

I. W. W. LITERATURE GIVEN TO SOLDIERS

American Legion Charges Reds Seek Recruits.

FEW MISLED, IT IS SAID

Representatives of ex-Service Men Place Revised Plan for Optional Relief Before Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Representatives of the American Legion, presenting today to the house ways and means committee a revised optional plan for soldier relief, charged attempts to recruit into the I. W. W. former service men who were dissatisfied because of the failure of congress to provide aid.

J. E. Holden, adjutant of the Utah legion, testified that organized propaganda to defeat government aid and undermine the American Legion was being disseminated by the I. W. W. through the country. While some soldiers had been misled into joining that organization the rank and file, he said, stood firm against such influences.

Immediate Relief Urged.—J. G. Serugham of Nevada, of the executive committee of the legion, declared there was "seething unrest among former service men and women, who felt they had not received a square deal."

"They are chafing with unrest and believe congress should take some action for their relief," he said. Holden told the committee that while partially disabled and in hospitals, attractive young women, including I. W. W. literature, which said the government had protected munition workers, war contractors and others from great losses, but had done nothing for former soldiers. These pamphlets urged ex-service men to join the I. W. W.

First Duty to Dependents.—"Our first duty should be to the relatives of those who did not return and to the wounded," she added. Representative Gallivan, democrat, Massachusetts, supporting the proposed relief plan, declared soldiers had returned from France with an army of reckless spending, and as a result felt they had received a "raw deal."

"No adequate compensation has been made to them," he said, "and the only example of the government's gratitude was the \$50 tip they received when discharged."

NEW TRIAL IS ORDERED

JUDGMENT REVERSED IN CAMP LEWIS AMUSEMENT CASE.

Tacoma Bank Cashier and His Associate Score Victory Before High Tribunal.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—By decision of the supreme court Stephen Appleby, cashier of the National Bank of Tacoma, and three of his associates in the Camp Lewis amusement company, after reversal of judgment rendered against them in the superior court of Pierce county in favor of F. F. Proctor for the recovery of 400 shares of stock in the corporation, the value of which was fixed by the jury at \$23,000. A new trial is ordered by the court.

Proctor claimed to have organized the amusement park company and obtained a franchise for establishing an entertainment enterprise at Greens Park, Camp Lewis, from the commanding officer of the cantonment. He alleges that he owned 500 shares of the capital stock of a par value of \$100 and that by reason of misrepresentations by Appleby and others he was induced to transfer to Appleby and Elliott Kelly 200 shares each of his stock. After the transfer Proctor says he was relieved of his position as vice-president and treasurer of the corporation which paid him \$150 a month and that by reason of mismanagement the remainder of his stock was depreciated in value. The reversal is based on error committed by the trial court in allowing the introduction of improper and inadmissible testimony.

REPUBLICANS AID HOOVER

State Conference in Chicago to Lay Plans for Campaign.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A national conference of representatives of state and local Hoover organizations will be held in Chicago within the next 20 days, according to announcements tonight by John F. Lucey, temporary chairman of the Hoover National Republican club.

DAYLIGHT LAW ACCEPTED

Stock Exchange Governors Vote to Conform to Requirements.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The board of governors of the stock exchange today voted to conform to the new state daylight saving law, which becomes effective at 2 A. M. next Sunday. Kindred institutions and all other banks have already fallen into line and the financial district as a whole will adopt the new regulation. As Wall street maintains close wire connections with all parts of the country and Canada, the inauguration of the new measure is likely to create considerable confusion for a time.

MAN HAS ARMS FOR SALE

Authorities of Lower California Will Not Do Business. CALEXICO, Cal., March 24.—An American whose identity is being

withheld by the authorities crossed the international boundary here this morning into Mexico, Lower California, and asked a Mexican soldier about finding a possible purchaser for arms and ammunition. The soldier took the American to the military headquarters, where the offer was repeated, according to Mexican officers. After Governor Estaban Cantu had got all the information possible from the man he summoned Mexican secret service operators, who led the American to the line and delivered him to E. R. Brown, United States customs inspector in charge.

NOTED NOVELIST IS DEAD

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD PASSES IN LONDON.

Career of Writer Began With Publication of Religious Book, "Robert Elsmere."

LONDON, March 24.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, died of heart disease today in a London hospital. Mary Augusta Ward, better known to the literary world as Mrs. Humphrey Ward, was one of the best known of the English novelists whose works came into prominence in the closing years of the 19th century.



Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Famous Novelist, Who Died Yesterday

known of the English novelists whose works came into prominence in the closing years of the 19th century. The cornerstone of her literary reputation was laid in 1888, when her novel "Robert Elsmere" made its appearance and soon became the subject of discussion throughout the civilized world because of its striking treatment of current religious problems.

Mrs. Ward was a prolific writer and other novels from her pen published at comparatively short intervals probably were among the most widely read works of fiction during the 20 years or more following. Among the better known of these were "Marcella," "Eleanor," "Lady Rose's Daughter," "Fenwick's Career," and "Anna Mallory."

Mrs. Ward was born in Tasmania in 1851, was the daughter of Thomas Arnold, who was a son of Dr. Arnold of Rugby and a brother of the poet Matthew Arnold. Besides engaging in literary work, Mrs. Ward took an active interest in affairs. Among the striking activities in later years was her opposition to woman suffrage in England.

JAPANESE ARE ACCUSED

SENATOR PHELAN SAYS FISHermen BREAK LAW.

State Officials Say Impossible to Tell if Statutes Are Violated.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Federal statutes prohibiting any but American fishing vessels from operating in American waters are being violated by Japanese off the California coast, charges Senator Phelan in writing to Attorney-General Palmer today, asking that the department of justice take action.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 24.—Among certain seasons hundreds of Japanese fishing vessels, most of them from San Pedro, swarm to the Channel Islands off this coast, taking large quantities of fish. So far as known here, no attempt is made to interfere with them.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 24.—Many Japanese are engaged in fishing in southern California waters, but whether they are violating the federal law prohibiting any but American-owned vessels from plying that purpose in American waters could not be stated, federal and state officers said today.

Officials of the state fish and game commission said they believed it was a custom of fish canneries to provide boats for Japanese fishermen, taking mortgages on the craft, but they might not state whether the canneries might not retain a technical ownership.

It was stated also that other nationalities were similarly provided with boats for fishing.

COAL RESTRICTIONS OFF

Regional Committees Ordered to Cease Functioning April 1.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Formal withdrawal of all restrictions on coal distribution was made tonight by Director-General Hines, who, as fuel administrator, notified regional and district coal distribution committees that they would cease to function April 1.

This action was pursuant to the order of the president.

TRUCE EXPECTED AT BELEAGUERED WESEL

Peace Movement Believed to Be Under Way.

RECENT FIGHTING SEVERE

Belgian Forces Strengthen Their Defenses—Conditions at Essen Now Nearly Normal.

BUDERICH, Rhenish Prussia, 6 P. M., March 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Four civilians in two motor cars, one sent out this morning and this afternoon, were driven swiftly over the Rhine bridge today into beleaguered Wesel, and it is believed that negotiations are going on there for a truce.

British and Belgian civil control commission representatives also have entered Wesel. Officially, these visits are not being discussed, but evidently they were prearranged, as the Rhine bridge has been absolutely closed to traffic from the left bank of the river.

The result of yesterday's heavy fighting, it became known today, was distinctly in favor of the besieged. The workmen threw a number of shells in the vicinity of the city, scoring one distinct hit almost as the commissioners passed the spot. About 100 wounded here are being evacuated in motor ambulances to Crefeld.

Belgians Stiffen Forces.—The Belgian forces strengthened their positions today. They planted machine guns on the bridge, dug trenches on the bridgehead and manned the old German Rhine defenses.

COBLENZ, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is reported here that Wesel has been captured by the red army.

The Ruhr district is quiet today. The government troops have retired to the northeast, back of the Lippe river.

The government troops are being reinforced and their supplies, including ammunition, replenished. There are other indications of a heavier engagement shortly with the reds.

The German official reports, however, show that the number of the capture of Wesel by the reds is unfounded. Negotiations opened today south of Wesel between the government troops and the attacking reds. The latter demanded the surrender of the town, but the troops opposed this, as they expected reinforcements. There was some fighting on the Lippe, south of Wesel, in the morning.

Clean-Up Is Proposed.—The same sources indicate that the government is starting to clean up the soviet district of Thuringia after the capture of Halle, yesterday. The concentration camp at Ohrdruf, Saxony-Gotha, has been cleared of the reds after heavy fighting. There have been raids in the direction of Gotha from Erfurt, and the troops expect to take Gotha tomorrow.

AMSTERDAM, March 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Conditions at Essen present a normal outward appearance except for the presence of armed laborer guards, red flags, armored automobiles and a few bullet marks on the buildings, according to the correspondent of the Telegram, who arrived at Dusseldorf. A member of the soviet government of Essen told the correspondent he had no fear of the intervention so long as the allied missions were safe.

Resumption of Work Urged.—The correspondent found the soviet administration proclaiming the necessity of returning to work and admonishing against plundering.

LONDON, March 24.—Not all of the workmen who have taken up arms against the government in Germany are imbued with Spartacist ideas, according to diplomatic messages to the foreign office today. Information gathered by British representatives in Germany shows many workmen intend to fight until certain anti-monarchic representatives are included in the new cabinet.

The Essen disturbances, which apparently are the most serious in the country, are described, however, as purely bolshevik.

The indications were, it was said, that the peace conference is gradually being brought to the British idea that the Germans should be left to settle their own troubles so long as the peace treaty is not violated.

LEIPZIG, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Halle, the large industrial town just to the northwest of this city, was completely cut off from communication last night. The latest reports were that the troops had gained the upper hand after a considerable part of the city had been reduced to ruins.

Troops on Way to Halle.—Saxon troops to reinforce the government's contingents in Halle are on the way there.

In other nearby communities the turmoil amid which they have been existing for more than a week, was still continuing today with no immediate prospect of its cessation.

As far as can be learned, the workmen's revolt in this section is directed against the military elements and shows no bolshevik tendencies. The single exception is the town of Falkenstein, near Plauen, Southern Saxony, where a soviet is said to have been established by communist leaders.

Both wings of the social democrats are demanding the revocation of martial law and the withdrawal of troops. These are among the workmen's principal demands.



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SUGAR REFINERS AT WAR

RESULT IS TWO PRICES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

One Concern Has Surplus; Other, Short, Is Forced to Follow New York Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—(Special.)—Consternation, which reigned among San Francisco housewives yesterday when sugar leaped to 16 cents a pound, wholesale, and 18 1/2 cents a pound retail, was replaced by joy today when it was learned that the California & Hawaiian Sugar Refining company had not raised its price and that sugar produced by that concern may still be purchased at the old retail price of 16 1/2 cents a pound.

Announcement of this fact was made by Secretary Frank Connelly of the retail grocers' association, who said that the existing situation was due to a fight between the California & Hawaiian and Western Sugar Refining companies.

During the months of November, December and January the plant of the California & Hawaiian company at Crockett was not in operation, but according to Connelly raw sugar continued to arrive from the Hawaiian islands. It is from this supply that the concern is now turning out its "14-cent" sugar.

The Western Sugar Refining company having a surplus of raw sugar, followed the New York market, jumping first from 14 to 15 cents Saturday, and then from 15 to 16 cents yesterday. This final jump brought the retail price of sugar up to 18 1/2 cents, the difference between that and 16 cents representing profits of the jobber and retailer.

According to Connelly, not all the

Italian Chamber Riots.

ROME, March 23.—Catholic and maximalist members of the chamber of deputies clashed in the chamber today during the debate on measures providing for agrarian reforms and for some time there were scenes of wildest disorder.

Leipzig Buildings Pitted.

In Leipzig the stone walls of the great railway station of the Volkhaus and of dozens of buildings are pitted from top to bottom from machine gun and rifle fire, while hand grenades have left many ugly gouges.

The normal life of the city is being resumed, but the stranger instantly detects a feeling of excitement and expectancy.

It is estimated that there are less than 1000 communists in Leipzig, although the independent socialists are very strong.

According to conservative estimates, about 10,000 carried arms in Leipzig last week and beginning with the first clash March 15, when 17 persons were killed and 60 wounded, there was almost daily street fighting up to last Sunday.

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