



REDS PLOT ARMY-POST DESTRUCTION

Federal Agents Announce Discovery of Scheme.

BOMB SUSPECT IS HELD

Troops Sent From Gary to Protect Property.

DRASTIC ACTION FAVORED

Military Leaders at Gary Uncertain Radical Propaganda Printed in German.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Military authorities and federal investigators assigned to follow the trails of radicals who have been spreading their propaganda in connection with the strike of the steel workers announced today their discovery of an anarchistic plot to destroy abandoned army cantonments and other government property.

The plot is said to have been unearthed in connection with the discovery in Gary, Ind., of Anton Gorski, alleged radical leader, who is said to be under surveillance in connection with the discovery of a bomb in the Chicago postoffice in September, 1918, in which four persons were killed and 30 injured.

Information gained by the military authorities at Gary indicated that the radicals have plotted against government property in middle western states from West Virginia to Colorado. During the day 500 of the federal troops on duty at Gary entrained and it was said they were being dispatched to protect endangered property.

Drastic Measures Arranged.

Major-General Leonard Wood, commanding the central department of the United States army, was in conference with Colonel W. S. Mape, commander of the troops at Gary, today. Drastic measures to combat the "red" plots are said to have been arranged by the military leaders.

Colonel Mape announced tonight that no confession had been obtained from Gorski in regard to the Chicago federal building bomb plot, but it was intimated that Gorski would be a federal witness. The federal officers are now searching for Alexander Ivanoff, Gary steelworker and electrician, who is said to have been implicated by Gorski as a maker of the 26 bombs which were sent to prominent men throughout the country in fogged wrappings of Glimbel brothers suits in New York.

Intelligence officers continued their raids at Gary today in search of radical literature. They reported finding a quantity of radical propaganda printed in German and a large German flag.

Troops Protect Mills.

A platoon of federal troops was stationed near the steel mills in Gary today after reports had been made that bricks and horseshoes had been thrown through the windows of the plants by strikers.

A strike bulletin issued by the steel workers today disavowed the proclamation issued yesterday by the "communist party of America," calling on the working men to establish a "dictatorship" and great control of Gary from the federal troops.

Secret service men said they knew the names, habits and manufacturing methods of the individual who they claimed has made most of these bombs. They announced also that they had uncovered a plot to assassinate the mayor of Gary, discovered great stores of dynamite near Gary, and traced the coming of red documents to Indianapolis. They said they had arrested the man who blew up an entrance of the Chicago postoffice a year ago.

Meeting Is Permitted.

General Wood today gave the strikers permission to hold a public mass meeting in a Gary park tomorrow. This will be the first outdoor meeting permitted since the federal troops arrived there a week ago. General Wood having issued a proclamation on taking control of the situation for forbidding all outdoor public gatherings. The meeting tomorrow will be addressed by John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the national strike committee, and others.

Following alleged radical utterances, Edward Mulholland, president of the Gary Screw and Bolt Workers' union, has been expelled from the union and he has also resigned from the steel-strike committee. Mulholland is accused of having said that the members of the American Legion could not belong to a union. Returned soldiers among the union men objected to his statements.

The Indiana state building trades council also has made a disavowal of the radical activities in behalf of the movement in connection with the steel strike. The Indiana building trades council stands in favor of all the principles of the American Federation of Labor, but is not in accord with any (Continued on Page 3, Column 1.)

2 MEDFORD GIRLS, 15, ELOPE WITH YOUTHS

MOTHERS ABANDON CHASE AT NEWS OF WEDDING.

Party in Borrowed Car on Honey-moon in California, Telegraph for Forgiveness and Funds.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—A sensation caused here by the disappearance Sunday night of two 15-year-old high school girls with two young men was partly abated today by the receipt of telegrams announcing that it was a double elopement and that the young folks were married on Monday at Redding, Cal. The party are touring California in a big car, which one of the youngsters borrowed from his father. He has just telegraphed his father asking for funds to maintain his station in life as a married man.

The young couples are Mr. and Mrs. Clark Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen. The bridegrooms are about 19 and 20 years of age. Young Walker served in France with the 65th artillery. Sunday evening Walker took the party out in his father's car, ostensibly for a ride to the foothills to take some pictures. The girls' mothers became worried at their failure to return and notified the police at 4 A. M. Monday. Inquiry developed that the party had driven south through Hornbrook.

The mothers, Mrs. James Martin and Mrs. Miller, secured an automobile and started in pursuit of their daughters. When they reached Yreka they telephoned back here and learned that the children had telegraphed news of their wedding and asked for forgiveness. The chase was discontinued and the two women returned home.

PRINEVILLE HERO HOME

Corporal E. L. McCollum Brings Back Citations of Honor.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Returning with the high honors, Corporal Elmer L. McCollum, has arrived home from service overseas, reporting many thrilling experiences. McCollum was with the 1st division. He was among the first to enlist from Hay Creek, Or., was sent overseas November 1, 1917, and received his discharge September 25, 1918.

He received the American citations of honor, and was decorated for having participated in the battles at Montdidier, Cantigny, Aisne-Marne, Saint Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and Sedan. He also received the French citations of honor.

The young soldier who served several months in the army of occupation in Germany is a grandson of the late Amos Dunham, a pioneer of Linn and Lane counties. He is now here visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Dunham.

GIRL DOES WITHOUT GLASS

Washington Campus Agitated by Trial of Mirrorless Month.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Can a Portland girl live a month without a mirror?

This is the big question on the campus. Miss Marjorie Stephenson, a graduate of Washington high school, now attending the university, along with two other girls, is spending a month in the Practice cottage in connection with her work in the home economic course, and has discovered that the little gabled cottage, with the hedge-lined walks is furnished with everything from pots and pans to a piano, with the exception of the much-needed looking glass.

She maintains that it is possible to get along for a month without this little convenience and look beautiful at the same time.

AUSTRIA'S FALL FEARED

Tyrol Representative Explains Bar on Food Exports to Vienna.

VIENNA, Oct. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—At today's session of the pan-Austrian conference, National Food Controller Loewenfeld-Braun asked Dr. Schumacher, who represents the Tyrol at the conference, why that state had closed its frontiers and refused to permit the shipment of food to Vienna. Dr. Schumacher replied bluntly:

"Because I have no confidence in the stability of this country and consider it prudent to be prepared when the downfall comes and to keep what food we have within our boundaries."

WAR-TIME BAR MAY STAY

Action to Keep Undesirables Out of Country Advocated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—A favorable report on a resolution extending for one year after the proclamation of peace war-time restrictions on passports so as to keep radicals and undesirable aliens out of the country was ordered today by the house foreign relations committee.

BISHOP GARRIGAN DEAD

Prelate Never Well Since Poisoning at Banquet Three Years Ago.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Oct. 14.—Bishop Philip J. Garrigan, head of the Catholic see of Sioux City, died here today after a long illness, aged 73. Bishop Garrigan suffered a severe case of poisoning three years ago while attending the Archbishop Mundelein banquet in Chicago, and it is said never fully recovered.

MARKET CHARGES STIR UP COUNCIL

Complaints of Housewives Are Heard

CHANGES ARE DECIDED ON

Mart to Close at 2 P. M. Daily Excepting Saturdays.

PRICE-FIXING IS BARRED

Agents to Represent Only One Producer; Mr. Bigelow Becomes Heated During Session.

Closing of the public market at 2 o'clock each afternoon except Saturday, elimination of maximum price fixing, prohibiting agents from representing more than one producer on the market, and provision for rotating of stalls in the market, are among the important changes in the conduct of the public market tentatively agreed to by the majority members of the city council, following an all-day conference with members of the housewives' committee.

Filing of charges against Marketmaster Eastman in particular, and against the conduct of the market in general by the committee brought to the attention of the city council, would be held in connection with the charges against the marketmaster, which allege that he bought and sold goods on the market through agents, and that he feared to force some agents to comply with market rules and "made goats of others." No time has been set for this hearing, but it will probably be held within the next two weeks. Members of the housewives' committee told members of the city council that they would produce evidence at the time of the hearing to substantiate their charges.

Early Closing Debated.

Changing of the closing time of the market on all days except Saturday was decided upon following long argument. Commissioner Pier joined members of the housewives' committee in the stand that a "morning market" would bring the producer to the market and the necessity of disposing of all produce by 2 o'clock would tend to bring down prices.

The present public market, according to Commissioner Pier is nothing more than a "dealers' market," with agents serving as middlemen between the producer and the consumer. Mr. Pier referred to the conduct of large eastern markets, where success has been (Continued on Page 19, Column 1.)

AIR MAIL PILOT DIES IN FLAMING DEBRIS

YORK-TO-WASHINGTON CRASHES TO GROUND.

With Serious Aviation Accident Ends Career of Lyman W. Doty of Biggs, Cal.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 14.—Lyman W. Doty, pilot of one of the New York-Washington mail airplanes, was burned to death at the Rolling Road Golf club, Catonsville, a suburb, when his plane crashed nose first into the ground and the gasoline tank exploded. Doty's home was in Biggs, Cal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Lyman W. Doty, pilot of a mail airplane, who was killed today near Baltimore, was the first mail pilot to be killed while carrying mail between New York and Washington.

RIGGS, Cal., Oct. 14.—Lyman Doty, killed today at Baltimore, suffered three serious aviation accidents prior to the one which caused his death. Doty was the son of W. M. Doty, Biggs merchant, and brother of Mrs. Morris Caldwell, an accomplished aviatrix. At San Francisco, December 24, 1916, Doty's machine fell 300 feet to the ground and he was severely shaken.

On April 19, 1917, he fell 1000 feet into the ocean near San Francisco's Cliff House and was rescued after sustaining minor injuries. The third accident occurred in New York after Doty had entered the aerial mail service. His plane fell many feet to the ground, but the aviator escaped without permanent injury.

CABLE CHARGES LOWERED

Cut of 20 Per Cent in Trans-Pacific Rate Is Announced.

TOKIO, Sept. 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The negotiations between the Japanese communications department and the Commercial Pacific Cable company, concerning a reduction of cable charges between Japan and the United States have been concluded. As a result, the cable tariff on all messages is to be reduced by about 20 per cent, commencing October 1.

The revised rate per word to important cities includes:

San Francisco	New	Old
.....	\$1.92	\$2.42
Seattle	2.00 2.50

NEW ARMY SECTION URGED

War Department for Northwest Proposed by Sound City.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 14.—Establishment of a new war department to include the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, and possibly Montana and the territory of Alaska, is the proposal put before the chamber of commerce trustees to consider.

Camp Lewis, it was pointed out, has the facilities for such a departmental headquarters and troops could be shipped to Vladivostok or the Philippine islands more easily from here than from San Francisco, with less expense to the government.

ARTIST RIOT LEADER, ARRESTED, CONFESSES

OMAHA MAN ADMITS COMPLICITY IN AFFAIR.

Newspaper Employee Recognizes Gun Which He Struck Mayor During Disturbance.

OMAHA, Oct. 14.—Leonard Webster, advertising designing artist, arrested last night for investigation in connection with the lynching of Will Brown, negro; burning of the courthouse and attempted lynching of Mayor Smith in the riots of September 28, has confessed his complicity, according to the chief of detectives.

When shown the gun with which he is alleged to have struck the mayor over the head, Webster cried "that's it," and then fainted in his cell. Several shots had been fired out of the gun which Webster is alleged to have fired in the body of the negro.

Webster, employed by the Omaha World-Herald and is alleged by police to have taken the gun from the desk of another employe of the paper.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

Girls Killed, Brother and Mother Hurt When Kerosene Explodes.

MITCHELL, S. D., Oct. 14.—Phyllis and Evelyn Wolfe, 9 and 11 years old daughters of Warren Wolfe, a farmer living near Mount Vernon, were burned to death and their brother and mother are in a hospital recovering from burns as a result of the explosion of a can of kerosene.

The older girl's dress caught fire as she was putting some fuel in the stove. In attempting to help her, the younger girl stumbled over the kerosene can, spilling the oil and resulting in the explosion.

SOVIET DIVORCES AVOIDED

Hungarian Government Puts Lid on Liberal Marriage Legislation.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Hungarian government has issued a decree invalidating all divorces granted under the regime of the soviet, during which period liberal divorce legislation was put into effect.

The only divorces not invalidated by the decree are those in which the marriage of one or both parties has taken place.

EX-CONSULATE IS RAIDED

Munitions Seized in Old Office of German Envoy in Corea.

SEOUL, Corea, Sept. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The semi-official Seoul press has announced that the authorities recently discovered a number of rifles and a large quantity of ammunition in the ex-German consulate-general in Seoul. Later, a fowling piece and 290 rounds of bullets were found and seized.

SEATTLE PROBES DEATH OF WOMAN

Body of Mrs. W. P. Miller Still in Lake Depths.

MARITAL TROUBLES RELATED

Husband Says Wife Agreed to Take Drug-Habit Cure.

MAN TALKS WILLINGLY

Blood on Launch Attributed to Cut Thumb; Officials Not Yet Ready to Place Murder Charge.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Investigation today of the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Bertha Elinor Miller, for whose body Lake Washington has been dragged in vain since she disappeared from a motorboat in mid-lake Monday, resulted in evidence being placed before Deputy Prosecuting Attorney T. H. Patterson that her husband, Walter P. Miller, former photographer and fingerprint expert for the sheriff's office, had beaten his wife and threatened her on several occasions. At the conclusion of his day's probe, however, Prosecutor Patterson did not think that any evidence yet revealed justified placing a charge against Miller.

Miller is held in the county jail. He has talked freely ever since the tragedy, and stuck to the story he first told, when his motorboat was picked up by the attorney's office. Today his mother, Mrs. Ida Miller of 1106 Hiawatha place, retained Walter S. Fulton as counsel for her son, but Mr. Fulton announced that he would not at present bring habeas corpus proceedings or obstruct an investigation of the case by the prosecuting attorney's office.

The most important development today was the visit of Mrs. M. D. Bogart of Portland, sister of the dead woman, and Dr. Bogart, her husband, to the prosecuting attorney's office. Dr. and Mrs. Bogart declared Deputy Prosecutor Patterson that Mrs. Miller had appealed to them for protection from her husband shortly before she came from Portland to Seattle for the last time. They also charged that they had seen Miller beat his wife.

Divorce Suit Contemplated.

Further evidence was laid before Patterson by Attorney Clarence L. Reames, who was counsel for Mrs. Miller, and was about to file a suit for divorce for her when her death occurred. This evidence included certain letters purporting to show that the Millers had been estranged not only through Mrs. Miller's alleged addiction to narcotics, but also because of Miller's attention to other women. Two unidentified photographs of women were included in the collection of things taken by Mrs. Miller from her husband's room in Starbuck and later turned over to Mr. Reames.

"I have a mass of evidence, some of which I have not yet had time to go over," said Mr. Patterson Tuesday night, "and I am sure that what will be done. Thus far I am not ready either to file a charge against Miller or to release him. I expect to complete my investigation soon; there may be developments Wednesday. There have been charges that Miller threatened his wife and there have been various other allegations, but none of them bearing directly on the death of Mrs. Miller.

"Miller's story has not been shaken except in one particular. Charles Herzog, captain of the Atlanta, tells me that Miller told him, shortly after the tragedy that he had actually seen his wife jump or fall into the water. Miller now declares he did not see her at all, but, when bending over an engine that was missing fire, merely heard a splash and looked up to find his wife sinking in the water."

Blood Is Analyzed.

Analysis of the blood found inside the motorboat will be completed Wednesday. Miller claims that it was from a cut on his hand. When the bandage was removed from his hand a small cut on the thumb was disclosed.

Miller has been ordered held incommunicado, but Mr. Patterson gave several persons permission to visit him in the jail today. These included Charles Burnett, a former city councilman, and Charles A. Reynolds, former chairman of the public service commission.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Patterson, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Earl Ramage, went to Lake Washington Tuesday, motored over to Kirkland, passing as near the scene of Mrs. Miller's death as could be determined from the evidence, and inspected Miller's launch. The propeller was examined minutely to see whether any strands of cloth could be found which would tend to confirm Miller's statement that his wife's body was caught in the propeller and her coat pulled off and left tangled there, but the propeller revealed nothing. Beyond the small pool of blood, it is estimated there was no more than a tablespoonful, the floor of the launch gave no further evidence.

Woman in Good Spirits.

Further questioning of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, friends but not relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Miller, indicated that Mrs. Miller had (Continued on Page 4, Column 1.)

HUNS ATTACK RIGA, USING POISON GAS

LETTS STILL OFFER SPLENDID DEFENSE OF POSITIONS.

Estonians Rush Up Armored Cars. Papers Bitter Because Allies Once Stopped Success.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Direct news from Lettvia is being delayed on account of the disturbed state of telegraphic communication. Reports have been received in official circles, however, showing that the Letts are splendidly defending their positions at Riga against the invaders, while the Estonian government has already rushed every available armored car to their assistance.

Considerable bitterness is displayed by newspapers in Estonia in regard to the policy followed by the allies. These papers assert that the German forces in the Baltic had been defeated last July and that the campaign would have been carried to a victorious completion if the allies had not insisted upon an armistice.

The labor organ, Wabama, declares that the menace to Lettvia threatens the entire peace of all Europe.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—"The Germans are attacking Riga with poison gas and also bombarding the town with trench mortars," says a Lettish foreign office communication issued Monday.

Called by their officers after panic that seized them when armored cars broke through their lines west of Riga, Lettish forces, reinforced by Estonians, have regained the initiative and have moved across the Duna river, across the front which last week, according to advices from Wenden.

Renewed offers of an armistice, made by Colonel Avaloff-Bermond, commander of the army of the "Russian general government," have been rejected, it is reported. British warships in the harbor of Riga are said to be assisting the Letts in driving the Germano-Russian army back from the city.

Berlin reports that General von der Goltz, commander of German forces in the Baltic provinces, has transferred his authority to General von Eberhardt and is expected in Berlin soon. It is announced in Berlin that measures have been taken to prevent more German soldiers from going to the aid of the Germano-Russian movement. The entire Russian Baltic coast is virtually blockaded.

PORTLAND MAN MISSING

Glenn Culver Fails to Return From Hunting Trip.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Word was brought to Roseburg today that Glenn Culver of Portland, who was with a hunting party in the vicinity of Millwood, had been missing for two days, and although searching parties were combing the mountains, no trace of him has been found.

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RESTLESS DAY IS SPENT BY WILSON

Unnamed Complication Causes More Trouble.

PRESIDENT IS BETTER LATER

Washington Specialist Called for Consultation.

GLAND SAID TO BE SWOLN

Official Bulletin Indicates That New Ailment Is Not Serious, but Interferes With Rest.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Due to an unimportant but irritating new complication, President Wilson spent a restless and uncomfortable day, but his condition tonight was described by his personal physician, Rear-Admiral Grayson, as improved.

In the regular night bulletin on the president's condition, issued from the white house at 10 o'clock, Dr. Grayson said:

"The president has had a restless and uncomfortable day, but he is better tonight."

Specialist Is Called.

In connection with issuance of the bulletin, Dr. Grayson announced that Dr. H. A. Fowler, a Washington specialist, had been called in for consultation and through his efforts had been able to reduce the swelling of the prostate gland, which it was stated today had interfered with the rest of the president last night.

President Wilson did not have a restful night, according to the bulletin issued by his physicians this morning.

Night Rest Unsatisfactory.

The bulletin at 12:15 P. M. follows: "The president did not have a restful night last night. His restlessness was caused by a swelling of the prostate gland, a condition from which he has suffered in the past and which has been intensified more or less by his lying in bed. His general condition, however, is good, pulse, respiration, his temperature, and blood pressure are normal."

"GRAYSON, RUFFIN, STITT." Rear-Admiral Grayson said the swelling of the prostate gland was quite common and no importance should be attached to it. He expected that Dr. Grayson will, however, call in a specialist in order that the president may be made more comfortable.

Adjournment Is Unlikely.

The new element entering into the president's illness, it was stated, was of the non-operative type.

Reports that congress might adjourn tonight are being regarded as premature. The recovery of the president was met at the White House today with the statement that such a step was absolutely unnecessary and would be opposed vigorously by the executive. It was reiterated today that the president's condition was such as to allow him to act on any important legislative matter that might demand his attention.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 14.—Persistent failure of the president's physicians to take new steps in his illness, state of the public mind as to Mr. Wilson's condition caused the wild rumors as to the nature of his illness to subside somewhat today.

It seemed unlikely that the White House physicians would hold out so stubbornly against giving a public diagnosis if all that had been told is true and this doubtless caused an abatement of the general uneasiness. The day was marked by no new rumors and there was a more noticeable uncertainty as to the truth of the alarming reports which have been going the rounds.

Public Better Satisfied.

Dr. Grayson's statement at 1 o'clock tonight that the president had been more restless and uncomfortable today than for some time was not altogether reassuring, but now that the bulletins are beginning to piece-meal to give some slight hint of the causes of the president's suffering, the public appears better satisfied. The rumors have been due largely to failure of the bulletins to give any inkling as to the nature of his distress.

Yesterday mention was made that his kidneys were functioning and that it was given out that he is suffering from a swollen prostate gland, from which he suffered for some time in Paris, it became known tonight. The recurrence of this trouble, however, it is ascertained, is a new development and had nothing to do with his earlier illness.

While there has been some talk emanating from the White House that the president would be permitted to resume limited executive work in a few days, this was discredited by the information today that the prohibition enforcement act, the food control act and two other measures already approved by both houses of congress are to become laws without his signature.</