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## UNION AND NON UNION

### 1000 SHOTS FIRED BUT NOBODY KILLED.

### THE BATTLE WAS FOR TERROR- ISM ALONE AND NOT TO KILL.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 16.—From 9 o'clock last night until 1 o'clock this (Sunday) morning, the streets of Redwood were the scene of a wild riot. The striking machinists and the nonunion men who replaced them at the Riverside plant of the National Tube Company, clashed, and many shots were exchanged. For hours an indiscriminate battle raged between the two forces. Although 1000 shots were fired, only two men are known to be wounded by the flying bullets.

The beginning of the hostilities asserted itself when an aged man was set upon and badly beaten by a crowd of strikers. He is in a serious condition. At 3 o'clock this morning the police succeeded in dispersing the warring factions and the streets were deserted.

#### Servian Cabinet Resigns

BELGRADE, August, 16.—King Peter's troubles as the ruler of a turbulent country have begun. A few days ago he was compelled to rescind an appointment which he had caused to be announced in the official gazette. Today the entire ministry, which was formed immediately after the assassination of King Alexander and before King Peter took oath as Servia's ruler, reigned.

Quarrels between officers who participated in the assassination of King Alexander and those who had no part in it are to be the cause of the ministry's resignation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 16.—A squadron of the Russian Black Sea fleet has been ordered to sail for Turkish waters. No mention of this move has been telegraphed from Sebastopol to the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople.

The dispatch of the squadron is intended to emphasize Russia's intention of exacting complete compliance with her demands as to satisfaction for the murder by a Turkish gendarme of her Consul at Monastir.

#### Test Smelter.

T. K. Richardson, who is a prominent stockholder in the improved Mineral Smelter Co. with principal business office at Roseburg, Oregon, was in the city last Friday. Mr. Richardson is highly elated over the tests already made by his company, and states that his company will this week commence the erection of a plant at Anaconda, Montana, which is put in at the instigation of prominent mining men, with the view of making a complete test of the new system, to determine the merits claimed for it.

C. D. Williams and M. Blanchard were the founders of the company, Mr. Blanchard being the inventor, while T. K. Richardson, having become a prominent stockholder, is secretary. The big test is made at Anaconda, Montana, for the reason that it is purely a smelter country, and the results of a test given at that place will be given to the world. The great feature of the new system is the consuming of the smoke and the combustible gas with the use of any lignite coke. It consists of a double furnace, the secondary furnace utilizing the heat from the first furnace and driven through the slag pit; up through the secondary furnace. Mr. Richardson states that his company has given the system a thorough test and they are all satisfied with the results and are confident that it will reduce all ores. Mr. Richardson states that the company smelter is looked upon with great favor by mining men who have had occasion

to examine into its merits, and that many solicitations have been received for the purchase of the stock, but the stock is all taken by the founders of the company. The outcome of the tests at Anaconda will be watched with much interest, as it is claimed not only to be perfect in every detail but a great money saver over all other systems.—Bohemia Nugget.

#### AMERICANS OWN AMERICA.

### Reason Why No Panic Can Occur at This Time.

London says she is not interested in the Wall street flurry. She has no especial need to be. England owns comparatively little American speculative properties at the present time say the St. Louis G. D.

There was a day, and that not very remote, when British investors had very large holdings of property on this side of the Atlantic. They owned so many stocks and bonds in the United States, in fact, that some timid or blind persons feared that England would soon dictate the politics and shape the social life of this country.

The panic of 1893 led to vast sales of American properties by British owners. In the crash at that time English investors, who had been rendered especially nervous by their losses in Argentina's smash up in 1890-91 and in the wreck in Australia in 1892, believed there was to be a general cataclysm in the financial world, and they disposed of their American securities in 1893-95 at great losses, Americans, in most instances, being the buyers. In the convulsion, which lasted till the republicans entered power in 1897, many hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of American properties thus came into the hands of American owners, and in the advance that set in immediately afterward Americans were large gainers.

Here is the principal reason why London is expressing no alarm over the little disturbance on Wall street. The United States has also a good reason for unconcern. No serious consequences are likely to come from the break in stocks. The crops are good, all the leading industries are busy, and the general business public throughout the country is confident. Nobody is frightened at the outlook. The wise owner of stocks will hold them. At present prices most of them are a very good investment. An advance is sure to come before long for the situation has bullish factors which must soon assert themselves. No financial convulsion ever took place when the general business conditions were as solid and safe as they are at this time.

#### U. B. R. E. Notice.

Geo. Estes, president of the U. B. R. E., will visit this Division (Roseburg I.) of the Organization from the 21st to 27th inclusive, of this month.

The general public, ladies included, are here cordially invited the Mass meetings to be given by members of the division, and hear Pres. Estes lecture in the interest of the U. B. R. E. and Industrial Unionism at the following points: Glendale, Friday evening, Aug. 21st; Roseburg, Monday evening, Aug. 24th, in Opera Hall at 7:30 p. m.; Drain Tuesday evening, Aug. 25th; Eugene Wednesday evening, Aug. 26th; Junction City, Thursday evening, Aug. 27th.

All Labor Unions and their members are also hereby requested to be present at these meetings. Open meetings especially for all Labor Organizations and their members, all wage earners and members of the U. B. R. E., will be held at Roseburg in the Odd Fellows Hall, Sunday, August 23d at 1 o'clock p. m. All Labor Organizations and their Members, and all Wage Earners are especially invited to be in attendance at these open meetings.

U. B. R. E. Members are hereby requested to be in attendance at these open meetings. Pres. Estes will hold closed sessions at all points with members of the Division.

By order of Roseburg Division No. 1, U. B. R. E. Aug. 17th, 1903.

Wm. M. Moore, agent.

The battleship Massachusetts struck a shoal off the coast of Rockland, Me., during a heavy fog Wednesday, and was badly damaged.

## BLACK FLAG OF TURKEY.

### THE REVOLUTION CAN NOT BE SUPPRESSED.

### THERE WILL BE TROUBLE BE- TWEEN TURKEY AND RUSSIA BEFORE LONG.

CETTINJE, MONTENEGRO, August 16.—The Servians throughout old Servia are in a state of panic because of the departure of the Turkish troops for Monastir, which removes all protection from the Servians against the vengeance of the Albanians, who will give no quarter. The Times prints a dispatch from Sofia which says that the Turkish authorities at Uskub have distributed 5000 rifles to the Mohammedan population, which already threatens the Christians with massacre.

Statements from Bulgarian sources assert that the revolutionists possess 35,000 rifles, 15,000,000 cartridges and four tons of dynamite; that the insurgents number 25,000, of whom 10,000 are in the vilayet of Monastir. A climax of terrible massacres may occur at any time. Even at Belgrade the Mohammedans are beginning to arm themselves. The Turks now threaten recourse to dynamite.

SALONICA, August 17.—It is reported that the Turkish troops on Monday bombarded and destroyed the village of Ekshis, twenty-one miles south of Monastir. According to another rumor, the insurgents who have occupied Krushevo after repulsing two assaults by the Turkish troops, offered a conditional surrender. Instructions were asked from Constantinople, and in reply the Turkish commander received orders to give no quarter. The bridge at Gievveli, on the Uskub-Salonica railway, which was blown up by the insurgents, has been repaired. Several strong bands recently crossed the frontier of eastern Macedonia. The reports from Bulgarian official agencies in Macedonia show that affairs are rapidly growing worse. The fact that the Mussulman people are becoming excited and congregating in the mosques is regarded as a bad feature, indicating the possibility that a massacre may occur within a very short time. It is feared that such a massacre would cover a wide area and include both the large towns and villages, and that the Turkish soldier would prove incapable of restraining the fanatical Mussulmans, even if they desired to do so, which is by no means certain.

#### Conference With President Lasts all Night Long.

President Roosevelt's conference with the members of the sub-committee of the Senate finance committee at Oyster Bay was not concluded until the small hours of Thursday morning. The whole subject of financial legislation at the approaching session of Congress was discussed thoroughly. The committee, consisting of Senators Aldrich, chairman; Platt, of Connecticut, Allison and Spooner, did not even present a tentative draft of a currency bill to the President, although some presentations which subsequently may be embodied in the measure were reduced to concrete form. No definite conclusions as to the shape of the proposed legislation were reported. The conference related rather to methods of procedure in the work at hand than to the form of the legislation. At 7:30 Saturday morning the members of the committee left Sagamore Hill, boarded their yacht, the Virginia, and sailed for Providence on their return to Senator Aldrich's home.

One fact of distinct importance was developed at the conference. While an extraordinary session of Congress next fall is assured, it has not been determined definitely whether it will be called to meet in October or in November. It has been supposed that the extraor-

dinary session would convene on Monday, November 9, but the indications now are that it will be called for an earlier date, perhaps several weeks earlier.

The primary purpose of the extraordinary session will be to enact legislation making operative the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but financial legislation also will be pressed upon the attention of Congress soon after it convenes. It can be said that the Senate finance committee will draft no measure formally and conclusively until consultations have been held with other members of the Senate—Democrats as well as Republican—and with members of the House, and with the best authorities on finance in the country. It is the desire of the committee to be constantly in touch with the President, with other Senators, with members of the House, with bankers of the West as well as those of the East, and with country bankers as well as city bankers, so that some plan of legislation may be formed by the opening of the extraordinary session of Congress.

It is the hope of the committee to devise a genuinely elastic currency system—a system that will expand when the necessity shall arise, and contract when the necessity shall have ceased to exist.

#### The Negro Belongs South.

Northern people as a rule have a great deal of sympathy for the negro—down South, says the Eugene Guard. They have no use for him in their own communities. Witness this from the Oregonian, and it may be remarked that paper is generally consistent on the race question, barring of course political campaigns when it has said some necessarily harsh things:

"To induce negroes to emigrate in large numbers to the north is the part of the foolish and will result in two race problems instead of one."

The South appreciates the negro and the negro appreciates the southern people. Climate, real sympathy from the people among whom his existence and that of his progenitors have been spent, everything bind him to the south. "It is the [part of the foolish] those take who seek to induce the negro to move his habitation north. But when did you ever know or hear of a practical philanthropist in this negro line of business? They all start with the assumption that the negro has been terribly abused, and find out their mistake only by personal association with the people they seek to benefit. That is the fallacy to state the worst case."

#### Disaster to the Hop Crop.

The hop crop is likely to be injured by lice in the Willamette Valley this year unless the weather turns warmer. Damp, cool weather conduces to the multiplication of these pests, according to a well-known grower of Aurora, spoken to today, and many of the leaves of the vines have already been killed, says a Telegram correspondent.

"We have just gotten over the scare about the vines not growing as they should," he said, "and now the lice problem confronts us. Spraying will be beneficial in some instances, but a few hot days would be better than all the spraying we could do, as it is difficult to reach the under part of the heavy vines with a spray pump. Hop picking will probably begin about the 5th of next month, and there is still time for the situation to be much improved, however."

He looks for fair prices, as buyers are already in the field offering an advance over recent quotations. There is still a large amount of last year's crop on hand, owing to the fact that growers refused 25 cents last winter and demanded 20. "Farmers lost considerable by not selling," he said, "as the market is now down to 17 and 18 cents."

#### (Tore and Yet More Base Ball.

The Roseburg boys have gone up against fate in the Coos Bay country, and as a consequence have fought the enemy and "they are hien." It is a pity but the change from pure Roseburg Pilsener to the turbid stuff that they had to drink in that neck of the woods was the cause of the calamity and in pure charity to the dispensers of liquid refreshments at the various Coos Bay towns we draw the mantle of charity over the rankness of their summer crop of extract of bugs.

## HONK-A-TONK HONK-A-TONKS

### ROSEBURG'S RED HOT BABI-HUMAYUN.

### THE INNER MYSTERIES OF A SWELL ESTABLISHMENT ON JACKSON STREET.

There was a surging crowd of spectators and witnesses in Judge Buchanan's court on Friday, to see the victim and hear the evidence given in the examining trial of Oscar Warren charged with felony in attempting to murder or doing serious bodily injury to one George Brown, and for fear that other Browns will feel aggrieved at the report we state, that this Brown is a stage coach driver. The evidence of the prosecution went to show that Brown, on Thursday evening went into Gardiner's Cruiser's saloon on Jackson street and in connection or opening into the saloon there is a babi-humayun where captivating damsels, reveling in all the witchery of Parasian calsoning are on free exhibition and this attraction has a great power over young men in their ninnage and bald headed galoots in nonnage and occasionally if not quite frequently men with families, who are supposed to be model husbands and fathers. The evidence went to show that Oscar Warren who is a bartender at the saloon, for some trivial cause commenced to beat, pound and kick Brown and after Brown was down kicked and stamped him until he was an unidentifiable mass of flesh and blood. To such an horrible extent was the bloody carnage carried on that the doctors took several hours sewing the man together and when he appeared in the Justice Court on Friday, he was carried by four men on a stretcher. He was accompanied by his faithful and devoted wife and to show the malice of the defense in the presence of that true and noble woman, one question and one only was asked by the defense and that was asked Brown. The exact words we cannot print but the question was to this effect: Did you not have a woman sitting on your knees? After hearing all the evidence the defendant was bound over to await the action of the Circuit Court, bond in the sum of \$2,000 being required which the defendant failed to give and he is now one of Sheriff Parrott's star boarders.

Now we give this news because it is news and the public pays for it. We are not making any war on the saloons, dives, gambling halls or places of prostitution. This is none of our business but it is our business to publish all the news we can and as long as we can use a pencil, get the paper and ink and stand off our creditors the news shall be published.

#### Leo Had it Salted.

Monsignore Cagiano, the major-domo, accompanied by Cardinals Rampolla and Mocenni, opened the apartment of Pius XIII this morning, breaking the seals put on at the time of the pontiff's death. They found a considerable amount of money—it is stated several millions of francs—besides other valuables. Cardinal Cretoni, prefect of the congregation of sacred rites, was not present, having left Rome on account of illness.