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LABOR'S CONQUEST OF INDUSTRY IS ON

Coming Coal Strike Overcasts All Else.

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Government Is Preparing for Action in Crisis.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 25.—Two appeals from the sick man of the White House having failed to stop the order for the strike of all the bituminous coal mines of the United States on November 1, labor's conquest of industry is regarded as having begun in this city at sundown last night.

Those 26 senators who are today arguing over the ratification of the peace treaty, and perhaps a few individuals at the headquarters of the league to enforce peace, compose the bulk of those here who are giving any concern at this moment to international problems.

While it is realized here that the problem of a nation-wide revolution which draws its inspiration from the diseased minds of long oppressed Russia and not from the conservative leaders who have formerly directed the nation's policy, must soon be faced, the government will cross that bridge when it is reached.

CRISIS NOW DEVELOPING.

Today the question is, shall all the bituminous coal mines of the country be permitted to cease operation next Friday, the opening day of winter in a large section of the United States, or shall the government step in and say that the innocent public shall not be permitted to suffer from unreasonable demands of either the operators or the miners?

FIUME INSULTS U. S. FLAG

National Anthem Also Hissed.

FIUME, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American flag was hissed when it was unfurled last night in the Phoenix theater here, and when the "Star-Spangled Banner" was played by the orchestra, the audience cried: "Down with America! Down with Wilson! Long live Greater Italy and Fiume!"

RECORDS OF 14 YEARS ARE BROKEN BY COLD

Sudden Drop to 33 Degrees Makes Portland Shiver.

Reports From All Northwestern Points Tell of Sudden Fall and Some Mention Snow.

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When the north wind doth blow, we shall have snow, according to the prophecy in the rhyme which depicts the troubles of the poor robin. The east wind, which is the trouble-brewer in Oregon, made its first real call of the season on Thursday night.

Low temperatures were recorded Friday morning, when the mercury stood at 38 degrees above zero. On one other occasion this season—October 19—the same mark was reached. On Saturday morning the mercury touched 33 degrees, according to the lowest temperature for October since 1905.

"The wind from the east has made the low temperatures seem even lower," said Forecaster Wells yesterday. "The mark of 33 degrees yesterday, however, breaks the records of 14 years."

"The whole northwest has experienced a drop in temperatures. Eastern Oregon and eastern Montana have had the coldest October ever recorded. On Friday morning below-zero weather was being experienced in Helena, Mont., and this morning's low mark at Spokane was 12 above zero."

THE DALLES, OR., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The thermometer registered 23 degrees above zero, the lowest on record since 1912, or as far back as there are records at the bureau. A real killing frost was recorded, and much damage was done to corn and sludge greens. The cold weather also started fruit dropping from the trees, so that fast work will have to be resorted to in order to harvest a vast amount of apples. The suddenness of the chill this early in the winter has led residents to believe in the assertion of Indians about here that The Dalles is due for an abnormally hard winter.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—When the mercury dropped to 39 today a low record for the month of October was established, the lowest for any October since the government weather bureau has been established here. The first snowfall of the winter is reported by trans-continental railroads in both the Cascades and the Rockies, and with the snow has come fraying weather.

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AMERICAN WIVES ARE WANTED IN ORIENT

Africa Also is Calling for Educated Girls.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Another world demand which the war has rendered greater than the available supply is for educated wives, according to reports from foreign missionaries received today by the inter-church world movement of North America.

"The demand," says a statement issued at inter-church headquarters, "is particularly great in the orient and Africa, where millions of men have returned from the armies of the allies, after having had a glimpse of occidental marriage relations and found them desirable."

"According to one missionary's report, a young Moslem sheik offered to pass up the four native wives allied to him by the koran if the missionary would bring him an educated American girl to share his salt and his camel's hair tent."

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All unpicked fruit and vegetables in this vicinity were frozen by the heavy frost of last night, but while the damage will run into the thousands, it will be greatly reduced by picking as soon as the produce has thawed.

"I think last night's frost caught all the fruit which was not picked, which was probably 25 per cent of the crop," said Charles Chien, commission merchant. "If the apples are picked when the frost is out they will still be all right for sale."

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GUARD CALLED TO QUELL OHIO RIOTS

Machine Gunners Ready to Patrol Canton.

GOVERNOR CENSURES MAYOR

Immediate Restoration of Order in City Demanded.

TROOP MOVEMENT WAITS

Crows of Foreigners Beat American Steel Workers; Shots Fired; Police Officer Attacked.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 25.—Five hundred Ohio national guard troops tonight were mobilized at Akron where they were held in readiness for strike duty at Canton.

The order for mobilization was issued by Governor Cox after receiving word from Colonel J. M. Bingham, the adjutant-general's office and other sources that severe rioting at steel plants had not been curbed by local authorities.

The troops mobilizing are machine gun and infantry companies. If rioting continues it is expected the troops will be sent into Canton.

Warning Sent to Mayor.

Governor Cox sent a telegram to Mayor Charles E. Poorman of Canton, Ohio, advising him he would be expected to bring the disorder to an immediate end or appear before him Monday to show cause why he should not be removed from office.

A telegram was also sent by the governor to the sheriff of Stark county saying that reports reaching Columbus charged he was "not doing his duty," and saying "I shall hold you to strict accountability."

Whether the troops will be sent into Canton probably will depend upon what action the city authorities take. The Canton Alloy Steel company telegraphed the governor, stating help today, saying foreign steel workers on strike are using violence in hindering American workmen from entering the mill.

The governor received also a telegram from the Canton Retail Merchants' association, advising him of riot conditions in Canton and asking for state aid. Colonel Bingham's report stated that strike conditions in Canton are bad and advised immediate action to stop rioting.

CANTON, O., Oct. 25.—With state troops mobilizing at Akron, only 20 miles distant, to take charge of the steel strike situation here, which has resulted in recent riots in which many persons were injured, Mayor Poorman issued a statement tonight declaring the situation beyond his control.

Situation Beyond Control.

With such a declaration from the mayor, the general belief is that Governor Cox will forthwith order the troops from Akron into Canton.

Strike disorders continued tonight. Three American workmen were waylaid while on their way to work at Imman September 4, according to the plant of the United Alloy Steel corporation by a crowd of foreigners.

When attacked one of the Americans drew a revolver and fired. His assailants then drew weapons and fired a fusillade of shots. The Americans fled, but one man, 79 years old, was overtaken and slashed with a knife and beaten. Local authorities are anticipating serious trouble tomorrow morning, when the shifts change at the United Alloy Steel corporation plants, and Broad prior to rise 1 cent Monday. Section 1, page 21.

FOUR ROBBERS KEEP POLICEMEN ON JUMP

HOLDUPS IN ALAMEDA STRIP UP WHOLE FORCE.

DESCRIPTION OF ONE LAWBREAKER

Said to Fit Member of Piedmont Barn Gang.

Four holdups, all committed on the East Side within an hour, kept the police on the jump last night. Two men in an automobile are believed to have committed all the crimes, although only one highwayman was seen in the first robbery.

The first man held up was Pat Gebisch, 318 East Twenty-third street north, who was robbed of his watch and \$7 at East Thirty-third and Skidmore streets by one man with a nickel-plated revolver at 8:30 P. M.

The other men held up were Robert Hill, 187 Russett street, stopped at Lombard and Derby streets and robbed of \$24.50; Pete Westrak, 108 Commercial street, whose grocery store at that number the robbers entered and took \$10, and W. H. Wheeler, grocer at 109 West Killingsworth avenue, who was robbed of \$14.30 as he was closing up his store for the night.

Descriptions of the robbers given the police vary slightly, but the fact that all four were committed in the same general neighborhood, three by two men in an automobile, convinced the authorities that all were the work of the same two men.

The first robbery is believed to have been committed by one of the pair who jumped out of the automobile and ran down a side street after the pedestrian.

The descriptions vary chiefly as to the clothing worn by the highwaymen, and the police believe that the robbers exchanged clothing as they sped along.

Captain Jenkins, with Inspector Swennes and Patrolmen Scott, Norene and Ingle, patrolled the neighborhood without getting sight of the robbers. Patrolman Ingle was injured slightly by the skidding of his motorcycle while he was hunting the highwaymen.

One of the highwaymen answered the general description of the robber who robbed the victim on Friday night. He was about 45 years old and 5 feet 7 inches tall. The other was about 30 years old, slender, and 6 feet tall. None of the victims obtained the license number of the automobile. In robbing the stores the highwaymen drove past the entrance, stopped and walked back. The car is described by those who saw it as a small five-passenger machine.

U. S. GETS NO APOLOGY

Russians and Japanese Make No Amends for Flogging Yank.

VLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Rozanoff, the Russian commander in the far east, has not apologized for the arrest and flogging of an American soldier at Imman September 4, according to the American army authorities here. The American command declares it knows nothing of the apology, which, according to press reports from the United States, Ambassador Balkinoff in Washington said that General Rozanoff has submitted to Major General Graves, commanding the American forces in Siberia.

Answering General Graves' demand for an explanation of the actions of a Japanese officer at Imman in connection with the incident, Japanese headquarters replied that the Japanese major involved stated that the American major had misrepresented the facts.

NOTED ACTRESS IS DEAD

Violet Cameron, at Age of 72, Succumbs Near London.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Violet Cameron, the actress, died at Worthing today. She was born in 1852.

CAPTURES SMASH UP LIQUOR RING

Blockade Runners Are Thought to Be Taken.

WOMAN HAS GUIDING BRAINS

Loot From Several Hotels Is Found in Rooms.

OPERATIONS WIDESPREAD

Ramifications of Ring Said to Reach to California Points, Where Others Are Arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. La Posee, arrested by agents of the department of justice, are believed by the authorities to be the head of a ring of rum runners. In the woman's possession was a list of names of prominent Portland citizens, while in the room of associates of the La Posee couple were found loaded revolvers, a rifle, a \$1000 fur coat and silverware from the Hotels Portland, Benson and Oregon, and silverware without marks of identification.

Ed Gagel, who was a bartender at the saloons of Gus & Gus in Portland in the pre-prohibition days, and N. L. Smith were arrested in their room three loaded and oiled six-shooters, a rifle and a miscellaneous assortment of loot from local hotels. Smith was introduced to the La Posee couple in Oakland, Cal., by a negro bootlegger named Jones. In the presence of La Posee Smith declared to department of justice agents that he had bought five cases of liquor from La Posee five weeks ago, but this La Posee promptly denied.

Woman Once Movie Owner.

The most interesting character in the group is the woman, Mrs. La Posee. She operated a small movie theater on the east side in Portland a few years ago. A rented piano in the theater disappeared one night and a client of Milton Watkins, now assistant United States attorney at first charged with the theft. The case was finally adjudged.

The La Posee couple live at 145 Grand avenue, Oakland, Cal., according to information given to William Bryon of the department of justice. In Oakland the couple conducted the La Posee detective service. They were arrested on the east side Friday.

Mrs. La Posee informed Mr. Bryon that she made an affidavit favorable to Tom Mooney in San Francisco at the solicitation of Fremont Older, and that she regrets doing so, as it was untrue. She said that after making the affidavit she could not obtain employment in San Francisco, for after a few days on a job her affidavit would be recalled to her employer and she would be discharged. It was because of this inability to earn a living that she consented to her husband engaging in the liquor trade, she informed Mr. Bryon.

Protection Promise Reported.

Among other things, the woman informed Mr. Bryon that a man named Smith, in Roseburg, wanted them to dispose of many cases of liquor which he had stored in a garage for the past two years, and that this mysterious Smith party had assured her that he was an intimate friend of Bryon's and that the department of justice man would not bother the La Posees while carrying out the deal.

When Mr. Bryon inquired how the bottles which she said had been in a Roseburg garage for two years bore

HERE'S HOW SOME RECENT FEATURES OF THE NEWS STRUCK CARTOONIST PERRY.

