Kidnaping Bride, Ordered to Pay.

## TRIAL DRAWS BIG CROWDS

Neither of Couple Separated for Many Months, Plans Action to Obtain Divorce.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 23.—(Special).—After being out only 40 minutes, during which time three ballots were taken, the jury in the case of Robert Cole against M. A. Johnson, Mrs. Alicia Blackwell and Ray Williamson, whom he charged with alienating his wife's affections, returned a verdict for Cole for \$15,500, though Cole had sued for only \$15,000. The jury allowed the \$500 for costs of the suit.

The defendants were accused of having kidnaped Mrs. Cole, a bride, from her husband's home.

The usual big crowd had gathered this morning to hear the arguments in the case and when the jury retired at noon few had left even for lunch, thinking possibly that the jury would not remain out long.

On the first ballot the jury stood nine for the full amount and three for less, the figure, however, not being given out. On the second the nine held firm for the full \$15,000 and the three raised a bit but on the third ballot all 12 jurors voted for \$15,500.

Trial Replete With Thrills. The case has aroused more interest than any case in Columbia county in years. The trial was replete with thrills of charges and counter-charges.

Mrs. Cole testified on the stand that she had married Cole in fear that her life would be taken if she refused; that she did not love him any more and would not live with him under any circumstances, while Cole's witnesses took the stand to contradict this testimony and attempt to prove that after the wedding everything was contentment and happiness till three others, two men and a woman, came between the couple and kidnaped the 27-year-old bride.

Mrs. Cole six months ago appeared in the Multnomah county court in an action for divorce, but the judge threw the case out of court. So far as known here today neither party is planning a suit for divorce now, though the Coles have been separated for many months.

Fear of Killing Recited. Mrs. Alice Blackwell, aunt of Mrs. Cole, one of the defendants in the case, testified at the trial that she had made a trip to St. Helens to rescue her niece from Cole, and testified that Johnson, the joint defendant, came with her. In reciting the kidnaping of Mrs. Cole shortly after the marriage, Mrs. Gillette told of the wild ride and how (Concluded on Page 3, Column 3.)

## CHRISTIAN NERVED BY BULLETS IN ARGONNE

TENNESSEAN TELLS HOW HE WON HIGHEST HONOR.

Sergeant Who Distinguished Himself in Famous Drive Says He's Better Churchman Now.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Sergeant Alvin C. York of the 328th infantry, who, at the head of a detachment of seven men, killed 20 Germans, took 132 prisoners, including a major and three lieutenants, and put 36 machine guns out of operation, arrived yesterday on the transport Ohioan, wearing the congressional medal of honor and the French croix de guerre. Sergeant York's home is in Pall Mall, Tenn.

Sergeant York won his honors in the Argonne drive last October, when a corporal, the sergeant, who is an elder in the Church of Christ and Christian Union at Pall Mall and was for a time listed as a "conscientious objector," declared it was "the hand of God that guided us all and brought about the victory."

"I feel a heap stronger spiritually than when I went away," he said. "No man could pass through what I have without feeling that way."

Sergeant York said he was considering entering the ministry.

Discussing the report that he was a conscientious objector, the sergeant said: "I was out on the field at Camp Up-ton when a letter was received from my pastor saying that I was a conscientious objector. I was not. I don't approve of taking human life unless it is necessary, but I considered it necessary when my colonel and my captain explained that the fight was for democracy, the peace of the world and for humanity. Then I determined to fight."

From a hotel Sergeant York talked over the long-distance telephone with his mother in the little East Mall grocery store, five miles over the Kentucky border. After greeting her he sent his love to his seven brothers and three sisters.

York had little to say about the feat which won him the highest honor medal his country could bestow.

"I kept my automatic in my right hand all the time and my rifle in my left and kept on firing," he said.

## U. S. LEGATION IS ATTACKED

Building at San Jose, Costa Rica, Target of Bomb Plotters.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—An attempt was made to demolish the American legation building at San Jose, Costa Rica, Monday night by a bomb, according to advices today to the state department.

The bomb caused only slight damage and no one was injured. The legation is in charge of the American Consul Benjamin T. Chase.

The United States has had no diplomatic relations with Costa Rica since General Tinoco established himself as president, but consular officers have continued on duty there.

For four days the state department was cut off from communication with the American consulate in Costa Rica. An investigation of this situation is under way.

## STROMBOLI BURSTS FORTH

Many Fatalities Reported Following Volcanic Eruption.

ROME, May 23.—The volcano of Stromboli, on the island of that name off the north coast of Sicily, was in violent eruption last night. Numerous victims are reported.

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