U. S. AID IS PLEDGED IN FIGHT FOR TRADE

Secretary Hoover Speaks to Mining Congress.

CO-OPERATION IS GIVEN

Department of Commerce to Help in Development of Foreign Market for Industry.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Full co-operation of the United States department of commerce to meet the organized competition of commerce abroad was pledged the mineral industry of the United States by Secretary Hoover in a telegram to the American mining congress tonight.

Mr. Hoover requested the congress to appoint a committee to co-operate with the department in the development of foreign trade for American minerals. This committee will be appointed before the convention adjourns, officers stated.

"It is the desire of the department to co-operate with the mineral industry in the development of our export trade in mineral commodities," said Mr. Hoover.

Co-operation Is Wanted.

"It is our keenest desire to be brought into closest relationship for co-operation with the industry, and it seeks appointment of a committee from your congress which will co-operate with the department."

Colonel G. S. Gibbs of the general staff of the United States army, in addressing the congress tonight, urged standardization of supplies for the United States in times of defense, and urged co-operation with the department of war in securing standardization of machines for manufacture of war materials.

M. W. Kriegh, chief of the tax division, in conference with representatives of the coal industry, today declared that the 6 per cent sales tax proposed by Senator Smoot, Utah, would undoubtedly afford relief to all branches of the mining industry, except coal and oil.

Regular Work Is Urged.

A high scale wage on paper with no work will not help the miner, but a fair wage scale with regular work will build his yearly earnings to a basis of American living and allow the coal operator to offer cheap fuel to the consumer and reduce the producing cost of all commodities, Harry N. Taylor of Kansas City, vice-president of the Central Coal & Coke Co., told the congress.

Asserting that he personally had the highest regard for labor unions, "fairly conducted," Mr. Taylor said the unions had an opportunity to play a leading part in the national readjustment and urged that they take advantage of it.

"If, however," he said, "the miners continue their refusal to make a readjustment of an abnormal wage scale and on April 1, call a nationwide strike, the operators must assume a public duty of standing for the public rights, and the well-thinking men of this country must stand behind them in the battle for the good of American industry and American freedom against labor autocracy."

Purging Declared Needed.

Mr. Taylor declared that he had learned from observation that the labor union had done much for the wage earner and had, in many instances, brought him comfort and contentment that otherwise could not have been procured.

"But the miners' organization must be purged," he said, "of the radical and revolutionary leadership that has sprung up in many districts, before it can hope to regain its standing in public esteem. Many of the leaders, in their greed for power, have become more and more unreasonable until they are making it impossible for many mines to operate. Perhaps only when they have driven the mining industry to the open shop will they learn that through their greed they have lost all that the conservative leaders of former years had gained for them."

Support of his bill, pending in the senate, for creation of a new executive department of the national government, to be known as the department of mines and presided over by a member of the cabinet, the secretary of mines, was urged by Samuel D. Nicholson, United States senator of Colorado.

Confusion Is Reviewed.

Senator Nicholson reviewed the confusion which arose in Washington during the war when, he said, "it became necessary to create scores of new bureaus in order to stimulate production of the mines, the output of which was essential to the prosecution of the war."

"Because of the rapid growth in the mining industry and the position of increasing importance that it has and will continue to assume for the nation as a whole, there should be no question but that it is entitled to cabinet representation," Senator Nicholson said.

"It should now be apparent that, notwithstanding the abundance of our agricultural yield, we have over 5,000,000 men whose unemployment largely results from the depressed condition of the mining industry. Many constructive laws have been enacted for the benefit of the agricultural industry and I contend that the welfare of the mining industry is as fundamentally important to the general welfare and prosperity of the nation as the agricultural industry, and that consideration should now be given the request of that industry for a department of mines with cabinet representation."

BRUMFIELD CUTS THROAT

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planned to leave for Salem with the convicted slayer a few hours later.

It was not known here tonight just what course would be followed, but it was thought that the condition of Brumfield would preclude both his appearance before the court and his scheduled trip to the state prison on the same day.

Innocence Still Maintained.

The cultured dentist, who has been convicted of one of the most gruesome murders in Oregon criminal history, staunchly maintained his innocence of the crime.

Sheriff Starmer awakened the prisoner this morning and asked whether or not he cared to make a statement for the newspapers.

"Yes; I'm innocent," said Dr. Brumfield. "Even if the whole world condemns me, in the eyes of God I am innocent—but I am not afraid to meet death.

"I am just as innocent of the crime as anybody else, but I wasn't surprised at the verdict, because I wasn't able to help my lawyers, and the evidence was as damning as could be; but just as sure as there is a God in heaven I am innocent.

"If I thought for one minute that I was responsible for that man's death I would have said so. I say now that I am innocent, and I will always say I am innocent.

"I am not afraid to die for this thing, but that doesn't make me guilty. I know the story I told sounded like an awful wild one, but they are the only facts I know."

The prisoner then asked when he could see his wife.

"I don't know when she will be down," answered the sheriff.

"I am afraid she won't be able to come down today," said Dr. Brumfield. "She was pretty sick last night."

Mrs. Brumfield Weeps.

Mrs. Brumfield was a picture of smiling encouragement to her husband throughout the trial, appearing at all times as though she were confident of a verdict favorable to Dr. Brumfield. When she heard the verdict of guilty and realized that her support could not help him any more in the trial, she cracked under the strain. Now she is suffering from the natural reaction of playing her nerve-wracking courtroom role.

She declined to make any statement today and declared that "The newspapers were to blame for the whole thing."

Wife to Get Insurance.

The execution of Dr. Brumfield will bring $20,000 in life insurance to his wife. But there is every reason to believe that the thought of this tidy fortune has had no place in her mind in this day of grief.

In his hours of great need Dr. Brumfield has sought comfort in the Bible and prayer. During the last few days he has been a constant reader of the battered volume of scriptures which is furnished the prisoners in the jail. He has become attached to this particular volume, to which he has turned in his hour of need, for he asked Sheriff Starmer for permission to take the book with him to Salem. He offered to pay for a new copy, but was told to consider this Bible as a present.

Case to Be Appealed.

Dexter Rice and A. N. Orcutt, attorneys for Dr. Brumfield, said today that they would appeal the case to the supreme court. A motion for a new trial will be filed tomorrow, and after sentence is officially passed on the defendant Saturday morning an appeal will be made.

A new development in the case today was the declaration of local officials that a search would be made for the "mystery woman," "Mrs. Norman M. Whitney," with whom Dr. Brumfield is said to have planned a trip to Australia after the murder "to start life anew."

Nearly every home in Roseburg has a theory about the identity of this woman. Officers have expressed the firm conviction that the woman attended every session of the trial. If it can be shown that this woman was an actual accomplice of Dr. Brumfield in planning the murder, the state will prosecute her, it is said. A few links in the chain of evidence involving her must be completed before this step can be considered.

ALBERT MOORE ARRESTED

Alleged Slayer of Brother-in-Law Caught in Hills.

COLFAX, Wash., Oct. 20.—William Baker, deputy sheriff, early today arrested Albert Moore, wanted here for the alleged murder of his brother-in-law, Clarence Gray, at the former's home east of Ewan, Wash., on October 13. The officer had been trailing Moore since Monday in the hills between Kahlotus and Eltopia. Moore still had the horse upon which he escaped after the shooting last week.

The shooting was declared to have followed a disagreement between Moore and his wife, who was Gray's sister. Mrs. Moore had spent the previous night at Gray's home and the latter was returning home with her and her husband when Moore is alleged to have shot Gray, who died soon afterward.

Moore will be brought here, Deputy Sheriff Baker said.

HUNTER KILLS HIMSELF

Shotgun of Rancher Accidentally Discharged, Causing Death.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Alfred Bourbonnais, 27 years old, who resided on a ranch near Mount Angel, was killed instantly shortly before noon today, when a shotgun he was carrying was accidentally discharged. Mr. Bourbonnais was hunting pheasants at the time of the accident.

Coroner Rigdon of Salem was notified of the accident, but after brief investigation declared that an inquest was not necessary. The victim of the accident had resided in Marion county for a number of years.

HOOD RIVER SHIPS APPLES

40 Box and 12 Refrigerator Cars Leave in Night.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—With 12 refrigerators and a solid train of 40 box cars moving out tonight, the total shipments of the apple growers' association reached 299 cars. An approximate 110 cars have been shipped by other concerns.

The box car shipments are routed for Chicago and St. Louis. Shippers are rushing out apples as fast as refrigerator and box cars can be made available in order to relieve local storage plants as much as possible, in case rail lines are tied up by a strike.

Foch Writes Legion Post.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Commander L. H. James of the Vancouver American Legion was today informed in a letter from Marshal Foch's aide that the French commander probably could not be present at the dedication of the Vancouver legion's new $100,000 home October 31. The marshal's plans were very incomplete, the letter stated, and nothing definite could be planned as yet.

Motorcyclist in Wreck Arrested.

F. K. Schray, 9638 Foster road, was arrested last night by Patrolman Babcock for failure to give right of way after his motorcycle had skidded 25 feet into an automobile driven by F. L. Dumas, 95 East Seventieth street North, at East Sixth and Belmont streets. The motorcycle was said to have turned over twice. Neither Schray nor his sister, Bessie, who was riding in a sidecar with him, was injured.

Armistice Day Legal Holiday.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—In view of requests received at the executive offices that a proclamation be issued asking the people of Oregon to observe November 11 in honor of the Americans who gave up their lives in the world war, Governor Olcott today issued a statement to the effect that the last legislature set aside Armistice day as a legal holiday. As a result, the governor said, it was unnecessary that he issue a proclamation.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., coal and wood. Main 353; 560-21.—Adv.

MINISTER RECOUNTS KILLING OF PRIEST

"He Married My Daughter to Negro," Sobs Slayer.

SILENT WITNESS CALLED

Rev. Edwin R. Stephenson Testifies He Fired When Father Coyle Struck and Kicked Him.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 20.—Taking of testimony was expected to be completed today in the trial of the Rev. Edwin R. Stephenson, who is charged with second degree murder in connection with the shooting of Father James E. Coyle, Catholic priest, August 11.

Yesterday's session, marked by many tense situations, was brought to a dramatic close by the appearance before the jury of Piedro Gussman, who as a communicant of Father Coyle's church, was married to Stephenson's daughter by the priest.

Stephenson had concluded his narrative of events which led up to the shooting and had described the manner in which he slew the priest when he was interrupted by Judge Hugo D. Black, chief counsel for the defense, who said:

"Mr. Sheriff, call Piedro Gussman."

Witness Is Silent.

Gussman was called.

"Walk before the jury," Judge Black commanded. Gussman, without show of emotion, stood before the twelve men in whose hands rests the fate of his father-in-law.

"That will do," said Judge Black.

"Bring him closer," broke in a juror on the back row.

The sheriff instructed Gussman to return. He walked within a few feet of the jury box. Not another word was spoken. He stood for a moment, turned on his heel and left the room. Mr. Gussman testified at the preliminary trial that he was a native of Porto Rico. It was the first time in the history of Alabama criminal procedure, legal observers said, that a witness had actually been called before a jury without speaking.

Shooting Is Recalled.

The minister, proceeding with his statement, said he went to the rectory in search of his daughter, not knowing that she had been married. In conversation with the priest he learned that his daughter had been married by Father Coyle to Gussman, and he then told the priest, "you have treated me as dirty as a dog in marrying my daughter to a negro."

The priest then told him not to repeat the statement. He repeated it, whereupon, he said, the priest grabbed his belt, struck and kicked him, and reached for his hip pocket.

"I shot him then," said the minister, his voice breaking and tears coming in his eyes.

LIQUOR GRAFT CASES FAIL

Men Accused of Theft of Whisky From Government Freed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 20.—Frank Irvin, United States customs officer; Arthur A. Cheever, Jack Rhodes and L. C. Alberty, held in connection with the alleged theft of liquor valued at $40,000 from a federal warehouse here last August 29, were ordered released from custody by United States Commissioner McClelland today, after he had refused a request of government counsel to bind them over to the next federal grand jury on conspiracy charges.

Assistant United States District Attorney Matthieu withdrew from the case, leaving the government without a legal representative at the hearing when Commissioner McClelland declared instructions from Attorney-General Daugherty to hold the men for grand jury investigation, "insufficient cause" for further detaining them.

Seven others arrested in connection with the liquor theft are to appear before Commissioner McClelland within the next few days for preliminary hearings.

RUSSIAN FOOD THEFTS FEW

American Relief Supplies Reported Moved Nearly Intact.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Thefts of food supplies sent to Russia by the American relief administration have been small, said a letter from W. L. Brown, European director of the administration, which was quoted by today's London Times. The letter concerned primarily reports that the Russians took large quantities of supplies sent to Petrograd on the Danish steamship Phoenix, and Mr. Brown declared the loss occasioned by the action of longshoremen there was only slightly more than one-half of 1 per cent.

Mr. Brown's letter added that American relief administration trains had reached distant points in Kazan, Samara, Simbirsk and Saratov with comparatively no shortage in their contents.

LIQUOR ALLOWED INDIANS

Senator Says Peyote Is Used in Religious Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—Peyote, sometimes called "Indian Hooch," one of the last survivors of the family of John Barleycorn, was saved at least temporarily to the American Indian today by the senate.

A plea by Senator Owen, democrat, Oklahoma, in whose veins there is Indian blood, caused the senate to strike from a house bill a provision authorizing the bureau of Indian affairs to suppress use of peyote, a beverage made from the cactus bean. Senator Owen told the senate that it was used in Indian religious ceremonials.

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CORNER FOURTH AND ALDER

ARMY SELLING 70 TRACTS

Vashon Island and Point Defiance Sites to Be Sold.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—The war department is preparing to sell at auction as part of the army economy campaign more than 70 real estate tracts over the country, regarded as useless for army purposes. The tracts to be sold as soon as authorization can be obtained from congress include a number of old-time fort and military post sites. Among the latter is all of the Fort McHenry (Md.) reservation with the exception of a plot to be retained as the site for a monument to Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Communities in the vicinity of each site will be given first opportunities to purchase for municipal purposes and where historical interest attaches. The real estate holdings to be sold include ninth corps area, Washington, Vashon island, Point Defiance.

Portland Policeman Arrested.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—A criminal complaint was filed in justice court here yesterday by F. M. Edgar, a farmer, residing near Crowley station, against L. F. Russell, a member of the Portland police department. Edgar charges that Russell and a companion were hunting pheasants on his farm Saturday and when requested by him to leave, Russell is said to have threatened him with his gun and refused to obey the order. Russell was arrested by the Portland police at the request of Sheriff Orr and arranged to plead guilty by telephone. He was assessed a fine of $25 by Justice of the Peace Coad.

Doctor Loses Auto Driver's Permit.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The automobile operator's license of Dr. Harley H. Petrie of Cottage Grove has been suspended for a year, according to the copy of the order of suspension received yesterday by Sheriff Stickels from Secretary of State Kozer at Salem. Deputy Sheriff Pitcher of Cottage Grove filed the complaint against Petrie.

Mr. Rand to Begin Duties.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—John L. Rand of Baker, who has been named justice of the Oregon supreme court to succeed the late Henry L. Benson, will arrive here Saturday or Monday, according to information received in Salem today. Mr. Rand's formal commission was issued today, but he will not be eligible to office until he takes the oath prescribed by statute. Friends of Mr. Rand expressed the opinion today that he would enter upon his new duties early next week.

RANCHER ALLEGES PLOT

Action for Receivership Prompts $100,000 Damage Suit.

Charges that his financial enemies had entered into a conspiracy to defraud him out of his 2400-acre ranch, 3000 cattle and 160 horses in Klamath county, by petitioning the federal court for a receiver for his holdings, were made yesterday by J. S. Mitchell in a suit for $100,000 damages filed against D. M. McLemore, the First State Bank of Klamath Falls and Marshall Hooper in the circuit court of Klamath county.

Mr. McLemore sued Mr. Mitchell in the federal court here September 11 and on evidence contained in affidavits from the First State bank and Mr. Hooper, alleging his insolvency, a receiver was appointed to take charge of Mr. Mitchell's holdings. Before the receiver could assume his duties the matter was adjusted.

Mr. Mitchell's contention, according to C. M. Marsch and S. J. Graham, attorneys who represent him here, is that he has been the victim of a conspiracy.

Fugitive's Auto Found.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Officers tonight found in Freewater the automobile used by Harry Moore to hurry out of Walla Walla on the eve of his trial on a second-degree burglary charge. Moore is still at large, but is being sought on a charge of jumping his bonds. The machine belonged to W. D. Dysart of College place, father-in-law of Henry Huff, charged jointly with Moore with the burglary of the county jail basement and the stealing of liquor. The Huff jury was unable to agree.

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