

M'ADOO TOOTS OLD WHISTLE TO LABOR

Attack on Coal Operators Is to Aid Presidential Race.

SCENE FULL OF THRILLS

Clever Method Used by "Movie Man" to Put Attorney-General Palmer in Bad Light.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 3.—All of the intense apathy which marked the contest for the democratic presidential nomination for so many months has abruptly vanished. The curtain has suddenly lifted on a scene which contains throbs, thrills and quivers.

The public was given its first view of the impending conflict the other night when William Gibbs McAdoo sent a telegram to Washington accusing the coal operators of making profits as high as 2000 per cent during recent years. This telegram was not half so important to the controversy going on between the coal operators and the miners on the one hand and the government as interloper for the public as it was to the coal operators with the McAdoo candidacy for the democratic nomination for president next year.

McAdoo's Telegram Significant.

The accuracy of the figures used by Mr. McAdoo was of minor importance. These figures pleased the miners and radical sympathizers and Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, embarrassed as he must have been in his efforts to adjust the dispute, naturally would hesitate to express any strong opinion of the president's son-in-law. Some facetious person immediately remarked that Mr. McAdoo had probably confused movie profits with the coal mining business.

The McAdoo telegram is of particular interest, however, because it is regarded as definitely placing him in the presidential contest. One can find plenty of prominent democrats in Washington who will say that this outburst of the president's son-in-law means that he is going to bat next year as the candidate of all breeds and shades of radicals.

Palmer Is Opponent.

He is going after the nomination with the issue clear-cut, because his opponent is A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney-general, who has conducted the government's fight to save the innocent public from freezing to death. As the head of this fight, Mr. Palmer represents something, Mr. McAdoo, with the same political ambitions, immediately said that he can only represent something else. He started where he already had a start. With the railroad brookwoods for example, he went out to get the coal miners' vote and thereby enlist the sympathy of organized labor in general.

McAdoo Uses Novel Method.

It was necessary, of course, for Mr. McAdoo to find some way of letting labor know that he was not in sympathy with the coal operators. Mr. Wilson's administration to enforce the laws against the striking miners. By this method he chose an adroit way of doing it without appearing at the same time to attack the "government" of which his father-in-law is the head. Incidentally he was able to put his leading rival for the democratic nomination, Mr. Palmer, in an unfavorable light.

With Barney Huvach and a long string of movie shows behind him, Mr. McAdoo is out to win the presidential nomination. The only question now is, can he hold some of the big business interests which he lined up on his side while he was secretary of the treasury? There is much reason to doubt that thinking business men will care to plan behind Glenn E. Plumb, of Plumb-plan fame, and other radicals to help elect Mr. McAdoo or anyone else.

Palmer's Backing Strong.

It is granted in Washington that from the standpoint of the politician, the president's son-in-law is not only card that might win, because there is no hope of his taking away from Palmer the support of the middle class in whose interest the attorney-general has waged a fearless fight to break the high cost of living.

Palmer is not without powerful backing. His campaign is in the hands of Francis P. Garvin, who succeeded him as alien property custodian. Garvin is both brilliant and shrewd with connections that will be an important asset to him in this stupendous political undertaking. He is a son-in-law of Anthony J. Brady, New York traction magnate and many times a millionaire, and besides he has other friends of unlimited means and influence upon whom he can call at the right time.

Democratic Expenses Less.

Palmer will make an offensive campaign. He will continue to resist any unreasonable demands of radical labor and to insist on the deportation of dangerous aliens. McAdoo is expected to keep his candidacy before the country by indirect criticism of Mr. Palmer's acts as a constant reminder to union labor and radical minds inside and outside the labor movement that he is the same McAdoo who was so liberal in giving wage increases to the railroad men during the war.

In one respect, these two candidates have a vast advantage over any others in either the democratic or republican party. They can campaign for less expense. Mr. Palmer is expected to do considerable traveling in the line of duty to transact actual and legitimate business of the government. All of his traveling is legally at the government's expense and there is nothing to prevent him from doing some political work in his own behalf along the way.

Mr. McAdoo possesses a perfectly good annual pass for himself and three members of his family which enables him to travel at will and without cost anywhere in the United States, notwithstanding the fact that three interstate commerce commission rulings hold that passes issued under such circumstances are in violation of the law.

SALVATIONISTS TO BUILD

Community Welfare Building at Salem Is Proposed.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—With the arrival here yesterday of Adjutant Edward F. Baldwin of Seattle, the Salvation army has resumed its campaign for a community welfare building here. The proposed structure will cost in the neighborhood

of \$20,000 and the equipment probably \$500 more. Of the total sum necessary the Salvation army will appropriate \$12,000, while the remaining \$13,000 or \$13,000 will be raised by popular subscription.

The structure will be of brick, two stories high, with a full basement. In the basement will be a kitchen, heating plant and storage room, while on the first floor will be a large auditorium, rest room for mothers, reading apartment and free employment office. The top floor will have a dormitory where men may obtain beds at nominal cost, or free if they have no funds. Free shower baths also will be installed.

It is proposed to start the campaign for funds here within a few days.

ORPHEUM TO BUILD HERE

NEW THEATER PROMISED AS RESULT OF BIG MERGER.

Union of Circuits Will Attract Highest Class Artists, Says Portland Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—One or more new vaudeville theaters will be erected in the northwest, probably next year, as a result of the new Orpheum merger, according to a statement made today by Morris Meyerfeld Jr., president of the present Orpheum circuit, who is the big power behind the new theatrical magnates.

Portland is the city which probably will get the first one.

All of the new theaters to be constructed by the Orpheum circuits consolidated, as the new corporation is to be called, will be modeled after the \$4,000,000 State-Lake theater in Chicago and will seat from 3,000 to 4,000 persons, according to the size of the city in which they are placed.

That the merger just consummated is the biggest thing of the kind in theatrical history, is the opinion expressed by local show promoters. More than 50 high class vaudeville theaters are united under one management, the holdings of Orpheum theater and Realty company, being combined with those of the following circuits, not to mention numerous individual theaters in all parts of the northwest, southwest, middle west and south:

The Chicago and Castle circuit with theaters in Chicago and other central cities; the Cella and Tait circuit of St. Louis; the C. J. and C. J. circuit of Minneapolis; the Fehr and Singer circuit of Minneapolis; the Plan-Himan corporation, with show houses in numerous smaller cities of the middle west and central sections.

Frank J. McGettigan, manager of the local Orpheum, said last night that he was unfamiliar with the details of the big vaudeville merger, though those in the inner circle had known for some time that it was in prospect.

"One thing is certain," said Mr. McGettigan, "the merger means that the Orpheum circuit, already one of the largest, will be the strongest amusement chain in the country under the new merger. Just what it portends for Portland is not clear, though it is altogether likely that the construction of a new Orpheum theater, long discussed, will be hastened."

"With 50 or more houses in the northwest, the obvious advantage is present to the artists who enter into contracts with the big amusement enterprise. They will be enabled to do almost any kind of business, as the circuit will take from 48 to 50 weeks to cover. And the merger will also bring to the west all of the big-time vaudeville attractions of the east."

BILL WOULD FREE RADIO

Navy Plants Would Be Allowed to Handle Press Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Navy-owned wireless stations on the Pacific coast and in Hawaii and the Philippines could be opened to commercial business, including private dispatches, at rates "not less than those of privately owned stations," under a bill introduced today by Representative White, republican, Maine.

Privately owned stations seized or closed by the government during the war, would be restored to private ownership and operation.

PATROL CHANGE OPPOSED

Proposed Coast Guard Extension Held Impracticable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Extension of the coast guard service to patrol the coast and inland boundaries against the entry of undesirable aliens is not practicable, Captain W. E. Reynolds, commandant, said today at a hearing before the house immigration committee.

He recommended that control of alien entry be left as it is, with the coast guard watching the coasts and the customs and immigration service guarding the land boundaries.

RADICAL FLAGS UNLAWFUL

Action on Senator Sterling's Bill Deferred at Borah's Objection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Sterling's bill making it unlawful to display radical flags or emblems and barring from the mails all matter advocating overthrow of the government or destruction of property was considered by the senate yesterday.

Final action was deferred on objection by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho. He objected to provisions which he said would continue the war censorship of the postmaster-general over the mails.

A. C. Schmitt Heads Albany Bank.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 3.—Alfred C. Schmitt has been elected president of the First National bank of Albany to succeed the late Samuel E. Young. He has served as vice-president for several years and has been the active head of the bank. Dr. J. P. Wallace who has been a director of the bank for many years, and A. Goodwin were elected vice-presidents. Percy A. Young was elected to the board of directors. The same men were chosen as officers for the Albany First Savings bank.

Festival Millage Tax Indorsed.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted a resolution favoring the millage tax for the purpose of raising funds to finance the rose festival of 1920. The resolution recommended that the county commissioners include the levy of the amount authorized by law for this purpose. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Pastors to Boost Stamp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 3.—An appeal from the government to give war savings stamps and treasury savings certificates as Christmas presents this year will be issued in the form of announcements and sermons next Sunday from nearly 4000 pulpits in California, the 12th federal reserve bank announced today.

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BROWN RULING ACTED ON

COMMISSION'S TELEPHONE DECISION BASED ON OPINION.

Order Suspending Burleson Rate Quotes From Findings of Oregon Attorney-General.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—That the Oregon public service commission, in its recent order declaring illegal the so-called Burleson schedule of charges in effect on the lines of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company since July 23, 1919, and putting into operation a new tariff showing a slight increase in rates over those contained in the commission's order of May 1, acted almost entirely in accordance with a legal opinion handed down by Attorney-General Brown a few days ago, is indicated in a study of the formal findings of the body.

PROHIBITION QUESTION RAISED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Attorney-General Palmer will be asked for an opinion as to whether a new prohibition declaring the constitutional prohibition amendment adopted will have to be issued as a result of the defeat of the amendment in Ohio, Secretary Lansing said today.

MEANING OF OLIVE THOMAS

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NOVEMBER DAYS WET

Rainfall at Astoria Is 10.14 Inches, Observer Discovers.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—November was a wet month in the lower Columbia river district, according to the records in Weather Observer Rosenberg's office. The precipitation was 10.14 inches. The greatest amount of rainfall in any 24 hours was 1.2 inches on November 4. There were 10 clear, five partly cloudy and 15 cloudy days. The maximum temperature for the month was 50 degrees on the 15th, while the minimum was 30 degrees above zero on the 27th. That was the coldest day of the season thus far.

The rainfall since September 1 has been as follows: September, 2.96 inches; November, 10.14 inches. Total, 14.72 inches.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE GOAL

SECOND WASHINGTON CONFERENCE SETS SCHEDULE.

President's Message and Hoover's Tentative Programme Taken Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—"Adjustment and arbitration" will be the first subject considered by the second industrial conference.

After discussion today of the recommendations made by President Wilson to congress and a tentative programme, prepared by Herbert Hoover, vice-chairman, with the assistance of other delegates, the conference decided that means for peaceable settlement of industrial disputes should head the list of work to be done.

The subject will have numerous divisions, including establishment of a permanent tribunal to maintain industrial peace, all of which will be studied from every angle before the final report is ready.

It became evident that the conference will require several weeks at least to complete the task planned.

The part of the programme already adopted was said to contain the most pressing subjects of the present situation, including collective bargaining, hours of labor and wages. President Wilson's message to congress was analyzed by the delegates for subjects to be discussed and each was

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given a place along with the subject proposed by Mr. Hoover.

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