

GOMPERS DEFIANT; PALMER WARNS

Leaders Undecided as to Injunction.

CONFERENCE STILL IS ON

Attorney-General Says Law Will Be Enforced.

STRIKE CHIEFS WARNED

Persons Who Believe That Some One Group Is Stronger Than Government to Be Surprised.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Abjuring loyalty to a "temporary" administration which violates the principles of democracy, Samuel Gompers, speaking for American labor at a dinner tonight for delegates to the international federation of trades unions, declared that "we are tied to no administration, but we are free men and propose to exercise the freedom of our judgment."

Mr. Gompers told the representatives of labor that he did not believe that a true understanding of the coal miners' strike had reached the president because of his illness.

Responding to the American labor leader's address, Leon Touhaux, leader of the French labor delegation to the international labor conference, declared that "if the workers of the United States need the assistance of the workers of the other countries they will get it," and he added, "workers cannot separate the interests of workers and private interests cannot separate workers."

Labor's Duty Shown.
"We are engaged in the greatest work of today," Mr. Gompers said, "the greatest that ever has been entrusted to the common people of America—to secure right and justice and a better standard of life and the principles of freedom and humanity."

"Whenever and wherever there is an attempt made by the government, employers or by the government as government to depart from the fundamental principles of freedom and democracy, it is not only the right, but the duty of the men and women of labor to stand up and protest regardless of what the consequences may be."

Continuing, he said:
"We are living in our own time as best we can, but our lives are just passing instant to the continuity of civilization and the progress of the world, and what matters it if you and I are placed in jail because we have attempted to uphold the principles of freedom and justice and democracy? It is better that we should have our own self-respect and hand down to the generations yet to come the principles of freedom and the worthiness to battle for freedom than to die and to live an inglorious life."

Labor Declared Loyal.
Proclaiming American labor to be in thorough accord with American principles and ideals, Mr. Gompers added:

"We are in accord with our government when we know that our government is following out a course of justice and freedom and of human development as expressed by the principles of democracy, but our administration fails to conform to these principles and when our administration for the time being fails to stand for the principles of democracy, then we have no alternative but to assert that American justice and democracy against any temporary administration of the affairs of our country."

"We are tied to no administration. We are free men and we propose to exercise the freedom of our judgment and our conduct and to criticize or to express ourselves in dissent from the policies pursued."

"We have faith in our cause," Mr. Gompers asserted. "We believe that we are right. We are convinced that we are in the right, and the men and women of labor in America understand, and that the men and women of freedom in the whole world may understand, that the attempt to impose upon our people a condition of affairs that is repugnant to the concepts of right and of justice and of democracy, we the men and women of labor, will stand true to the highest principles of justice and of right and of freedom."

Delegates Pledge Support.
Delegates attending the dinner at the suggestion of Louis M. Morrones, Mexican representative, pledged their support to the miners' strike.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor was in session today, but no statement was given out after adjournment. There was a report that the council had decided to issue a call, probably tomorrow, for union mass meetings in various cities, and when Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, was asked about it, he said:

"I cannot confirm it."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Warning was given the United Mine Workers of America tonight by Attorney-General Palmer that resolutions of conventions and orders of officers of organizations are not above the law.

GREAT WALRUS HERDS ARE MOVING SOUTH

CUTTER BEAR RETURNS FROM LONG CRUISE IN ARCTIC.

Skipper Says Animals Could Be Seen Lying in Solid Mass for Nearly Quarter of Mile.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 10.—With her logbook carrying stories of new Arctic adventures, the famous old cutter Bear of the United States coast and geodetic survey arrived here today, completing her 3rd annual summer patrol of the Bering sea and other northern waters.

Arctic ice came farther south in the Bering this year than ever before, officers of the Bear reported. Great ice floes off Point Hope, Alaska, blocked the Bear's route to the Arctic ocean and made it impossible for her to reach a settlement at Point Barrow, the "corner of the continent," with supplies. The supplies were landed at Point Hope to be carried overland to Barrow.

Great herds of walrus, evidently bound south hunting for open water, were met by the Bear near Point Hope. Captain P. H. Herroth, master of the Bear, said one herd contained at least 800 walrus.

"They were lying in a solid mass for a quarter of a mile," he asserted. The Bear, while in the north this year, rescued some of the members of the crew of the wrecked schooner Casco, which was driven ashore on King Island, 60 miles north of Nome, as she was heading south after a gold hunt along the Siberian coast.

GERMANS' RELEASE ASKED

Protest Made Against French Retention of War Prisoners.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—(Havas).—The German government has addressed the supreme council at Paris a note protesting against the retention by France of German war prisoners.

The note declares this situation is not only dangerous to Germany's own existence, but a menace outside the German frontiers.

More than 25,000 German prisoners have been returned to Germany from English internment camps. It is expected that the 55,000 prisoners yet remaining in England will be sent home before the end of the month.

WHISKY \$20 IN ASTORIA

Jap Bootlegger Sells to Officers and Is Fined \$175 and Costs.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special).—A record for bootlegging whisky in this district was established at Westport last evening when J. Kanda, a Japanese milk worker, sold State Agent J. P. Cassidy and Constable Johnson a quart of the contraband for \$20. As a result of his indiscretion Kanda was arrested and two quarts of liquor which he had in his possession were seized.

The defendant pleaded guilty in Justice of the Peace Carney's court this morning and was fined \$175 and court costs, which he paid.

REDS' CONVICTION HOLDS

Supreme Court Approves Disposition of Anarchists.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Convictions under the espionage act in New York of Jacob Abrams and four other self-avowed Russian anarchists for circulating radical literature were upheld today by the supreme court. Justice Holmes and Brandeis dissented.

Conviction of Abrams, Hyman Lackowski, Hyman Rosansky and Mollie Stimer resulted from the printing of the "Peace Carney's" court Justice of the Peace Carney's court. The government's action in sending troops to Russia and urging munition workers to strike.

2-YEAR-OLD HAS VENTURE

Worn Out Tot Found in Time for Birthday Party.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10.—Albert Drabek, a two-year-old boy who strayed away from his mother near a cow yesterday afternoon, was found exhausted about 20 miles from where he was last seen. Albert had been out all night and had fed himself on apples found under a tree. He was badly frost-bitten and exhausted, but not seriously the worse for his experience.

Today was Albert's second birthday and a cake with two candles and some simple toys were ready.

PORTERHOUSE 18 CENTS

Strikers Try to Prove Butchers Profiters and Open Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Porterhouse steak sold for 18 cents a pound here today in the four meat markets established by striking butchers who are demanding a union wage of \$40 weekly. The markets were opened, union officials said, to prove that the master butchers are profiteering.

The strikers' action in one market operated by them said they made a clear profit of \$47 on Saturday's sales alone.

ARGENTINA FEELS QUAKE

Salta Shaken at Midnight, but Property Undamaged.

SALTA, Argentina, Nov. 10.—A strong earthquake shock lasting several seconds was felt here shortly after midnight. The tremors were repeated at intervals this morning with less intensity.

No damage has been reported.

ARMISTICE CHEER TO REIGN TODAY

Portland Will Observe Anniversary of War's End.

OREGON HEROES TO PARADE

Business Houses Will Close While Employees Celebrate.

MANY EVENTS SCHEDULED

Meeting at Auditorium This Afternoon and Dance at Mulgumnah Hotel to Entertain Veterans.

A year ago today, when Portland heard the change of many bells and the hoarse blasts of every factory whistle, its citizenry knew that there was but one answer to the meaning of the tumult—the armistice had been signed by the humbled Hun and the war was over. Until late that night the city streets poured with cascades of celebrators, wildly jubilant at victory.

This morning the city will rouse again to observe the first anniversary of armistice day a far different city than the Portland of one year ago, a city with her sons returned, with memory of their gallantry as dear as ever to the civic heart, but with fear of the future banished. As closely as possible, it is planned to reproduce today the scenes and spirit of the jubilant city when first it heard that Germany had gone down to defeat.

Decorations Are Requested.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning, and continuing for half an hour, bells and whistles are to sound the message of armistice day—as they did on the day that peace came. The general committee has issued a special plea that Portland factories, churches and the city in general lend aid to the joyful clamor that is to usher in the celebration.

Decorations of the city is also urged. Business houses are requested to make their portals gay for the event, and every residence in Portland should be decorated with the colors, if it be but a single flag from the porch of the dwelling. Yesterday the decorative display along the line of parade had been completed from Morrison on Third street to the municipal auditorium.

By proclamation of Mayor Baker all Portland will observe the day as a holiday. The schools are to be closed, the banking houses will observe the proclamation, and practically every one of the larger business establishments will lock its doors and turn its employees loose to join in the celebration.

Aside from the glorious noise of the early morning, the armistice day programme leaves this forenoon free for a single event—the football game at Multnomah field, called for 10:30, between Benson Polytechnic and James John high school.

The stellar feature of the afternoon (Concluded on Page 16, Column 2.)

ARMISTICE CROSSES ILLUMINATE CAPITAL

OFFICIALS SEND MESSAGES TO PEOPLE OF AMERICA.

Secretary Daniels Recalls Joy of One Year Ago; President Pleads for Peace Victories.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—As darkness fell over the national capital tonight three huge illuminated crosses arose out from the high walls of the world-war hospital. The giant symbols wore risk insurance bureau building, across Lafayette square from the White House, and the celebration of Armistice day, the first anniversary of the cessation of hostilities in the world-war began. The giant symbols were formed by light pouring from selected windows in the otherwise dark facades of the great structure, and one of them looked directly down on the square where official Washington will join tomorrow in celebrating the new anniversary.

To the country at large formal messages commemorating the day were sent by President Wilson, cabinet members and General Pershing. Secretary Daniels in a message, recalled "the exaltation of joy" which swept the world a year ago when the fighting stopped in France.

"It is for us in America," he said, "to say whether the supreme sacrifice of those who died or the equally heroic service of those who lived shall or shall not have been in vain. The eyes of the world are upon the people of the United States."

Duty Partially Completed.
Secretary Lansing said the celebration of Armistice day was a "fitting commemoration of the admission of defeat by the malignant power which for more than four years had devastated Europe."

"As we labored to overcome the armed foe of liberty," he said, "so must we labor to restore that which was destroyed by that foe. Until such restoration is accomplished, our task remains unfinished, our duty is but partially performed."

"Tomorrow, in the presence of cabinet officers, General Pershing and general March and many other officials, two redoubtable soldiers, a result of a gunshot wound sustained yesterday morning. He was handling an automatic shotgun while out hunting ducks near his home at Coburg. He dropped the gun to the ground and it was discharged, the birdshot tearing off his left hand and ranging upward to the shoulder.

He was removed to the hospital in Eugene and died several hours afterward from the shock of the amputation of the arm. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nelson, living on F farm and, besides his parents, is survived by four sisters and three brothers.

ASHLAND WOMAN SUICIDE

Mrs. George Kerby Turns on Gas and Then Hangs Herself.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special).—Mrs. George Kerby was found dead in the kitchen of the Kerby home here at noon today. She had hung herself and in order to insure death had turned on the gas. Mr. Kerby found the body when he went home to lunch from the meat market where he is employed.

No cause other than a temporary aberration can be ascertained, although Mrs. Kerby had been in poor health for some time. She leaves a month-old baby. The deceased was Miss Helen Pennington before her marriage. Her father, S. Pennington, resides here and was formerly a park commissioner.

STANFORD STUDENTS THREATEN TO STRIKE

500 TAKE PART IN DEMONSTRATION FOR HOLIDAY.

University Officials, Unaffected by Action of Students, Grant Armistice Vacation.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Nov. 10.—(Special).—Threatening to desert the lecture rooms and declare themselves on strike, nearly 500 Stanford students marched up fraternally row here this afternoon loudly protesting against the rumor that there would be no university holiday in observance of Armistice day.

Heavily prepared banners were carried by many of those in the parade. The demonstration was witnessed by hundreds of men and women students and some of the former, responding to the invitation of the paraders, joined line with those threatening to strike.

Later today the question was taken up officially and acting President C. D. Marx, in the absence of President Wilbur, announced a university holiday for Armistice day, on the understanding that Stanford ex-service men turn out in force tomorrow in the parade that will feature the celebration.

It was officially stated here that today's demonstration in no way affected the attitude of the university administration toward granting a holiday. The reason previous action had not been taken was attributed to the fact that no recommendation had been made to the university authorities by the committee on public exercises.

The student paper, the Daily Palo Alto, in an editorial, tonight vigorously condemned the action of what it terms a "group of rowdies."

GUN FALLS; BOY KILLED

Accidental Discharge Results in Death of Coburg Lad.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 10.—Lee Nelson, aged 15 years, died here last night as a result of a gunshot wound sustained yesterday morning. He was handling an automatic shotgun while out hunting ducks near his home at Coburg. He dropped the gun to the ground and it was discharged, the birdshot tearing off his left hand and ranging upward to the shoulder.

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TERRIFIC BLIZZARD HITS MIDDLE WEST

Wires Torn Out; Railway Service Demoralized.

TRAFFIC IN CITIES TIED UP

Storm's Fury Centers on North Dakota, Minnesota.

HIGH WINDS RAKE STATES

Mississippi Valley Is Also Swept by Driving Snows; Schools Forced to Close Early.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—A severe storm swept over the north and middle central states today, but tonight was expected to expend itself largely before reaching the great lakes. Thermometers dropped about 15 degrees in Chicago tonight.

In the middle western states trains were delayed from four to 12 hours. Snow was piled high on the tracks running through Nebraska and Colorado.

Practically all telegraph and telephone service in the affected regions was crippled.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 10.—After more than 48 inches of snow had fallen the terrific blizzard that struck eastern North Dakota and western Minnesota early this morning abated somewhat tonight. Snowfall had ceased, although a high wind was still blowing. The temperature tonight registered 15 above zero, but was steadily falling in the face of a strong north wind. Pioneers say the storm was the worst ever experienced in this section of the northwest so early in the season.

All freight trains running into and out of Fargo were annulled today and passenger trains were from three to five hours late. The Northern Pacific was forced to annul several trains on branch lines in the state.

STREET TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

Heavy drifts piled in the street by the 25-mile wind forced a suspension of practically all traffic. Pupils in Fargo schools were dismissed at 2 P. M. while in Moorhead, Minn., the children were sent home at noon.

Bismarck, Mandan, Jamestown and Valley City tonight reported nearly two feet of snow.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Nov. 10.—Grand Forks, like most cities in the state, is all but buried under snow tonight. The worst blizzard in 15 years hit the city last night and raged throughout the day, paralyzing all traffic. Taxicabs were forced to quit early in the day and late this afternoon the street car company quit trying to run cars. Trains from the east and west tonight were struck three hours late.

Thermometer's Fall Continues.
Early this afternoon snow quit falling, but a cold north wind sent the thermometer down rapidly.

Since 6 o'clock Saturday night 11.6 inches of snow has fallen here.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 10.—While a heavy fall of snow is the only indication of a storm in Butte proper, reports from the continental divide region overshadowing this city say the region is in the grip of the worst blizzard to ever hit this section.

Reports from Anaconda are to the effect that the severe storm is in progress there. With little or no fuel available in either city, the situation is causing grave concern, although the lowest point in temperature during the 24 hours has been recorded as 25 degrees above zero.

Colder Weather Probable.
Indications show that it will be considerably colder before tomorrow. Word has been received that the railroad has released in transit 2500 tons of coal for Butte, which will be distributed under the direction of John McIntosh, who today was appointed city fuel administrator.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 10.—An unusually heavy fall of snow is reported and it appears to be general in this state.

Helena streets were rapidly becoming almost impassable tonight. The temperature is moderate.

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DENVER, Nov. 10.—Telegraphic and telephonic service out of Denver is seriously crippled by storms today. Trains from the east, west and north are held up. The general westward schedule as the result of a blizzard that followed 12 hours of heavy snowfall over a wide district.

Eight miles of poles of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company were reported down east of North Platte, Neb. That company has a wire outlet to the south only. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph company wires were working to the east and these companies also had a limited service to the west.

A heavy loss of livestock on the range in the northern part of Colorado is feared, as the blizzard struck that part of the state without warning.

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PRICE OF MR. GOBBLER WILL CONTINUE HIGH

PROSPECT OF CHEAP BIRDS GOES GLIMMERING.

Market Reports Indicate Host Who Asks "White or Dark?" Will Pay About 50c a Pound.

Thanksgiving turkeys will not be cheaper than last year, in the opinion of Portland poultry men. Some dealers believe the price may be slightly higher. The wholesalers and retailers are making arrangements to obtain their annual supplies and they have come to the conclusion that the price at retail will be close to 50 cents a pound.

Last Thanksgiving the best turkeys sold at 45 cents for the coming, with the price falling to 40 cents later because of the large supply.

Some producers declare the crop is lighter this year, but that is the usual cry before the market opens. From inquiries they have sent out the larger handlers or poultry believe there will be about as many turkeys available as last season. In that case, the course of retail prices will depend on the extent of the demand.

The 50-cent quotation they are talking of now is based on the current wholesale price of 44 to 45 cents. Several large lots of birds have been bought at country points for delivery Thanksgiving week at prices that will net the growers about 40 cents a pound.

Turkey prices are nearly always a guess up to the eleventh hour, but with other classes of poultry and all kinds of meat high, it is certain the national bird will not be cheap. Dealers are optimistic that if they ask more than 50 cents they will find few buyers.

3 INJURED IN COLLISION

Hjalmer Carlson Placed Under Arrest Pending Investigation.

Hjalmer Carlson, 24 years old, was injured last night when an automobile he was driving at Milwaukie and Boise streets collided with a telephone pole. Two passengers in the machine also were injured, but left the scene before the police arrived.

Carlson was arrested and held pending investigation of the accident. He was given medical attention at the Emergency hospital.

HARRELD IS TO TAKE SEAT

Oklahoma Democrat Concedes Election of Opponent.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 10.—J. W. Harrell, republican congressman-elect from the fifth Oklahoma district, will leave Friday for Washington to take his seat and fill out the unexpired term of the late Joseph H. Thompson.

Claude Weaver, democrat, tonight conceded Harrell's election.

PRICES IN FRANCE SOAR

Minister of Labor Estimates Rise at 161 Per Cent in Year.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—The cost of living in France has risen 161 per cent since the armistice.

This is the estimate made by the French minister of labor.

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