

MAYOR AND SHERIFF BUTTE ASSAILED

Militia Commander Permits Court to Open Long Enough to Receive Petition.

SALOONS REMAIN CLOSED

Petition for Opening Part of Each Day Denied—Larger Shifts of Men Than Usual Report for Work in Mines.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 5.—A movement to impeach Mayor Duncan, of Butte, and Sheriff Driscoll, of Silver Bow County, was inaugurated here tonight when Mayor Duncan, commander of the militia maintaining martial law, gave citizens permission to have the District Court opened long enough to file a petition.

The petition addressed to Judge Lynch and signed by 13 citizens asks that a grand jury be called to investigate all offices in the city and county, and particularly Mayor Duncan and Sheriff Driscoll.

The petition recites: "When martial law shall have terminated and troops withdrawn there will be a revival of apprehension and distrust so long as the Mayor and Sheriff are allowed to occupy their positions.

The apprehension and distrust would be justified by the arduous and deplorable experience the people have been compelled to sustain through the unwillingness or inability of officials entrusted with the preservation of law and order to discharge the duties of their offices.

The petitioners ask the removal of the Mayor and Sheriff if the evidence obtained by the grand jury warrants it.

Butte's fourth day under martial law was quiet and extraordinarily large shifts of men reported for work at the mines. The National guardsmen of Montana satiated their stomachs by decorating the Silver Bow county courthouse, which is used as the barracks, with flags, and by being fitted out with new shoes and underclothing. Shower baths were installed. Many of the militiamen believe they will be here two months at least, until after the November election.

No arrests were made, and William Budeller, previously arrested and charged with aiding in deporting men who refused to join the Butte Mine Workers' Union, was released.

Partial Opening of Saloons Denied. Mayor D. J. Donohue refused the request of saloonmen that saloons be permitted to open a part of the day.

The militia commander has declined to try military prisoners charged with felonies. The commission will begin hearing evidence Monday.

Both factions of the miners' unions were assured that permits for their regular meetings next week would be issued.

The mines will be closed tomorrow, and Monday Labor Day a celebration is planned. The celebration will be permitted by the military force, as it is planned to be held in a park several miles from the city. There will be no parade of the unions.

The advent of the militia in Butte has taken the male population from some of the smaller towns in the state. At Chouteau no young men were left and clerks had to be imported to keep the stores open. At Valer only three men are left. Eugene has a few more left, and is keeping peace in Butte.

Arrival of Troops Timely. Men conversant with conditions in Butte say that the state militia arrived last Tuesday just in time to save Butte from a riot. They report that certain leaders among the miners had been permitted to continue their actions. Results would have been disastrous.

Conditions among the miners' unions are of long standing. The Western Federation of Miners when in control was domineering and the officers of the Butte local ruled with an iron hand. The new union had obtained and deported, often after having been beaten and slugged. The union miners were made to pay heavy assessments and were told that if they had no voice in running the local. This condition led up to a revolt within the union and two riots, in which dynamite was used. As a result, a new union known as the Butte Miners' Union, unaffiliated with any other labor body, was organized.

"Direct Action" Speeches Unchecked. For three years before the revolt the Socialist administration did not interfere with Industrial Workers of the World, who spoke nightly on the streets preaching "direct action," the taking of the mines for their own benefit and attacks on capital. During the riots no arrests were made and no attempt was made by the local police or sheriff to quell the disturbance.

Certain officers of the union advocated sabotage at the union meetings and, after the new union had obtained a membership of about 90 per cent of the miners in Butte, a jurisdiction committee was formed to enforce a union rule that no member of the new union could work in the mines, despite the fact that the Western Federation of Miners held a contract to supply the mines with workers.

At no time during the troubles have the employing companies been involved, the men not objecting to the wage scale or working conditions.

The jurisdiction committee formed itself into a deportation committee and deported men who refused to join the new union. The new union also gave out new regulations for mining which contained radical changes in the rules.

The European war caused a slump in the copper market and many men were laid off. These men, mostly foreigners, and led by I. W. W. leaders, began to speak openly on the streets of seizing warehouses containing food and necessities of life. Many advocated the use of dynamite.

The threats of some of the miners spread about the city and at the Silver Bow Club, the leading social and business organization of the city, a protective guard was formed. Rifles were taken to the building and at night leading business men took their turns at standing guard to respond to calls of citizens if their homes or business were attacked.

One night last week 50 representatives of the Governor of the state to send the militia to Butte because of conditions. They also asked the Governor to keep news of their request quiet until they had time to return to Butte to be ready to protect their property in event an outbreak should follow when the news of their visit reached Butte.

The militia was sent and since then the miners have worked at almost full capacity, the saloons have been closed and no trouble has resulted. Nine men connected with the new union are under arrest and the president, vice-president and two other men are fugitives.



FIRST PORTRAIT OF THE NEW POPE. BENEDICT XV. This portrait was furnished to The Oregonian by the Benedictine Press, of Mount Angel, Or.

BLESSING IS SENT

Pope Confers Benediction on Faithful in United States.

MESSAGE COMES PROMPTLY

Monsignor Bonanzo, Apostolic Delegate at Washington, Receives Reply to Wishes for Long and Happy Reign.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Monsignor Bonanzo, the apostolic delegate, received a cable tonight from Rome, in which Pope Benedict XV extended the apostolic benediction to the delegation, the clergy and the laity of the United States. The dispatch was in reply to a message sent to the Vatican by Monsignor Bonanzo, which said:

"I pray your holiness to accept the homage of filial obedience and reverence, with the wish of long and happy pontificate, in the name of the delegation, the clergy and the faithful of the United States, who implore your apostolic benediction."

The cable reply is signed by Cardinal Ferrata, the newly selected papal secretary of state, and says:

"The Holy Father Benedict XV welcomes the homage and expressions of filial piety sent by Your Excellency, in the name of the delegation, the clergy and the faithful of the United States. He heartily thanks and blesses them and in particular Your Excellency."

GERMANS ALL BACK WAR

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with fury. "Perfidious Albion, so it was perfidious, so it is perfidious, so it always will be perfidious; that is the German feeling. With the peace party in Germany vanished. There is no peace party in Germany now—all are for war."

The oil on the flame is Britain's explanation that she came into the war to protect Belgium's neutrality. "Why did she not protect the neutrality of the Boers?" is the favorite question.

"She took the Transvaal because her financiers wanted the diamonds. We took the road through Belgium because of military necessity in a fight for our lives. But this war for England is a plain matter of business. In our difficulty she saw a chance to sweep our commerce from the seas and that alone is why she entered—for business reasons."

That is the German feeling everywhere. "We are fighting for our lives against the four foremost military powers of the world, who have united to destroy us—Russia, France, England and Japan, the unholy alliance, the Greek, the atheist, the Protestant, the Shintoist, and soon perhaps our former ally, Catholic Italy, with whom we stood in her crisis, will join the unholy alliance for our ruin. But we will give them our last drop of blood and our last penny before we give them submission."

1,200,000 Have Volunteered. I think this fairly interprets the universal feeling in Germany today. As evidence of this there have been already 1,200,000 freiwillige volunteers for war. Freiwillige are drawn from those

COAL BILL PASSED

House Approves Alaska Leasing Measure.

SENATE YET TO APPROVE

Rental and Royalty Provided For and Monopoly Guarded Against With Reservation of Emergency Fields to Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The Alaska coal land leasing bill, which is to work with the Alaska railway law for the development of the coal resources of Alaska, was passed today by the House. It now goes to the Senate.

The bill provides a leasing system for Alaskan coal beds under a royalty of 2 cents a ton. It particularly affects the Berlin coal fields, comprising 22,000 acres, and the Mattanuska coal fields, 40,000 acres. The Government railway will furnish the means of transportation for opening up these resources.

Royalties are to go into a special fund for developing Alaska, particularly its railroads.

Monopoly is guarded against by a reservation of 150 acres in the Berlin field and 700 in the Mattanuska field, enabling the Government to mine coal on its own account in emergencies. Leases are to be for indeterminate periods on condition that they are kept in operation, but a readjustment is provided for at the end of 20 years, if deemed best. Municipalities are to have the privilege of free mining of coal for their own use.

Lesors are required to pay an annual rental of 25 cents for one acre, 50 cents up to five acres and \$1 for all above that. The lands are to be surveyed into blocks of 40 acres each, not to exceed 2500 acres in any one tract, and they are subject to strict competitive regulations.

BETTER SCHOOLS IS AIM

Clackamas County Officials Plan to Arouse Enthusiasm.

ROAD CELEBRATION HELD

M. A. MAYER HOST TO PORTLAND, MOSIER AND THE DALLES GUESTS.

Completion of Link in Columbia Highway From Mosier to Meyerdale Arouses Visitors' Enthusiasm.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The completion of the first mile and a half of the Columbia River Highway in Wasco county, and one of the finest pieces of road in the State of Oregon, was celebrated at the country house of Mark A. Mayer, of Fleischner, home of Mark A. Mayer, of Fleischner, home of Mark A. Mayer, of Fleischner, home of Mark A. Mayer, of Fleischner.

The new highway extends from the city of Mosier eastward a mile and a half, to Meyerdale, and was built jointly by him and Wasco county. The guests at Meyerdale were S. Benson, of Portland, father of the Columbia River Highway; H. L. Bowby, highway engineer; A. A. Rosenthal, of Portland; County Judge Gunning and Commissioners Rooper and Clausen, of the Wasco County.

RESERVISTS NOT CALLED

Russia Advises Volunteers Abroad to Enlist With Allies.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 5.—The Russian Ambassador announced today that he had received word from the Russian war office that it does not consider it necessary during the present war to call back the reservists who are living abroad. Those reservists who desire to be discharged, may enter the ranks of the armies of the other allied powers, with the consent of those powers.

PARTY WILL FIGHT

DUAL CANDIDATES

California Republicans Seek Writ to Keep Progressives Out of Convention.

LEADERS DISCUSS REMEDY

Objection Made to Admitting Nominees of Other Organization to Part in Choosing Platform and Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The Republican state central committee will seek an order of court enjoining Secretary of State Jordan from placing on the November ballot the names of Progressive candidates who have obtained Republican nominations and prohibiting him from issuing certificates of nomination to such candidates that would entitle them to seats in the Republican convention to be held in Sacramento September 15.

John D. Frederick, Republican nominee for Governor, will arrive here Thursday, and the conference probably will be held on that day.

Under the new primary law, the nominees of all parties for state offices, non-partisans excepted, are required to assemble at the capital to draw up platforms and appoint state committees. It will hardly be possible for candidates who received nominations from more than their own parties to attend the conventions of other parties.

The law does not specify what convention a candidate with more than one nomination should attend. The result is that Progressive candidates with Republican endorsement might enter the convention of the regular party and participate in the framing of its platform and committee.

"We want only real Republicans at our convention," Mr. Brenner said. "We do not want any others to have any part in doing the work of the Republican convention. Just how we can proceed in the premises I do not know. The Progressive of the Republican ballot in November if there is any way to do so."

REPUBLICANS WIN DECISION

Progressive Registrars Not to Be Appointed in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 5.—The West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, in a decision handed down today, orders the County Courts of the state to appoint Republican instead of Progressive registrars. The decision appears to have been intended by the court to prevent the Progressive party from appointing registrars.

Three County Courts in West Virginia appointed Progressive registrars on the ground that the Progressives received the largest number of votes in the last general election. The Republicans appealed to the higher court.

MUNICIPAL LINE READY

LAST RAIL LAID FOR GRANTS PASS-WILDERVILLE ROAD.

Railway Costs Far Less Than Estimate and Officials Are Jubilant. Big Celebration Planned.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The last rail on the Municipal Railway to Wilderville was laid Monday. Next Monday all Grants Pass will celebrate the event by an excursion over the road and a picnic dinner to be followed by exercises and speeches.

Simmons, Jerome, Prairie and Skibo are the stations established. Tariff sheets have been posted. Riding the passenger fare at a cent a mile. The first ticket was auctioned to the highest bidder at Railroad Park tonight. George E. Sanders buying it at \$125.

The Municipal Railway Commission, which has been in session since the completion of the road, reported to the city council tonight that the cost of the road was \$200,000.

Mayor McKinstry, Dr. Reddy and Engineer Harmon are jubilant over completion of the road.

NEWS DEAL IS NOT MADE

Havas Agency Does Not Agree to Place Limit on Source.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Foreign Office issued today a statement as follows: "Consultative evidence produced by the Agence Havas entirely satisfied the Foreign Office that the statement occurring in a recently published report regarding Germany only if supplied through the Wolff Telegraphische Bureau, is not correct. Such an arrangement appears to have been intended by the German organization, but it is not one which the Agence Havas ever contemplated."

HILL OFFERS \$225,000

University of Puget Sound Must Raise \$125,000 to Get Gift.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—James J. Hill, builder of the Great Northern Railway, has offered the Methodist Episcopal Church \$225,000 to be used at the University of Puget Sound if the church will raise \$125,000 according to President Cobb, of the Tacoma Institution, who appeared before the Columbia River Conference of the church today at Pullman. The 120 Methodist preachers at the conference immediately subscribed \$3000 toward the \$125,000 fund.

The laymen will hold a special meeting, at which subscriptions will be received.

CRATER CHANGING SHAPE

Cucumber-Like Orifice in Lassen Grows More Like Egg.

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 5.—The 30th eruption of Lassen peak since May 30, when first the ancient volcano woke to new life, shot up black smoke today in great volumes to a height of 1000 feet. Compared to previous outbursts, however, the manifestation was insignificant, and lasted only half an hour. Successive eruptions are enlarging the crater and have changed its form

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Madison Lake, Minn. "Gentlemen:—In the winter of 1912 I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs, which confined me several weeks, each time my bed. My doctor advised me to go West. In November I started for Denver, Col. After my arrival I met Michael Brody, who upon learning of my condition, urged me to take Eckman's Alternative. I kept on taking the medicine and improved fast. In March, 1913, I returned home. I am entirely well. I have a good appetite and sleep. When I left Denver my weight was 150 pounds. I now weigh 165. My general health I thank God and your Alternative for my health. PAUL L. FARNACIT."

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