

BUTTE STRIKE IS NOW ABOUT OVER

Electricians' Union Votes to Accept Agreement of Montana Power Company.

METAL WORKERS FOLLOW

According to Officials of Mining Companies, Operations Will Be Resumed on Large Scale Early This Week.

BUTTE, Mont., July 14.—With a complete reversal of its stand on the plan for a settlement of the strike here, the Electricians' Union last night voted almost unanimously to accept the agreement drawn by the Montana Power Company and the union's strike committee. There was practically no change in the agreement from the form in which it was rejected by the union at a special meeting Wednesday night. The adoption of the settlement plan by the union last night is due to the efforts of International President Frank J. McNulty, of the electricians.

International Rules Violated.
Mr. McNulty last night addressed the union before the vote was taken. He explained that the union had violated its international rules by going on strike, but that at the same time an agreement for settlement had been secured that was as favorable to the union as any now existing in the country. He told them that unless the proposals were accepted, the international would at once order all electricians employed at the mines back to work to carry out their contract providing for 30 days' notice of a strike. The union then voted to accept the settlement plan.

Metal Workers to Return to Work.
After the meeting Mr. McNulty announced that the electricians would return to work irrespective of any action taken by the Metal Trades Council at its special meeting Tuesday afternoon. At that meeting, however, it is expected that all the metal workers now out on sympathetic strike with the electricians will decide to return to work.

According to officials of the mining companies it is expected operations will be resumed on a large scale early next week. The return of metal craftsmen to work leaves the newly formed Metal Mine Workers' Union of miners without support in this district, and it is expected the organization, headed by Tom Campbell and other alleged I. W. W. members, will quit.

Miners Still to Be Organized.
According to officials of international unions now congregated here an effort will be made, despite the vote of the new Miners Union against affiliation, to take the miners into organized labor. This will probably be done through the efforts of the Montana State Federation of Labor, an auxiliary of the American Federation.

CONSECRATION IS SET

REV. J. R. CRIMONT WILL BECOME BISHOP OF ALASKA.

Archbishop Christie Will Officiate at Seattle and Other Roman Catholic Prelates Will Assist.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—One of the most notable events in Roman Catholic circles in the Northwest in years will occur on Wednesday, July 25, at St. James cathedral, Seattle, when the Very Rev. Joseph Raphael Crimont, prefect apostolic of Alaska, for the last 12 years and now created titular bishop of Amadea and vicar apostolic of Alaska, will be formally consecrated to his new office.

Bishop Crimont will be the first Catholic bishop to be consecrated in Seattle, and most impressive ceremonies will mark the occasion. High officials of the Catholic church and representatives of the clergy in the Northwest generally will attend. The ceremonies will begin at 9 A. M. The consecrator will be Archbishop Christie, of Portland; first assistant consecrator will be Bishop O'Connell, of Seattle, and second assistant consecrator will be Bishop Schinnerer, of Spokane. Archbishop Casey, of Vancouver, B. C., will be the orator. Following the ceremony a banquet will be served in Knights of Columbus hall, Harvard avenue and East Union street. The ceremonies will be public.

FUGITIVE LEAVES MESSAGE

Daniel Michael Says He'll "Slip Up to Lane County."

EUGENE, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Daniel Michael, wanted in Lane County for a crime against his 15-year-old daughter, who escaped from the jail at Crescent City, Cal., forced the bars from his cell by using an automobile jack, which had been passed to him from the outside, according to Deputy Sheriff Perkins, who went to California for the prisoner and returned to Eugene today empty handed. Michael left a note addressed to the Crescent City officers announcing that he had come to the conclusion that "it would be just as well to slip up to that country (Lane County), and give those people a little rum-pus."

PARRAL BATTLE BLOODY

Hundreds of Mexican Government Troops Killed by Villa.

EL PASO, Tex., July 14.—Hundreds of Mexican government troops were killed in Francisco Villa's attack on Parral, Chihuahua, last week, according to arrivals from Parral who reached the border today. They described the encounter as the bloodiest Parral had known. Villa's army achieved a complete victory, forcing the remnants of the garrison to flee the town, and it was only after his men had looted virtually every store and house and had abandoned the town that the Carranza forces reoccupied it.

I. W. W. Headquarters Raided.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 14.—Nine men were arrested here late today in a raid upon the headquarters of the In-

NOTED WOMAN TO DRIVE AMBULANCE IN FRANCE.



—Photo by Underwood.

BLANCHE SHOEMAKER WAGSTAFF.
Mrs. Blanche Shoemaker Wagstaff, a prominent author and poet, is going to France to drive her Lancia chassis as an ambulance with a hospital on the British front. Mrs. Wagstaff will be a valuable addition to the hospital, being as capable at repairing her machine as she is at driving it. She is an expert mechanic and a crack motorcyclist.

This member of America's woman vanguard is well known as author, poet and traveler. She made quite an extensive tour of North Africa a few years ago. Her contributions and articles and her critiques have won for her a prominent place in the literary field. Mrs. Wagstaff will quickly adapt herself to conditions on the front and will no doubt make other records there. She believes in every woman doing that which she is most capable at to aid the country and, practicing what she preaches, she leaves soon to aid in the great work of mercy going on abroad.

BIDS FOR DREDGING ASKED

Vancouver Will Improve Mile of Waterfront Property.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—The Port of Vancouver Commission is asking bids for dredging the ship channel along the waterfront property west of the North Bank Railroad bridge. Material dredged will be used to form an embankment for roadway and industrial spur track. The contract for the work, which will cost from \$5000 to \$10,000, will be let July 25.

The spur track will open up a stretch of waterfront 600 feet deep and extending more than a mile down the river from Vancouver. A part of this was recently leased by the Graveland Company for a shipyard. The American Can Company also owns a large factory site on the route of the spur.

CAMP PAYROLL IS \$18,000

American Lake Cantonment Labor's Wage Total Is Increased.

TACOMA, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—The payroll today at the American Lake headquarters of the American Lake Cantonment laborers, contractors for construction of the cantonment to house 7,000 men and 15,000 animals, reached \$18,000, 50 per cent above that of last Saturday, notwithstanding the brake put on building construction during the earlier part of the week due to lumber shortage.

The 12 barracks being pushed to completion ahead of other structures and designed to house the 2500 to 3000 men who will be working within a short time on the cantonment, will be sufficiently advanced by Monday or Tuesday to allow the contractors to put men in them.

HATTERS' CASE IS CLOSED

Judgment Against Labor Union Is Finally Satisfied.

DANBURY, Conn., July 14.—An agreement for a settlement of the judgment against the labor union in the case of D. E. Loewe & Co. against members of the United Hatters of North America was announced this afternoon. It was learned that the amount paid in final settlement of the judgment was about \$165,000, making with the \$70,000 previously collected by Loewe & Co. from savings banks' deposits under attachment, about \$235,000.

The case had its inception in a boycott of the product of the Loewe factory in 1902, after the firm refused to make their shop a closed one.

GERMANY MAKES APOLOGY

Regret Expressed for Acts of Agents in Plot in Norway.

LONDON, July 14.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is reported officially at Christiania that Germany has expressed regret to Norway for the acts of German agents in connection with the bomb plot recently discovered.

The German Minister at Christiania has been directed to tender an apology and to say that Aron Rautenfels, a German courier, in whose possession explosives were found, has been dismissed.

McArthur Back in Washington.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 14.—Representative McArthur returned to Washington tonight with other members of the Naval committee after an inspection of Navy yards on the Atlantic seaboard.



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were not invited to today's conference. Senator Kenyon and many other Senators are disposed to insist on extending Government control to steel and iron products and the final result is considered still in doubt.

No doubt exists regarding the expediency of this measure. Senator Hills said, supporting the bill. In order to win a war a nation must have "a strong army and a powerful navy and a tranquil people." The New Hampshire Senator declared.

Senator France said the bill is "wholly destructive in nature. Legislation should be stimulative and not restrictive," he said, and added that if the present bill is passed it will retard the growth of the Nation at a time when it is most needed.

"I believe it would be a blessing to the people if the American cities for wheat to go to \$2 or \$4 a bushel between now and October," Senator France said. He declared this would stimulate the planting of an increased acreage by the farmers and declared there should be a 2,000,000,000-bushel crop next year, which would ultimately reduce the price.

"I shudder to think of what would be the condition of the people in the cities a year from this Autumn should wheat be so scarce," he said.

BATTLE FLAGS CHEERED

Americans in France Join in Celebrating Bastille's Fall.

PARIS, July 14.—Paris wept and cheered the sight of battle-torn flags carried through its streets today in celebration of the fall of the Bastille, commemorating the fall of the Bastille.

Among the heroes in the review of troops was Sargent Le Méné, of Longueville. After fighting in a war of 1870 he went to the United States, but, although 64 years old, returned to France in 1914 and has fought for the past three years.

President Poincaré reviewed the troops on the Vincennes field before they began their march. He was accompanied by Major-General Pershing, Ambassador Sharp and many members of the diplomatic corps and government officials.

KNOWLES TO TUTOR SCOUTS

Primitive Woodcraft to Be Studied on Outing at Ilwaco.

At 7 o'clock tomorrow morning Joe Knowles and Scout Executive Brockway will leave for Ilwaco, Wash., with about 40 Boy Scouts. They will take steamers from the Washington street wharf and will be joined later on by 400 to 500 Scouts and five scoutmasters for an outing of six weeks. The trip will be spent in studying primitive woodcraft, Mr. Knowles being the teacher.

At the expiration of four weeks he will take ten of the boys into the woods for the final nature test as to finding subsistence and maintaining themselves without the means of modern implements.

Relief to Be Given Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Organization of the "American Prisoners' Central Committee," by the American legation at Bern, for the relief of prisoners who may be taken by the Germans, was announced by the War Department today.

BILL MOVES SLOWLY

Final Vote Is Set for Next Saturday as Debate Ends.

WIDE SCOPE IS OPPOSED

Conference on Amendments to Compromise War Tax Dispute to Be Resumed Tomorrow; Steel Control Is Proposed.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Senate today finished its fourth week of debate on the Administration food control bill while leaders conferred upon amendments which they hope will command general support.

Little progress was made on the bill today in the Senate all day on amendments going over until next week with an agreement to take a final vote on the measure next Saturday.

Senators Stone, Williams and Hollis, Democrats, made speeches supporting the bill and Senator France, Republican, of Maryland, in opposition. Projects of peace were discussed by Senators Stone and Williams with both declaring that complete defeat of Germany is required.

Amendments Are Discussed.
While perfunctory debate proceeded, with less than a dozen Senators present, Majority Leader Martin conferred with his colleagues upon amendments to compromise the war tax disputes. Republicans as well as Democrats participated.

Those present were said to be in agreement upon eliminating steel, iron, copper, cotton and all other products except foods, feeds and fuels—the original object of the legislation—from the bill. They also agreed to consider the extension of Government licensing and Senator Hollis was chosen to draft a new provision for food administration.

A small board, subject to the president's immediate authority, and with its decisions subject to his approval, may be submitted for the provision for an individual food administration.

The conference will be resumed Monday. Senators prominent on opposition today.

Dr. Beck Says Hot Sun and Heat Weaken the Eyes

Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

New York, N. Y.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eyestrain or other eye weaknesses? If so you will be glad to know that, according to Dr. Beck, there is real hope for you. He says that exposure to sun, smoke, dust, reduced oxygen products, and other people living in southern climates should frequently bathe the eyes with extreme light. This prescription will prove of great value to many eye sufferers. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not seem to tire. At night they would pain dreadfully, now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seemed clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear

glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitude more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be enabled to do the work of everyday living. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to the drug store and get a box of Bon-Opto Tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times a day. The Bon-Opto tablets will clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If you are bothered by even a little, take steps to save your eyes. The Bon-Opto tablets are a hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time. The Bon-Opto tablets are a remedy when the above article was submitted said: "Bon-Opto tablets are a real remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good drug store. It is one of the few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family."—Advertisement.

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ATTORNEY'S VIEW CLEAR

WICKERSHAM DENIES OPINION QUOTED BY "KAISER BOOSTERS."

Reply of Former Attorney-General Leaves No Doubt as to His Americanism.

CHICAGO, July 14.—A report which attained considerable currency to the effect that ex-Attorney-General Wickersham had given an opinion that the United States was without authority to send citizen-soldiers abroad was cleared up in a speech delivered before the Hamilton Club today by Judge K. M. Landis. First Judge Landis read a telegram which he sent to Mr. Wickersham.

"The Kaiser boosters quote you as authority for statement the President of the United States is without authority to send conscripted Army abroad. To what opinion do these liars refer? Answer my question."

To this Mr. Wickersham replied: "Kaiser boosters must refer to my opinion, February 17, 1912, Opinions A. 2, Vol. 28, page 322, to the effect that Constitution limits use of militia to purposes defined in paragraph 15, section 8, article 1. Therefore, President may not send militia to foreign country as part of army of occupation."

To avoid this objection, National defense act of June 3, 1915, section 3, provided war draft of any or all of National Guard in service of United States, thus leaving the President free to send them where he wishes. Damn the Kaiser!

"GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM."

Oakville Contributes 14 to War.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—Oakville has furnished 14 young men to the military service. Parley Myers, Charles Spencer, Lyle Glover, Orville Strong, Harry Adams and Jesse

Shelton have joined the ambulance corps. Dr. Lasher has joined the dental corps. Six Oakville boys are in the Navy and are scattered from Bremerton to West Virginia.

Brush Fires Controlled

Logging Operations of Coast Range Lumber Company Menaced.

EUGENE, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Brush fires in the cut-over lands above Mabel, menacing logging operations of the Coast Range Lumber Company and threatening valuable bodies of timber, are reported under control today. The high ridge at the logging works of the lumber company has been saved.

The fire has been burning for several days and has been responsible for the great volume of smoke which has settled over the territory around Eugene so thick that at times it has caused the sun's rays to look red.

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