

SEATTLE SOCIALIST IS ARRESTED UPON THE CHARGE OF SEDITION

Hulet M. Wells, Twice Candidate for Mayor, Runs Afoul of Federal Authorities.

CONVICTION IS EXPECTED

Defendant is Believed Leader in Movement Directed Toward Resisting of Conscription.

Seattle, May 29.—(P. N. S.)—Hulet M. Wells, former president of the Seattle labor temple, twice candidate for mayor here and a leading Socialist, is charged by federal authorities as being the ringleader of men advocating resistance to conscription. Wells was arrested Monday afternoon after federal officials had investigated his offer of bail money for Aaron Fisklerman, held in jail on an open charge. Sam Sadler, for several years Washington member on the committee of the National Socialist party and formerly head of the Longshoremen's union here, was also taken into custody on the same seditious charge.

Wells was released from custody on \$2000 bail following a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner McClelland. Further hearings before Commissioner McClelland are being held today.

The charges grow out of the painting signs and pasting of stickers "Resist conscription." Seattle recently has been flooded with posters and stickers by the Seattle branch of the "No-Conscription League," according to federal secret service officers. In large red letters Seattle men have been asked to "resist conscription." In the business section of the city many sidewalks have been painted at night with the same words in large letters.

Expect to Convict Wells. The government agents declare the proof against Wells is absolute and United States District Attorney Clay Allen says there will be little difficulty in convicting him. It is declared also by the government agents that the plan to resist conscription was hatched about three weeks ago at a secret meeting which Wells and his associates attended. Those who attended the meeting entered and left the hall one at a time so as not to arouse suspicion.

EXPEDITION TO CROCKERLAND IS HEARD FROM

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pedition, traveled 1500 miles by sleds across frozen Melville Bay to Godhaven on the Greenland coast, in a dash for civilization. They were probably unable to use the Danmark, as it would be frozen at this season. Arriving at Godhaven, Ekblaw remained, while Dr. Hunt sailed for Copenhagen. At Thorshaven he sent his message, the first word received since July 10, 1916, before the last six months of darkness closed down on the men. Museum officials here believe Hunt should be in Copenhagen in a few days, and in New York a month later. In case those remaining at Etah are unable to come out without more help, another relief ship, the Neptune, will

hall from St. Johns, N. F., and go to their rescue in July.

Rescuers With Survivors.
The 1500-mile-long dog-sledge route across the freezing wilderness of Melville bay is the same one as followed by Professor Tanqueray, Ensign Green and Jerome Lee Allen when they dashed out last year. Dr. Hunt and Ekblaw had no means of knowing whether these men survived the trip or whether their bodies would be found in the trackless waste.

Expedition Left in 1913.
The expedition, headed by Donald B. Macmillan, sailed from New York on the steamship Diana, July 3, 1913. After the greatest hardships, during which some members perished, and others were sent out in search of relief, several attempts were made to rescue those remaining.

The cablegram received today at the Museum of National History stated that Harrison J. Hunt was returning to Copenhagen, Captain Comer and A. W. Scott are at Etah with Macmillan and Ekblaw at Disco. The relief steamer "Danmark" wintered at North Star Bay.

Existence of Land at Issue.
Existence of Crockerland, which Admiral Peary said he saw in the distance while on one of his dashes to the north in 1896, will probably be decided by complete report of the now rescued explorers. On his return Peary described seeing what he thought was land from a point in the icy fastnesses of the north.

Parties Ships Are Wrecked.
In the original party were Macmillan, Professor Maurice Tanqueray of the Kansas State Agricultural college, Ensign Fitzhugh Lee, Harrison J. Hunt, W. Elmer Ekblaw, J. C. Small and Jerome Lee Allen. Professor Hovey joined the expedition later.

The Diana was wrecked on the coast of Labrador on July 17, 1913. Transferring to the Erik, the trip was continued until that vessel was frozen in. The Cluett was sent from New York as a relief ship in December, 1915, and picked up the party. The Cluett later became jammed in the Arctic ice.

Professor Tanqueray left the party on a sled, and after a trip via Copenhagen, reached New York June 20, 1916. Ensign Green also left the party and reached civilization. The fate of the remainder of the expedition has been in doubt since that time.

Extra Car Service Put on Wednesday

In order to accommodate the enormous crowds expected to visit River-view cemetery Memorial day the street-car company has arranged for improved service on lines reaching that section Wednesday.

An eight-minute service will operate from Second and Morrison streets, and an eight-minute service on Third street, starting at Third and Ankeny and running out to Fulton via the North and South Portland line. This service will split with the service on the regular Fulton line, giving a four-minute service to the cemetery. Fulton tripper cars on Third street are designed to eliminate the delay experienced hitherto on Second street.

TROOPS ARE CALLED TO QUELL RACE RIOT IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Mayor Appeals to Governor for Aid When Mobs Attack Negroes.

MANY PERSONS WOUNDED

Trouble Starts When Employers Resort to Importation of Colored Men to Work in Factories.

Springfield, Ill., May 29.—(U. P.)—Companies I of Vandalla, B of Newton, L of Olney, F of Benton, E of Carbondale, all of the Fourth infantry, and troop D, First cavalry, of Springfield, were ordered to East St. Louis today, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Clayton of Vandalla.

The action in ordering out the troops was taken upon the urgent request of the mayor of East St. Louis and the sheriff of St. Clair county.

Attorney General Brundage today received a telegram from the state's attorney of St. Clair county informing him that the negroes were mobilizing. Hundreds of negroes were fleeing East St. Louis today fearful of a repetition of riots which last night resulted in the injury of at least a score of blacks.

A mob estimated at several thousand swept through the downtown section wrecking saloons, pawnshops, restaurants and other places where blacks are known to congregate and beating every negro who happened in the path of the throng. Streetscars were stopped and negroes dragged off and slugged. Five of the blacks were so severely beaten, cut and shot that little hope is held for their recovery.

The rioting started immediately following a meeting at the city hall, protesting the importation of blacks from the south to work in the packing houses and munitions factories here. Thirty negroes were in various hospitals of East St. Louis suffering fractured skulls, cuts, bruises and gunshot wounds. The police estimated as many more were at their homes recovering from wounds.

Mayor Molman today issued an order closing all pawnshops, hardware stores and other establishments that sell firearms and ammunition. He ordered their closing following rumors that "there would be something doing tonight."

There were no indications that rioting would be resumed today. The police, however, are taking no chances and are making efforts to prevent congregating of bodies of negroes. The police began rounding up all negroes in search for arms.

Molman has asked packers and others who have been hiring blacks recently to stop the importation of negro help from the south.

GERMANS TRY TO STIR LATIN AGAINST U. S.
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The Argentine government to learn the facts concerning the reported embargo on shipment of Argentine wheat to the allies was distorted by these propagandists into an attempt by the United States to dictate Argentine's policies. It was declared.

The government of Argentina has had no part in encouraging this propaganda.

In Colombia the anti-American feel-

ing that has existed since the separation of Panama has been fanned greatly by German propagandists. A constant effort has been made by German agents since the United States entered the war to keep the Colombians stirred up.

In Venezuela German propagandists have revived the bitter feeling that existed in the days of Castro's power. As in Colombia, the insidious work of the German propagandists has been exerted, not on the government, but on the people, in an effort to make the neutrality of these countries nothing more than a cloak for anti-American pro-German sentiment.

Chile has repulsed these German influences. Repulsions now are that Chile will join Brazil in with Germany. This, it is expected, will have a sobering influence on the South American countries.

U. S. GIVEN SUPPORT AGAINST GERMANY BY BRAZILIAN CONGRESS

By H. B. Robertson.

Rio Janeiro, May 29.—(U. P.)—After four days of filibustering the Brazilian congress today authorized a declaration of neutrality as between the United States and Germany. The legislative body, however, refused to adopt an authorization as regards to neutrality between Germany and the European allies.

The situation is therefore not clear today as to where Brazil stands. A revocation of the neutrality proclamations between the European allies and Germany would have permitted Brazil to step forward toward a war declaration. Refusal to authorize such revocation leaves the republic officially without diplomatic intercourse with Germany and fully sympathetic with the United States, but apparently without desire to declare war.

Seizure of Ships Authorized.

Buenos Aires, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—The Brazilian congress has authorized the requisition of 49 interned ships in Brazilian harbors, says a dispatch from Rio Janeiro. The ships have a total tonnage of 250,000.

LUMBER BUSINESS IS BOOMING, DECLARES COAST SHIPPING MAN

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"There are lower grades of lumber that are even now selling for more than twice as much as they did a year ago. This rise will not stop, because there is a tremendous demand for the lumber. I will give you an instance: He ordered their closing following rumors that "there would be something doing tonight."

The entire northwest is just entering into the lumber boom. The mill owners and logging companies are working as fast as they can, but they are handicapped by lack of labor. The trained mechanics who work the machines are so scarce as the laborers who handle the logs and lumber.

"There is a shortage of lumber handling labor around the mills and camps. There is no need for any able bodied man on this coast to go hungry. The minimum wage in the mills is \$3 a day."

Guthrie's Body Has Arrived in Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—The body of George W. Guthrie, former mayor of Pittsburgh and former ambassador to Japan, who died recently in Tokyo, arrived in Pittsburgh on a special train from San Francisco today. Japanese Ambassador Sato will come to Pittsburgh on Thursday.

GOVERNMENT TO DEAL STERNLY WITH THOSE FIGHTING ARMY DRAFT

Espionage Bill Will Help by Fixing Heavy Penalty for All Interference.

ELEVEN MEN ARRESTED

Federal Authorities on Trail of Indicated Conspiracy in Midwestern Cities—Severe Punishment.

By Carl D. Groat.

Washington, May 29.—(U. P.)—The government is prepared to deal sternly with men who spread anti-registration or anti-draft propaganda.

Department of justice agents are scattered throughout the land today on a still-hunt, continuing their roundup, which already has netted 11 men and 9 indictments. To aid them, congress plans to pass before registration day the espionage bill, with its maximum penalty of \$10,000 fine and 20 years' imprisonment for those who interfere with recruiting work.

The espionage bill was reported out of congress today in its passage before Thursday or Friday is doubtful because of the holiday tomorrow. The department of justice is on the trail of an indicated conspiracy to make registration ineffective in one or two midwestern cities, and it proposed to make its roundup thorough and its punishment severe.

Meantime the war department is prepared to use the national guard if the anti-registration propaganda assumes riot proportions at any point. A statement from Attorney General Gregory warns that arrests and indictments already obtained should be accepted by the country generally as a warning against interfering with the enforcement of the provisions of the new army law.

The men gathered up in the Virginia military band raid and elsewhere will be held on charges of "seditious conspiracy," though, if the espionage bill passes, new cases will be dealt with more seriously under that measure.

According to departmental data, much of the propaganda originated in Texas in an organization formed some time ago, ostensibly for cooperative buying.

Citizens to Help Find Slackers.

Washington, May 29.—(U. P.)—Under a plan completed Monday by the provost marshal general's office, every citizen of the nation virtually is asked to help find slackers.

Announcements are being sent to sheriffs of more than 3200 counties that it is the duty of every citizen to give information of persons failing to register or registering falsely for selective service. After the information is in the hands of the sheriff the local authorities will do the rest. Severe penalty is imposed for evasion of registration.

As an added argument to the civic peace force, the provost marshal general pointed out that every non-registering person throws the burden of service on another man. It is believed this alone will be sufficient incentive to the people to turn up evaders.

Woman Is Leading Spirit.

Chicago, May 29.—(I. N. S.)—Department of justice officials in Chicago today admitted that they were holding the men and one woman as the leaders in a nation-wide plot to discourage conscription. It was also stated by federal operatives here that arrests had been made in the same connection in Kansas City, Detroit, Dallas, Texas; Shreveport, La.; Lynn, Mass.; Milwaukee; Roanoke, Va.; St. Louis, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Toledo, Buffalo and New York city.

The woman held in Chicago, H. G. Clabaugh, chief of the federal bureau of investigation stated, was the leading spirit in the conscription plot. Her name and the identity of the three men arrested in Chicago were carefully guarded.

Federal agents today were tracing the moves made by their woman prisoner through Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Iowa. Another woman, they admitted, was involved in the activities of the plotters here.

LAWMAKERS ARE HERE TO ATTEND LANE FUNERAL

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of health. He expressed deep regret at the passing of his colleague, an expression which was shared by every member of the party.

Richard W. Montague, close personal friend of Senator Lane, met the delegation and explained the general funeral arrangements.

Those in Party.
The congressional delegation is composed of the following: Senator W. H. King, Utah; Senator A. J. Gronna, North Dakota; Senator W. H. Thompson, Kansas; Senator George Norris, Nebraska; Senator Kenneth F. Ashurst, Arizona; Senator Chamberlain; Senator John B. Kendrick, Wyoming; Representative A. W. Barkley, Kentucky; Representative David H. Kinchloe, Kentucky; Representative A. Johnson, Washington; Representative James Walsh, Massachusetts; Representative Charles Kerns, Ohio; Representative James V. McClintock, Oklahoma; Representative Charles O. Lobeck, Nebraska; Representative James H. May, Utah.

Accompanying the congressional delegation also were: J. T. Waylan, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate; J. F. Fitzsimmons, senate clerk; Kenneth Romney, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the house; Isaac McBride, former secretary to the late Senator Lane. Mr. McBride is a non-in-law of the senator.

Services at Masonic Temple.
Complete plans for the funeral of Senator Lane have been made by R. W. Montague, representing the family, and Captain C. F. Hogan, representing the Oregon National Guard. The services at the Masonic Temple will be held at 3:30 sharp. It is expected that the services will last 20 minutes. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. C. Elliot Jr., pastor of the First Unitarian church. The music will include two solos by Otto Wedemeyer.

Services at the Masonic Temple will be open to the public. Several Portland organizations will be represented.

These include the Jackson club, Sons and Daughters of Florence, and the city and county medical associations and the state medical authorities.

The body of the senator will be borne to the temple on a caisson. Following the obsequies at the temple the body will be replaced on the caisson and, accompanied by a military escort and the Third regiment band, the march to Lone Fir cemetery will be commenced.

Line of March.

The funeral procession will move from the Masonic Temple east on Yamhill street to Sixth, north on Sixth to Burnside, east on Burnside over the Burnside bridge to Grand avenue, south on Grand avenue to Stark street. The military escort will be halted and brought to attention in line on the right side of Grand avenue facing east.

The honorary pall bearers, the caisson bearing the body, and the mourners will proceed south on Grand avenue past the line formed by the escort. At Grand avenue and Stark street the body will be removed from the caisson and placed in the hearse proper, when such part of the funeral procession as will be permitted to attend the private services at the grave will proceed west on Stark street to Lone Fir cemetery.

The order of the procession will be as follows:
The column will be led by two platoons of Portland police who will form on Yamhill at Sixth.

The military escort, led by the Third Oregon band. This escort will consist of one battalion of infantry, one troop of cavalry and will be commanded by Major Bowman, Third Oregon infantry.

The clergy.
The governor and staff and honorary pallbearers, which will include the congressional delegation.

The caasket placed on a caisson and in the immediate care of one section field artillery.
Eight non-commissioned officers of the Third Oregon infantry who will act as active pallbearers, will accompany the caasket.

The mourners.
The company of firemen from the various stations throughout the city. They will form on Tenth street south of Yamhill.

Next will fall in line the Portland doctors. They will ride in their own autos.

Friends of the senator who desire to participate in the funeral procession will follow the doctors.
Yamhill street from Sixth to the west side of Tenth will be kept clear of autos or vehicles on the north side of the street, to enable the column of the military escort to form in line.

Union Men Adopt Resolutions.
The Building Trades Council of San Francisco Thursday adopted the following resolution on the death of Senator Lane.

Whereas, Dr. Harry Lane, United States senator of Oregon, died in this city last night at the St. Francis hospital;
Whereas, The deceased senator had, in his official capacity at Washington, U. S., on various occasions, shown his deep sympathy with the cause of the laborer; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Building Trades Council of San Francisco, in regular session assembled, that it do adjourn at this session in respect to the memory of Dr. Harry Lane of Portland, Or., an esteemed and worthy citizen, whose life was devoted to the service of his country and the betterment of the human race.

Resolved, That we express our profound condolences to his bereaved widow and the citizens of the great state of Oregon, for the loss which they have sustained in the death of a beloved husband and an able and distinguished representative.

Adopted by the unanimous vote of the Building Trades Council of San Francisco at its session, May 24, 1917.
O. A. VENTIMOLLA, Secretary.
Federal court was adjourned this noon for the day out of respect for the late Senator Harry Lane, United States Attorney General moved the court to this action, "as meet and proper, for respect to the memory of the dead senator and consideration of the great loss sustained by his death."

N. E. A. Officials To Arrive June 21

The advance guard of National Education association officials is expected in Portland June 21.
D. W. Springer, secretary of the association, informed Mark Woodruff today that he and the private secretary to President Alford would arrive about that day. Springer expects to leave Ann Arbor June 15.

Arrangements for the convention are coming along splendidly, declared Woodruff. Registration of available rooms has been especially good, and the committee expects shortly to have the required number.

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BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON 'SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE' IS OPENED

Canadian Brigades Furnish Teams; Noise of Battle Vies With Noise of Games.

By William Philip Simms.

"With the British Armies in the Field, May 29.—(U. P.)—The big league baseball season opened today, with rooting crowds to cheer. The crack of the bat against the ball, the resounding thud of the ball in the catcher's mitt—even the customary bailing of the umpire—all filled the air.

There all happened "somewhere in France." The "big league" is formed of the Canadian armies. The ballparks are "somewhere adjacent to where the crack of the rifle and the roar of artillery might well vie with the smash of the batted ball and the thunders of the bleachers.

Each Brigade Has Team.
The Canadian Second brigade pounded out a 7-to-1 victory over the Third brigade in the opening game. It was a fairly free hitting contest, despite the fact that the opposing pitchers had their wings hardened by the trench practice of tossing grenades.

Every one of the Canadian brigades has a ball team. They wear regulation baseball uniforms and have all the big league paraphernalia of balls, masks, gloves and base bags—all the gifts of Canadian baseball fans.

General Byng Royal Rooter.
General Byng, commanding the Canadian detachment, is himself a royal rooster, and he never misses a game except when the work of war interferes.

Because the "league" game can only be played when the men are taking their turn of rest out of the trenches, the opposing teams will have to alternate and a complete playing schedule is not possible. But that won't interfere with daily games.

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