

BURLESON'S AIBI IS FINALLY GIVEN

Hardware Men Told Tale of
Martyred Official.

RECORD PROUDLY UPHELD

Postmaster-General Asserts That
the Interests That Oppose Him
Have Utter Motives.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 15.—Postmaster-General Burleson today gave the National Hardware Association and the American Hardware Manufacturers' association, in joint session here, the first public account of his administration he has made since he entered the cabinet.

Policies which have made him, perhaps, the object of the most bitter attacks against any of President Wilson's advisers, were explained, and the difficulties of his administration under war conditions were described. "Record has been made of what I stand for," Mr. Burleson declared, "and it is not going to be changed."

Chief among his critics Mr. Burleson listed the express companies, which, he said, were angered by his development of the parcel post, the railroads, opposed to changing the basis of mail pay from weight to space; owners of pneumatic tube systems, which he declared had been nothing short of "graft"; newspapers and magazines which had been forced to pay higher second-class rates; and the American Federation of Labor, of which he said he had been "a constant thorn in the side."

Mr. Burleson particularly defended his enforcement of the espionage act, which, he said, earned him the epithets of the disloyal, because he excluded seditious newspapers from the mails.

Turning to current political questions, the postmaster-general declared the welfare of the country waited on ratification of the peace treaty by congress and the passage of important legislation urged by President Wilson many months ago.

"Now they are talking about a recess in November," he said, "with many things left undone. If the party in power undertakes any such thing, the attention of the American people will be brought to the fact."

KNAPPA LOGGER KILLED

Injured Men Also Expected to Die,
Result of Accident.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—A fatal accident occurred this morning at the Big Creek Logging company's camp near Knappa, when Charles Fulton was instantly killed and his companion, John Warner, was so severely injured that death is expected to result.

The two men were assisting in pulling a stump and stood inside the bight in the pulling line. Suddenly the cable slipped, striking Fulton across the abdomen and cutting him nearly in two. Warner was hit a glancing blow, his chest crushed, his back injured and his arm fractured and bruised. Warner was immediately brought to St. Mary's hospital for attendance, and the body of Fulton was turned over to the coroner.

The dead man was about 40 years of age and, as far as can be learned, had no relatives in this vicinity. Tattooed on his breast was an up-lifted dagger and the word "Madagascar."

APPLES RUSH CANNERY

Albany Firm Reports Busy Weeks
Ahead on Big Pack.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Apples are piled cypress high in the Albany cannery store room, and manager W. R. Scott expects to have apples enough to run the cannery at capacity until the first of the year.

"We were late getting started this season, but were in time to get a good run on blackberries and cherries, and now the apples are coming in even better than we expected," said Manager Scott today.

The local cannery is now owned by the Puyallup & Sumner Fruit company, of Puyallup, Washington. Albany business men transferred their stock in the local Linn-Benton Fruit Growers association for shares in the large concern last June, in order to get a cannery for Linn county.

DENIKINE CAPTURES OREL

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the abandonment of Orel by the bolsheviks.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—In official quarters here it is declared that General Yudenitch, commander of the northwestern Russian forces advancing on Petrograd, is working in close understanding with Admiral Kolchak, head of the anti-Bolshevik government, and General Denikine, in combined effort against the bolshevik armies in Siberia, southern Russia and on the northwestern front.

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Soviet Faces Crisis.
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On the south, the Denikine troops appeared to have approached quite near the town of Tula, which is considered the key to Moscow from that side. A dispatch received here says that if Tula falls to the Cossacks the bolshevik commissaries will flee into Turkestan, taking advantage of a gap between the Denikine and Kolchak forces in the Volga valley.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—In his declaration of war against General Denikine of the anti-bolshevik forces in Russia, General Simoni Petura, presi-

dent of the Ukraine, now has three wars on his hands, according to advice received by the Ukrainian national committee of the United States. But General Petura is in better fighting condition than before. It was asserted, through co-operative agreements with Italy, by which he receives men, machinery and supplies in exchange for wheat.

The situation was outlined today by the national committee as follows:

General Petura now is at war with the Russian bolsheviks, the Poles and the forces of General Denikine. His declaration of war against Denikine reported two weeks ago, arose from Denikine's summoning of Petura's troops to join Denikine's campaign. Petura's stand was that the Ukraine was an independent nation and not Russian and he broke relations with Denikine when the latter called him a traitor in opposing the absorption of the Ukrainian forces into his Russian army.

The Ukrainian national committee today announced receipt of advice from Dr. D. Levitsky, Ukrainian envoy to Denmark, denying that Jewish pogroms in the Ukraine were to be laid to the Ukrainian government.

At Porsukuri, Jews were shooting at Ukrainian national troops, Dr. Levitsky said, and some Jews, the bolshevik commissaries, tried to kill the Ukrainians brutally, thus causing some pogroms. The Ukrainian cabinet now contains four Jews, the national committee announced.

STRIKERS TO INVOKE LAW

FIGHT FOR FREE SPEECH TO
BE TAKEN TO COURTS.

Miners in Pittsburgh District to
Make Test Case of Alleged Rulings
of Public Officials.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 15.—The fight for free speech and free assembly, which the steel strikers allege has been denied them in the Pittsburgh district, probably will be taken to the courts, according to an announcement today at the national headquarters of the unions involved.

W. B. Rubin, counsel for the strikers' national committee, today, notified Mayor Babcock of Pittsburgh, Sheriff Hadcock of Allegheny county and all the burgesses in the steel towns in this vicinity that the union organizers will make a test case of the alleged rulings of the public officials in denying the strikers the right to hold meetings.

Continued in conditions from the employers' viewpoint was claimed today by steel sympathizers in the Pittsburgh district. The headquarters had nothing to give out on the general situation.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 15.—In a letter to the Mahoning Union Labor congress received today Senator Potter, of Ohio, said that he had been told by John G. Cooper of this district in everything Cooper has said against William Z. Foster, head of the steel strike.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Aside from the situation at Gary, Ind., where disclosures of red arrests and revelations of the discovery of anti-government plots by federal authorities yesterday attracted nation-wide attention, the industrial conditions in the Chicago steel district today showed no material change in the past 24 hours.

From many of the huge plants throughout the district came reports of increased production, with many striking employees returning to work. Strike leaders issued the usual statements that the strike had not been affected by the men who had resumed employment.

SEATTLE PIONEER DIES

James McNaught Drops Dead
While Waiting for Train.

TARTYTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Colonel James McNaught, a well-known hill and friend of the late James J. Hill, dropped dead at the railroad station here while waiting for a train. He had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ernest E. Ling.

Colonel McNaught was an outstanding figure in Seattle's pioneer history, and at one time was general counsel of the Northern Pacific Railway. He was one of the trustees of the early Walla Walla Railroad and Transportation company, built by northwestern men. He lived in Paul for several years. He was 78 years old.

BABY HOME IS FURIOUS

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Kern, "because of the commission's order. Think of it—we are forced to turn this mother away to refuse aid to her child, when out there at the home we have nine crows, with fresh Jersey milk, a corps of trained nurses and the best care possible for the little ones. Babies sick and hungry."

The orphanage is a fine building, and now the babies are crying in even better than we expected," said Manager Scott today.

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BODY OF WOMAN TAKEN FROM LAKE

Seattle Officers to Conduct
Post-Mortem.

DROWNING BELIEF GROWS

Blood Analysis Expected to Aid in
Determining Truth of Story
Told by Husband.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Whether Walter P. Miller will be held for trial in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Bertha Elmer Miller, Monday in Lake Washington, depends upon the outcome of a postmortem examination of the woman's body. Mrs. Miller's body was discovered floating on the lake at 9:15 A. M. today, approximately four miles from the spot where Miller says she fell into the water.

Coroner Tiffin today completed an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Miller at 5:20 P. M., following which he refused to say anything regarding his findings. He said he would make no statement until the viscera had been returned from the state chemist, to whom it will be submitted at once. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Patterson said that Miller will be held in the county jail until the chemist's return is made. This will probably be three days at least.

The body was discovered floating by H. Heck, hydrographic engineer of the coast survey, and his assistant, R. C. Costello. It was taken to California by the two men, who notified Sheriff John M. Stringer.

Following a cursory examination of the body, Coroner C. G. Tiffin said he could find no bruise or any kind of mark that it was his belief that the woman had drowned.

Identification is established. After talking with the coroner, Deputy Prosecutor T. H. Patterson said this afternoon that he will be governed by the coroner's decision after the autopsy. It develops that Mrs. Miller's death was caused by drowning, Miller will be released tomorrow.

Identification of Mrs. Miller's body was established by Sheriff Stringer, who was acquainted with her. Miller, his first wife, died after the tragedy, said his wife disappeared from the launch a short distance north of Regatta Point.

Both Coroner Tiffin and Sheriff Stringer are unable to account for the presence of the body about four miles from the spot where Miller says his wife disappeared.

Lake Without Current.
"There is no current in the lake strong enough to carry a body that distance since Monday afternoon," said Coroner Tiffin. That is the new development that puzzles me. Of course, it is possible that Mrs. Miller was drowned near the spot where she was found, that Miller ran his launch farther north than he imagined in search of help.

The long cloak which Miller said his wife wore when she started on the trip across the lake to Dr. Davis' sanitarium near Kirkland, where he was taking her, he said, to be cured of the morphia habit, was not found. Neither was her hat. In his first statement to the officers, Miller said his wife had worked out of the coat, which became tangled in the propeller. A wrist watch worn by her had stopped at 2:40. To reach the point where it was found, the body must have floated in a southeasterly direction around Regatta point and due south to within three-eighths of a mile off Calkins Point.

Representative Sinnott, who found the body and who is familiar with conditions about the lake, says there is virtually no current in the lake, and that the body moved only on the surface by the wind.

Two Points to Be Cleared.
After a day spent in the investigation of every incident that might have a possible bearing on the tragedy, the coroner's office today had two points to be cleared up. The first was the person concerned, including the man principally involved, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Patterson, and the other morning that no evidence had been added to show that either premeditated suicide or premeditated murder was the cause of Mrs. Miller's death.

"As I see it now," said Patterson this morning, "the cloud which hangs over Walter Miller can only be dispelled by two things: one is that the chemical analysis of the stain found on the launch would establish that the woman's death was caused by drowning."

The deputy prosecuting attorney reached this conclusion after an exhaustive examination of the husband, who has been held at the county jail on an "open" charge since Monday evening, followed by a personal visit in company of Captain of Detectives Charles Tennant and Deputy Sheriff Earl Ramage, to every spot and person visited by Miller on the fateful day.

Past Relations Studied.
He had also looked into all the past relations of the Miller couple, from their marriage in 1914, through their various residences at San Francisco and Portland, to the fateful day.

Beauty Specialists Tells Secret
A Beauty Specialist Gives Home-Made Recipe to Darken Gray Hair.

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well-known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave out the following statement regarding gray hair:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair and make it soft and glossy. It is a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.

return of the couple from San Francisco last week.

His investigations, said Patterson, revealed conclusively that Mrs. Miller had been addicted to the use of morphia; that her husband had struck her; that although both had been planning divorce actions, these were, apparently, about to be dispensed, at least this was presumably the hope of both husband and wife; that there was, as far as he could find, a perfect understanding between the couple on the day of the tragedy, that the woman was going to try to establish to the satisfaction of her husband either that she was cured of the narcotic habit or that she was willing to undergo treatment for a complete cure.

Story Checks Up.
"With but a few minor matters, Miller's story checks up with what we were able to find on a visit to the persons who knew of the fateful trip and with what we found aboard the launch," said the deputy prosecuting attorney. "There are a few slight discrepancies which might need fuller explanation or verification, but the husband claimed that the stains on the port gunwale of the launch were caused by a cut of his left arm when sitting away small rope to release a larger rope for use as a swimline by the steamship Atlanta. Patterson said that he had found the freshly cut rope as described and also that the stains tallied with the Miller description of how they had occurred. However, the prosecutor said he would pursue this to the conclusion of a chemical analysis."

BELGIANS SEE YOSEMITE

CALIFORNIA SCENERY IMPRESSES KING AND QUEEN.

Her Majesty Quickly Recognized
by Indian Boy Who Saw Her
Picture in Newspaper.

GLACIER POINT, Cal., Oct. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Through the valley of the Yosemite, where the sun, moon and at least one star were visible at midday, the king and queen of the Belgians came here today.

For the queen it was one of her special duties to visit the State government ranger station near Yosemite village, she stroked the ears of a mountain lion and then, when no one was looking, stepped inside the cage to inspect it more closely. The lion snapped at the fur in the sleeves of her coat and her majesty retreated, but not in disorder.

At an Indian camp she chatted with a squaw and displayed no inclination to kiss a papoose. A shy Indian lad of 6 was asked if he recognized the queen and he replied: "Sure," saw her photograph in a San Francisco paper."

The queen rode horseback from the village to Glacier Point, as did the king.

DOROTHY SINNOTT DIES

Eldest Child of Oregon Representative
Died of Tuberculosis.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 15.—Dorothy Sinnott, 17, eldest child of Representative and Mrs. Nicholas J. Sinnott of Oregon, died this afternoon at Saranac Lake sanitarium, New York, according to a telegram received today by Mr. Sinnott. Mrs. Sinnott's death was unexpected at this time, although she had been a patient at Saranac sanitarium since 1917, suffering from tuberculosis.

She was born at The Dalles, Or., September 8, 1902, and attended the schools there until her father was elected to congress in 1912 and brought the family to Washington to live. Representative Sinnott left for New York tonight. The funeral will be held at Saranac, where temporary burial will take place.

LAST OF MUTINEERS SHOT

Six Survivors of Mexican Rebel
Garrison Disposed Of.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 15.—Six former mutineers, the last survivors of the mutinous Algodones garrison, met death either in battle or by execution today. The men were the hands of firing squads immediately after the fight last Wednesday, according to reports received here today from United States government officials.

Of the six former soldiers, who were members of the Algodones garrison that mutinied and killed two of their officers several weeks ago, three were killed in a running fight with the Canto troops, another was killed at bay and the other two were executed shortly after being taken prisoners.

CELEBRATED GERMAN DIES
Dr. Kuno Meyer, Professor of Languages, Well Known Here.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Announcement is made in Berlin of the death in hospital of Dr. Kuno Meyer, professor of Celtic language and literature at the University of Berlin.

Dr. Kuno Meyer was a lecturer widely known in the United States. He was born in Hamburg December 10, 1856. At the University of Leipzig he specialized in Celtic philology and later became director of the school of Irish learning in the University of Dublin. Subsequently he entered the faculty of the University of Liverpool where he was a voluminous writer, among

his works being books on Irish legend and history.

Dr. Meyer was virtually the first prominent person to predict that the war between Germany and England, France and Russia would develop into a world conflict.

ARMY ACQUITS SERGEANT
Murder Charge Following Killing of Seattle Lad Fails.

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GOMPERS IS IMPROVING
LABOR LEADER EXPECTS TO ATTEND MEETING TODAY.

Temperature of 101 Degrees Is Responsible for Order of Physician to Remain in Bed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, confined to his bed at his home here in a state of temporary nervous exhaustion, was reported tonight to be feeling much better. His physician stated that the labor leader's condition was not serious and that he probably would be able to resume his activities as head of the federal group in the industrial conference.

Early in the day Mr. Gompers' secretary announced that members of the industrial conference had a temperature of 101 and that his physician had ordered him to remain in bed.

Later Mr. Gompers sent word to members of the labor delegation that he expected to be present at the conference tomorrow and at noon it was announced that Mr. Gompers' temperature was only 99 degrees and that generally he was feeling much better.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS GROW

Many Youths Join for Educational Advantages Now Offered.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Enlistments and re-enlistments have been heavier at Camp Lewis this week than at any time since the campaign for strengthening the regular establishment commenced. Many men have signed up again, and other youths, anxious to take advantage of the educational advantages offered, have joined in goodly numbers, recruits, officers say.

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