

'BLOW FOR BLOW' IS CALL TO DEMOCRATS

Chairman Cummings Tells Party to Defend Wilson.

PETTY CRITICISM DISGUSTS

United and Aggressive Action in Campaign of 1920 Solicited in Address to Omaha Leaders.

OMAHA, Neb., July 24.—'Blow for blow' was the slogan and rallying call to democrats here tonight when Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, addressed a crowded meeting of Nebraska democratic leaders at the Omaha Athletic club.

The national committee was represented not only by Mr. Cummings, but by Mrs. Elizabeth Bass, associate member of the committee, and Mrs. Antoinette Frank of Washington, D. C., head of the women's editorial bureau of the democratic national committee.

W. D. Jamieson, director of finance for the national committee, also took part in the day's speaking. 'The time has come,' said Mr. Cummings, 'for democrats not only to stand together, but to stand together aggressively, supporting an affirmative program by positive action. If I have any power in the councils of the party I propose to use it for pressing every advantage that comes to our hands. We have the aggressive now and we shall not lose it.'

'The campaign of 1920 has already begun. I am tired of having men criticize the president on petty grounds. The manner in which he has been traduced has been the most shameful, dastardly, disgraceful, humiliating spectacle that this country has ever seen.'

'The time is here when democrats should resent this sort of thing, when they should give blow for blow and then some.'

Speaking of what he termed the obstructive tactics of partisan republicans in the senate regarding the league of nations covenant, Mr. Cummings said:

'No man and no nation intentionally placing obstacles in the way of a league of nations will survive long enough to outlive the memory of such an offense against humanity and civilization.'

'League Issue "Clearcut." The covenant of the league of nations has become one of the great facts of history. The treaty of peace, including the covenant of the league, must be accepted or rejected. Senatorial critics can no longer find a comfortable hiding place in the pretext that they favor a league of nations but are opposed to the suggested form of a league of nations. The issue is clearcut and unmistakable. They are either in favor of this particular league or they are opposed to any league at all.'

'It is said the proposed covenant of peace is too vague. It is one of the chief merits of the draft that it does not pretend to settle the most conceivable question, but provides within itself a certain degree of flexibility so that new conditions develop and so that readjustments may be made where errors have crept in. The criticism of vagueness is the product of superficial minds. The constitution of the United States is looked upon as one of the most perfect of human documents, and yet it requires amendment from time to time after its original promulgation, and it has been amended from time to time since then.'

'We ask for the establishment of a league of nations because we know that if it is not now secured it may remain forever an unrealized dream.'

BRITISH STRIKE NEAR END

COAL MINERS SAID TO FAVOR COMPROMISE.

Committee Appointed to Consider New Piece Rate Offer Made by Government.

LONDON, July 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Today was fully occupied with coal matters. The premier, Lloyd George and other members of the government and the mining interests and closed with the prospect of settlement. According to the strike leaders in Yorkshire, the whole trouble arose through an attempt by the coal controller to evade the piece rate provisions of the Sankey report, which the government had adopted as a working basis.

One result of today's conference between the premier and the miners' executive was a new piece rate offer on the part of the government, which the miners' federation appointed a sub-committee to consider.

The sub-committee held a conference this evening with the coal controller. No official report of the conference has been issued, but it was unofficially stated that when the miners' federation meets in the morning to consider the sub-committee's report there is every prospect that a settlement will be reached.

In the event of the government's offer being accepted it involves the appointment of a small committee representing the coal mine department and the miners' federation, to adjust a formula adapted to the requirements of the different districts.

The settlement will come none too soon. Evidence is accumulating hourly of how heavy the coal shortage is pressing on all industries and public services. The government has not stopped the export of coal from Cardiff and the railways have plans laid for a severe restriction of their services to begin Monday if the strike is not settled.

A satisfactory aspect of the strike is the fact that there have been no disorders of any kind. No attempt has been made to hinder the naval men who have been engaged in keeping as far as possible the mines from flooding. The situation in regard to pumping and ventilation underwent a great improvement today.

There have been some extensions of the strike movement, but at the same time many strikes have resumed work, notably in Nottinghamshire, where it was announced late tonight that the strike had ended.

FIGHTERS FOR PROHIBITION

Straw Vote Shows "Drys" Leading 15 Ballots.

National prohibition won out by 15 votes yesterday on the straw ballot

being taken among the ex-soldiers, who call for victory buttons, at the army recruiting office. Universal military service made the largest gain of any of the questions, and was the only one to poll over 100 votes out of the 137 cast. The league of nations developed more opposition than on any previous date. Woman suffrage increased in popularity, and the French girl landed more votes than before. A majority of the men sought the halberd's death.

AVIATORS LAND IN SALEM

TWO ARMY PLANES ARRIVE LATE IN DAY.

Machines Will Leave Early Today for Flight to Portland; Governor Entertains.

SALEM, Or., July 24.—(Special)—The two army airplanes en route from Mather field, Sacramento, to Seattle, arrived in Salem tonight and will leave early tomorrow for Portland, where the aviators will be entertained at luncheon. The planes are piloted by E. C. Kiel and Sergeant Frank McKee, and returned here late in the forenoon. The aviators were entertained by Governor Olcott here tonight.

MEDFORD, Or., July 24.—(Special)—The two army airplanes in charge of Lieutenant E. C. Kiel and Sergeant Frank McKee of Medford, en route from Mather field, Sacramento, to Seattle, were prevented from continuing their flight early today by clouds of fog and smoke hanging over the city north of the Thompson divide. The two planes started early this morning, but nearing Roseburg were unable to get above or below the dense clouds and returned here late in the forenoon. On his return Sergeant McKee thrilled Medford friends with a series of evolutions in the air, looping the loop, and dropping and catching the falling leaf. They left here again at 1:45 P. M.

GIBBONS APPROVES LEAGUE

Cardinal Expects Congress Will Ratify Document in End.

BALTIMORE, July 24.—Cardinal Gibbons today authorized the following statement with regard to his attitude toward the league of nations: 'It is my firm conviction that after thorough and extended discussion in both houses of congress both parties will finally arrive at a common agreement, based on a just and sincere recognition of the fact that the world is now in a state of such a perilous emergency that the horrors of war in the future as well as well-grounded assurance of lasting peace, without in any way impairing American sovereignty or surrendering any American right, and without involving us in entangling alliances, I am sure that an early adoption of the league of nations will infuse intense joy throughout the United States without distinction of party, and will be hailed with gratification by the allied powers of Europe.'

'The covenant of the league of nations has become one of the great facts of history. The treaty of peace, including the covenant of the league, must be accepted or rejected. Senatorial critics can no longer find a comfortable hiding place in the pretext that they favor a league of nations but are opposed to the suggested form of a league of nations. The issue is clearcut and unmistakable. They are either in favor of this particular league or they are opposed to any league at all.'

SERVICE MEN TO DANCE

Community Service Invites Returned Men to Party Tonight.

A 15-piece band is the latest detail to be transferred to the premises to be given for Oregon service men tonight by the War Camp Community Service. The space between Couch and Danby streets, between the streetcar service headquarters in the Northwest corner of the block, and the Victory chorus, an organization of more than 150 business girls, have been given special invitations to be present and will attend in a body.

TRAFFIC RECORDS BROKEN

General Passenger Agents Say Lines Are at Capacity.

SEATTLE, July 24.—Business and pleasure traffic over northwestern railroad lines has reached the highest point ever known, according to general passenger agents, who are anxious here to dispose of routine business affairs. The men state their lines are running at capacity, and that advance inquiries indicate that the business will continue throughout the summer.

The highest peak of tourist travel in history has been reached, with indications pointing to still higher marks before the season is over. Thousands of people are flocking to the national parks of the northwest and summer resorts and every train westward is loaded to capacity, they report.

CARMEN TO HAVE BIG DAY

Many Amusements Provided for Columbia Beach Picnic.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 persons are expected to attend the annual picnic to be given by the streetcar men at Columbia beach tomorrow. Advance ticket sales have reached above 12,000, it was said yesterday.

A complete programme of sports from 10 A. M. until late in the afternoon has been arranged and many cash prizes will be awarded. Two baseball games and a tug of war. A band concert will be given at 1 P. M.

Nebraska Bishop in City.

Bishop O'Reilly of Lincoln, Neb., is in this city as the guest of Father Daley of St. Mary's. Bishop O'Reilly was formerly pastor of St. Mary's before his promotion to the bishopric of Lincoln, Neb., and was in that city up to the time of his present visit to this city. He will remain here until Monday.

Austrian Agent Gets Safe Conduct.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The former Austrian minister to Mexico, Kanis von Kanys, who is about to return home, has been granted safe conduct through the United States. It was learned today at the state department. He is expected to cross the border at Laredo, Tex., Saturday.

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MAIL PILOTS STRIKE FOR SAFER PLANES

Reinstatement of 2 Who Refused to Fly Also Asked.

GENERAL TIEUP PROMISED

Postmaster Praeger Replies When Conditions Are Unfavorable Men Have Option of Resigning.

BELMONT PARK, N. Y., July 24.—Asserting they are forced to fly not only in bad weather but in unsafe machines, 20 aerial mail pilots today served notice on Second Assistant Postmaster-General Praeger at Washington that they would refuse to fly tomorrow unless reinstatement was granted two brother pilots who they assert were discharged because they refused to take the air Tuesday on account of fog.

The airmen tonight received from Mr. Praeger a telegram stating that the orders applying to the two pilots had not been revoked and asserting that where flying conditions are such that they cannot operate, they have the option to resign.

'Safer Machines Desired.' According to the men at Belmont field, the strike will affect the aviators at Chicago, Cleveland, Bellefonte, as well as Belmont park. They claim the aerial mail to Chicago and Washington will be tied up unless the department relieves the two discharged pilots and promises to make the machines safer for the pilots who remain in service.

Lee Smith and E. Hamilton Lee are the two pilots whose reinstatement is asked. They were serving on the New York-Washington route, in which ten planes were demolished and two pilots killed.

'Indicators Wanted by Men.' The airmen declared they had formally protested to the postoffice department that the planes supplied them were poorly adapted for flying, even in good weather. They further asserted they had asked for stabilizers, which, they said, would show whether the planes were flying on an even keel or upside down. 'These indicators, the men say, cost \$75, but they were informed, they say, by Mr. Praeger that they should steer by compass, as the turn indicators were too expensive.'

The pilots further complained that under the present system mechanics who work in the hangars and never fly receive equal pay with the men who risk their lives carrying the aerial mail. This pay ranges from \$2000 to \$3500 a year, they said.

The aerial mail pilots are not employed under the civil service law. They are civilians with the same status as postmen. Virtually all are former army aviators.

MINERS' HEARING IS NEAR

WAR RELIEF COMMISSION TO SIT AT MEDFORD MONDAY.

Eastern Oregon Claims for Losses Will Be Considered in Portland Later.

Approximately 500 claims from Oregon miners and corporations will be considered by the recently created war relief commission, which convenes next Monday at Medford, coming to Portland about two weeks later to complete its hearings.

Word received from Medford yesterday states that the commission will begin its work there Monday and expect to continue for three weeks. It has heard all claims of Southern Oregon miners and corporations. At the Portland hearing Eastern Oregon miners will present their claims, most of them being from Baker county.

The commission will adjust claims which congress has decided shall be paid to the mining men as a result of the losses sustained through the revocation of government contracts after the signing of the armistice.

The government more than two years ago, issued a nation-wide appeal for miners to prospect and develop their property for chrome and manganese ore, both of which were sorely needed at that time in the manufacture of war materials.

In response to this appeal, numerous miners and corporations began heavy development work and were getting prepared to turn out these two grades of ore when hostilities were brought to a close. The mining men consequently suffered heavy financial losses.

Congress appropriated \$8,500,000 to recompense the mining men for the losses sustained, and the commission, which is now conducting the hearings is determining the adjustment to be made.

John F. Shafroth, ex-United States senator from Colorado, is chairman of the commission. The other members are Philip N. Moore, a prominent mining engineer of New York, and former Representative Martin D. Foster of Illinois, who was a member of the house committee on mines and mining.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce will entertain the members of the commission during their stay in Portland.

LOGGERS WELCOME HEROES

More Than 400 Attend Home-Coming at North Bend.

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meeting of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen held last evening to welcome members of the organization released from military service, more than 400 persons were present and enjoyed a programme of music, speaking and other forms of entertainment. The principal speakers of the occasion were Major P. L. Abbey, secretary and manager of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen of the northwest, Judge Guerry, Judge J. S. Cook, Hugh McLean, E. P. McKnight, Captain C. W. Huntington, D. P. Brown.

WOMAN HURT BY AUTOIST

MRS. SARAH AUMANDSON SUFFERS SEVERE INJURIES.

J. J. Hersberger of Hubbard Is Arrested and Charged With Reckless Driving.

Mrs. Sarah Aumandson of Sixty-seventh and Thirtieth avenues suffered injuries which may prove fatal last night when she was run down by an automobile driven by J. J. Hersberger of Hubbard, Or., who was traveling west on Division street when he struck the woman as she was crossing the sixty-seventh-street intersection.

The victim of the accident was dragged a distance of 50 feet by the speeding autoist, according to eyewitnesses. Both her legs were broken and she suffered internal injuries.

According to eyewitnesses the machine skidded a considerable distance before the woman was struck, leaving a streak of burnt rubber on the pavement from the tires. Hersberger protested to the police that he was traveling only 20 miles an hour. An eyewitness told the officers that the man was driving so fast that he was unable to stop the machine within a distance of 50 feet.

He was arrested by Motorcycle Officers Scott and Norene and locked up for driving an automobile in a reckless manner, with touching disregard for the safety of others.

The injured woman was taken to the St. Vincent hospital, where she is reported in a critical condition.

RIVER AT SALEM DRAGGED

Police Search for Body of Man Who Left Suicide Note.

SALEM, Or., July 24.—(Special)—Salem police today searched the river here for J. N. McPherson, who, following a quarrel with a rancher living north of the city, visited a Salem lodging house, left a note to the effect that he intended to commit suicide, and disappeared.

The note was as follows: 'The police: When the sun goes to sleep in the clear, cold water of the river. You will not get this until I am no more. The rocks and hills bring a message to my soul.'

McPherson had resided in Marion county for several years. He has relatives in Jackson, Mich.

WATER FREIGHTS URGED

Washington Association Trying for Fast Schedules Shipped.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., July 24.—Victor H. Beckman, who is in this vicinity in the interests of the State Employers' association, in an address before the South Bend Commercial club this week, urged that body to join with other coast towns in giving its support to a plan of marketing western products in eastern markets by means of fast-scheduled freighters.

The club is asked to appoint a committee which will secure data relative to the amount of freight that can be realized by transportation companies. Action in this matter will be taken at a club meeting tomorrow night.

COOS CANNERY ORGANIZED

Farmers Asked to Sign Contracts to Plant Small Fruit.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 24.—(Special)—The firm of the new berry cannery company to be in existence on Coos bay was organized here through the efforts of the Marshfield chamber of commerce and the capitalization is \$25,000, practically all paid up. The

organizers of the company are John D. Goss, R. H. Corey and Ben S. Fisher. The plans of the company are to set men at work at once among farmers to sign contracts for planting not less than 200 acres of loganberries, strawberries, red raspberries, small fruits and suitable vegetables for canning.

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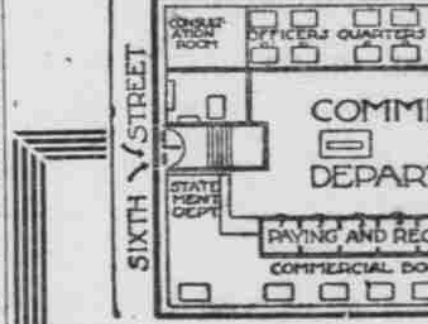
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