

ADDER NEWS DUMB OF FIRST PRESIDENT

Homage Paid to Memory of George Washington.

RELICS INTEREST VISITOR

Trip to Mount Vernon Made in Presidential Yacht Mayflower. Lansing Host at Dinner.

MOUNT VERNON, Va., Oct. 29.—Albert, Belgium's soldier hero, paid homage here today to the memory of George Washington, the first soldier-president of the United States. Accompanied by Queen Elizabeth, the duke of Brabant and other members of his party, his majesty spent the afternoon visiting the Washington estate.

Upon landing from the presidential yacht Mayflower, on which the trip was made from Washington, the king laid a wreath on Washington's tomb, and later was shown over the Washington home. In answer to the king's visit to America would have been incomplete had I not come here to pay homage to the noble memory of the first president of the United States.

In this house, where George Washington lived and died, my thoughts turn with emotion to that heroic epoch when your ancestors chose him for their chief, and to the long line of illustrious statesmen who for more than a century have followed him.

Simple Dignity Appeals. "In all history there are few examples of political institutions which have so well stood the test of time as the government of the United States. The struggling young republic of George Washington has become one of the great powers of the world, and yet it has retained its most striking characteristic in this happy mixture of simplicity and dignity which gives so much charm to your hospitality, and as the same time awakens in the stranger so great a respect for your flag."

The trip down the river was one of the memorable events of the Belgians' American tour. When the motor cars carrying the king and his party entered the navy-yard a gun barked the presidential salute and the standard of Belgium was hoisted as his majesty stepped aboard and a band played the "Brabanconne." At the mainmast was raised the flag of the vice-president.

Historic Mansion Viewed. As the Mayflower dropped anchor abreast Mount Vernon a bugler sounded taps and the band played the "Star-Spangled Banner" while the military members of the party stood at salute. The Mayflower carried more than 200 passengers and a luncheon was served on the way down the river.

From the tomb the royal party was taken to the historic colonial mansion. Albert stood on the wide veranda looking out over the broad expanse of the Potomac. Within the mansion they viewed the relics of the great American with more than passing interest.

A seaplane circled over the grounds while the party strolled about, and two other naval aircraft followed the Mayflower far down the river from Washington.

Secretary Lansing Host. The Mayflower docked at the navy-yard at 8:10. The royal party, Belgians were driven to the residence of Assistant Secretary of State Long. They were the guests tonight at a formal dinner given in their honor by Secretary and Mrs. Lansing.

"King Albert and the men of his party will motor tomorrow morning to Annapolis to inspect the naval academy. Queen Elizabeth will go to Baltimore to visit the Johns Hopkins hospital and the Red Cross hospital for the blind."

SCAPA FLOW HAS SEQUEL

GERMANY MAY BE ASKED FOR VALUE OF SUNKEN SHIPS.

Marshal Foch Makes Report on Violations of Treaty Terms to Supreme Council.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reported violations of the peace treaty by the Germans were considered by the supreme council today. A report from Marshal Foch on violations of military clauses of the armistice, including the failure to evacuate the Baltic provinces when called upon to do so by the supreme council, and one from the British admiralty on naval violations, including the sinking of the German fleet, were presented. Others dealt with the failure to deliver the number of locomotives, cars and agricultural machinery provided for in the armistice, as well as works of art to Belgium and France.

The council reserved its decision regarding the evacuation of the Baltic provinces and the Scapa Flow incidents, shelving the Baltic question to await a report of the inter-allied military commission, which leaves Saturday.

Further discussion of the Scapa Flow occurrences will be held to determine whether the German government or the naval officers in command should be held responsible for sinking the fleet. In the first event, Germany will be asked to surrender an equivalent value of other commodities. Violations of the armistice requirements for the surrender of rolling stock, etc., the council decided, are provided for under clauses of the treaty.

The council also considered the question of repatriation of the prisoners of war and decided that the Czech prisoners in Siberia should be repatriated first, then the Poles, Roumanians and Serbs.

MINE STRIKE INEVITABLE

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The international executive board, the scale committee of the international competitive district and the district president, United Mine Workers of America, gave most serious consideration to the statement of the president of the United States which appeared in the public press recently relative to the impending strike of bituminous miners set for November 1.

"No communication was received by the international board from either the president or any representative of the federal government."

"A canvass of the entire situation shows that a strike of bituminous miners cannot be avoided. A regularly constituted convention of rep-

representatives of the United Mine Workers held at Cleveland, O., on September 25 ordered a strike of bituminous mine workers to become effective November 1 in the event a wage scale was not negotiated before that time.

Admonition Declared Final. "The highest authority in the organization has acted in this matter and no representatives of the organization have any authority to act such action aside. The facts are that the same supreme authority which ordered the pending strike is the same as that which approved the contract which has now expired."

"The responsibility for the strike rests with the coal operators. They have refused to negotiate a wage agreement, notwithstanding the fact that the mine workers' representatives have urged and beseeched them to do so. The fundamental causes which prompted the mine workers to take this drastic action are deep-seated. For two years their wages have remained stationary."

Right to Strike Claimed. "They appealed one year ago to the administration fuel director, Dr. Garfield, and from him to the president of the United States for an increase in wages sufficient to meet the increased cost of the necessities of life. Their appeal was rejected and their request refused. Notwithstanding this they continued mining coal, until now their contract expires when they are determined that their grievances must be adjusted in a reasonably satisfactory manner."

Courts have held that workingmen have a right to strike and may quit work either singly or collectively when they are aggrieved by wrongs, and that the government has the right to take action against them. The constitution and guarantee of this free government give men the right to work or quit work, individually or collectively.

Settlement Held Desired. "The mine workers therefore are not in any way being urged to strike by the constitution and which cannot be taken away by the representatives of government when they quit work or when they refuse to work until their grievances are adjusted."

"The mine workers' representatives are ready. They are willing and anxious to meet the coal operators for the purpose of negotiating an agreement and bringing about a settlement of the present unhappy situation. They will respond at any time to a call for such a meeting and will honestly express their views on a wage agreement upon a fair and equitable basis, which agreement will put the mines in operation and guarantee the miners an adequate supply of coal. We assert that the mine workers have no other purpose in view than to secure a working wage agreement. All of their demands are incorporated in the wage proposals submitted to the coal operators and each and all are subject to negotiation."

"Conscious of the grave responsibility resting upon the representatives of the coal miners, we have no other alternative than to carry out the instructions given in the United Mine Workers' convention. The issue has been made and if it must be settled upon the field of industrial battle, the responsibility rests fairly and squarely upon the coal barons alone."

MINERS WAIT STRIKE ORDER Thousands Not Members of Union Expected to Quit.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 29.—Leaders said tonight that 30,000 bituminous miners working within 30 miles of the Pittsburgh district were ready to strike when the final order is given Friday night.

In addition to this number, many of whom are of foreign birth, there were in the neighborhood of 150,000 other miners in 27 counties of central and western Pennsylvania awaiting the same call.

Among these men, it was admitted, there were many who were not connected with any union, but who, operators and labor leaders agreed, were not expected to work during the first few days of the suspension.

The Pennsylvania counties which will be directly affected by a strike are Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Berks, Bradford, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Clearfield, Columbia, Crawford, Custer, Dauphin, Delaware, Franklin, Fulton, Grant, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lycoming, Luzerne, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Warren, Washington, Westmoreland, York and Adams.

Steel men, discussing the possible effects of a coal strike, said that many mills in the Pittsburgh district could operate for several weeks with the fuel stocks now on hand, while others, largely dependent upon natural gas for fuel, would suffer little inconvenience.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 29.—The Union Pacific railroad notified coal dealers today that it would continue all coal in transit and in its yards.

BIG CONVENTION ASSURED

Million Veterans to Be Represented at Minneapolis Meeting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Approximately 1,000,000 American veterans of the world war will be represented at the first national convention of the American Legion to be held in Minneapolis November 10, 11 and 12, it was announced today at legion headquarters.

The constitution of the legion provides that each state and territory and the District of Columbia shall be represented by four delegates and four alternates, and one delegate and one alternate for each 1000 members.

Two advance delegates, a chairman and a secretary, will be sent to Minneapolis from each of the state branches of the organization on November 7. The chairman will be organized into an advance committee.

PUSSYFOOTING IS DENIED

Lady Astor Says She Detects Claws of Some Other Sort of Cat.

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 29.—Frank Hawker, chairman of the conservative party, today received the following telegram from Lady Astor:

"I have neither been asked to stand as a pussyfoot candidate (for her husband's seat in parliament), nor have I the intention of doing so. It seems to me that I detect the claws of some other sort of cat in this misleading suggestion."

"NANCY ASTOR."

3 DIE BY MOTHER'S HAND

Wife of Minnesota Official Then Cuts Own Throat.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 29.—After cutting the throats of her three children, all under five years of age, Mrs. N. F. Soderberg, wife of the state's attorney at Madison, Minn., ended her own life in the same manner yesterday, according to word received here today. Madison is just across the state line from South Dakota.

Victim of Accident Buried.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The funeral of Edward Matney, 30 years of age, who was killed Monday at Littleton, the Snohomish county camp, when he was struck by a falling tree, was held today from St. Peter's church. Rev. Mr. Baker officiating. Also was held today the funeral of Frank Schuster, a young man of 21, who died of a heart disease which occurred Sunday night. This was held at the Catholic church, Rev. Father Moens officiating.

LABOR SECRETARY TO REPRESENT AMERICA

International Labor Conference Wants Nation Present.

GOMPERTS TO BE DELEGATE

Employers' and Workers' Organizations Are Asked to Participate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The international labor conference, which formally opened today, took steps to obtain the virtual participation of the United States in the conference, although congress had decided against the appointment of delegates prior to ratification of the peace treaty.

On motion of Baron Mayer des Planches, Italian government delegate, United States employers' and workers' organizations were invited unanimously to send representatives to take part in the conference.

While no attempt was made to obtain the appointment of governmental delegates, the United States will be represented in the conference through Secretary of Labor Wilson, who opened today's session and probably will continue as conference president. Mr. Wilson will be proposed as permanent chairman tomorrow and no objection is expected.

Secretary Wilson Accepts.

Secretary Wilson said he would accept the nomination in view of his interpretation that the organization of the conference cannot be completed until the league of nations is created, and that the United States is charged by the Versailles treaty with the organization of the conference.

The American Federation of Labor and the chamber of commerce of the United States were invited by the organizing committee to name the employers' and workers' delegates respectively, to represent this country. Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, will represent the workers. Decision as to the choice of the chamber of commerce will await the arrival tomorrow of Homer L. Ferguson, president.

Regret at the inability of President Wilson to attend and hope for his early recovery were expressed in a resolution adopted by the conference.

The question of the admission of Germany, Austria and Hungary was not taken up today, but probably will be the first item on the program tomorrow.

Enemy Admission Favored. Delegates generally expressed agreement today that the former enemy powers should be admitted without delay.

The report of the organizing committee, submitted by Arthur Fong, chairman, and provisionally adopted by the conference, outlined in detail the development of the international labor organization and submitted the tentative program and standing orders for the conference sessions.

Interpreting the provision of the peace treaty providing that of 12 members of the governing body of the international labor office, eight should be named by the countries of chief industrial importance, the committee named by nine countries with the understanding that should Germany be admitted, the last country on the list, Spain, should be dropped.

The other seven nations are the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Japan and Switzerland.

Following the adjournment of the conference, separate meetings of governmental, employers' and workers' delegates were held. Baron Des Planches, of Italy, was elected chairman of the government representatives and G. M. Barnes, member of the English house of commons, and a member of the war cabinet, was nominated as vice-president.

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TWO SHOT IN SALOON RAID

REVENUE OFFICERS START ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION.

Error by Girl in Telephone Office Gives Dealers 24 Hours More in Which to Slack Thirsts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Two men were shot tonight in the first raid in this city made by federal revenue agents acting under the provisions of the Volstead prohibition act.

The shooting took place when officials entered a crowded saloon on Forty-second street.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Federal revenue agents today started enforcing wartime prohibition by sealing stores of liquor in 12 hotels and more than 30 saloons and by arresting four persons.

While the revenue men were at their work, Levy Mayer, counsel for the distillers, who successfully attacked the constitutionality of wartime prohibition before Federal Judge Evans at Louisville two days ago, telegraphed the distillers' council at Washington that the law was unconstitutional and that they could safely sell their whisky.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—St. Louis saloon men got a 24-hour respite as a result of an error on the part of a girl employee of a telephone company.

The error was clamped on at 2:40 this afternoon. Instead of at that time yesterday, due to the misreading over the telephone last night of instructions from Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper to Collector Moore.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Additional funds for enforcing wartime prohibition and combating the high cost of living will be made available when President Wilson signs the deficiency appropriation bill, the conference report on which was adopted today by the house. The senate acted yesterday.

The measure will go to the White House tomorrow.

College Hears Dr. Stansfield.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Dr. Joshua Stansfield, pastor of the First Methodist church of Portland and prominent platform lecturer, spoke at college convocation here today before a large audience.

Madam Francesca Zarad, formerly of the Chicago Grand opera company, was the vocalist. Madam Zarad appeared in the first lyceum number of the year last night.

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PORTLAND PLEA DENIED

MAJOR BRETT WILL NOT BE DECORATED HERE.

War Department Tells Chamberlain That Transfer for Ceremony Would Violate Traditions.

(Charles C. Hart is in charge of The Oregonian News Bureau at Washington. His address is 822 Higgs building.)

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 29.—It is impracticable to order that Major Sereno E. Brett, soon to be decorated by the French government for brilliant services in the war, be decorated here.

Decorations in Portland, Or., the war department advises. Major Brett, who is now at Camp Meade, was decorated with the distinguished service cross by order of General Pershing and the French government is to make him a chevalier of the legion of honor and also to decorate him with the croix de guerre with palm.

Sometime of May Brett's friends in Portland asked that the presentation of the French honors be made there but the war department replied to the Chamberlain that it is not the custom to order officers to other points from their proper stations for the receipt of foreign decorations.

A postoffice inspector who investigated the proposed extension of route No. 2, Eugene, Or., to a motor route covering 50 miles, has been ordered by the fourth assistant postmaster-general to expedite his report.

A civil service examination has been ordered to select a postmaster at Ely, Or., and an investigation is being made with a view of appointing postmasters at Grossman and Kerry.

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WHIPPING POST RECALLED

Old Instrument of Punishment Found at Penitentiary.

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