

LABOR TO PLAY GREAT PART IN MAKING OF RUSSIAN DEMOCRACY

American Labor Man on Mission to Russia Gives Views on Observations.

ADVANCES IN PAY UPHELD

Employers, Says James Duncan, Gain High Profits in New Democracy and Employees Should Also Benefit.

Washington, Aug. 9.—"Labor was the propelling force behind the Russian revolution and labor will be a great and helpful factor in the making of the new government."

James Duncan, labor representative in the United States mission to Russia, made this statement today.

"Already the workers, soldiers and peasants' council in the single authoritative body in Russia," Mr. Duncan said. "Labor is organizing rapidly and the labor situation, I believe, is most hopeful."

"I attended the first labor convention in Russia, when 29 labor unions were represented and carried on their business in an orderly manner."

"Even now labor has five representatives in the cabinet. The end of this month the first Russian constitutional convention will be held and the government will be formed, probably with a president. I look to see a government which will be patterned after that of France and the United States."

"Rapid strides in labor reform have been made in Russia. The eight hour day was put into effect almost simultaneously with the revolution."

"The Russian laborers are getting large advances in pay. Some of our own correspondents in Petrograd have sent out pessimistic stories about these advances and characterized them as 'abnormal.'"

"There is nothing abnormal about them. In many instances employers have been making 300 per cent profits. It is not abnormal, then, if the employees demand a 100 per cent increase in wages."

Supplementary reports to the report of the entire commission are being prepared today. Ellihu Root will give a report on the mission. Charles Edward Russell on the workmen's council. James Duncan on labor. General Scott on military affairs, and Dr. John R. Mott on social conditions.

Mr. Root, head of the mission, stated today his work was completed.

Mail Contracts in Alaska to Be Let

Instructions from the postoffice department at Washington announce that the mail contracts for the territory of Alaska will be awarded soon.

Bids will be received at the office of the second assistant postmaster general at Washington until December 4.

"Green" Coal Starts Fire in Basement

Spontaneous combustion in a carload of "green" coal in the basement of the F. S. Harmon & Co. furniture store, brought out the fire department this morning, and now Captain Fred Roberts of the fire prevention bureau asks that "green" coal be dried before being stored in basements.

WAR GARDEN OWNERS ABUSE WATER RIGHT; SUPPLY MAY BE CUT

Commissioner Mann Finds Many Gardeners Abusing Privilege and Issues Order.

With many property owners granted the use of free water for war garden purposes abusing the privilege, Commissioner of Public Utilities, John M. Mann, commissioner of public utilities, is considering canceling all permits. He has already given orders to shut off the water on all premises where the use of water for war gardens is being abused.

The hours for the use of free water range from 4 to 8 in the morning, when the water is distributed through the regular hours.

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Treason Talk Involves Daniel Sullivan

Daniel Sullivan was bound over to the federal grand jury on \$2500 bail on charges of having uttered seditious and treasonable statements against the government, and with having talked against conscription.

SAMMIES AND POILUS PICNIC TOGETHER ON AN OLD BATTLEFIELD

Star Spangled Banner, Marsellaise and Tipperary Reverberate, Sung by All.

By J. W. Pegler American Field Headquarters, Aug. 9.—(U. P.)—The "Star Spangled Banner" and the "Marsellaise" reverberated through verdant valleys today as American Sammies and French poilus raised their voices in song.

The Sammies and poilus picnicked together on an ancient battlefield. Renowned French and American soldier bands crashed out the national airs of the countries, accompanying the men as they sang democracy's defiance to the enemy, in what was one of the most unique celebrations that has occurred since the Sammies landed.

American "chow wagons" cooked for the poilus, while French field kitchens cooked for the Sammies.

In deference to the French custom, the Americans dipped their field cups into barrels of red wine furnished by the French and drank to democracy's victory.

American and French officers toasted each other with champagne. Though it was a picnic of Frenchmen and Americans, the British were remembered. The bands played "Tipperary," and husky throats joined in the chorus of the Tommies' first battle song.

Sweeping over this scene of good fellowship came constant rumbling sounds, followed by sharp clatters and explosions.

Beyond a neighboring ridge, others were practicing grenade throwing and machine gun work. The sounds came as reminders that war is far from being a picnic.

Alfred Bowhay Is Found Dead; Suicide

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Alfred Bowhay, one of the best known women's tailors in San Francisco, was found dead today on a sofa in his place of business.

Bowhay was found with a revolver bullet wound in his head. Bowhay left a note to a son, reading: "Good-bye, my dear son. Take care of your sister."

When writing to or calling an advertiser, please mention The Journal.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL IS THE SENTENCE GIVEN ONE I. W. W. MEMBER

William Ford, Arrested Twice Before, Must Give \$2000 Bond to Obtain Appeal.

Sentences ranging from six months to 20 days in jail were imposed on four members of the I. W. W. arrested Wednesday on charges of vagrancy, in municipal court this morning by Judge Rossman.

William Ford, arrested twice before, an organizer and agitator of the organization, was given the heaviest sentence of six months in jail, and a bond of \$2000 placed on his appeal.

Carl Koch was given 20 days and \$200 bond on appeal, Tom Watson was sentenced to 30 days and \$200 bond and William Carson drew the next heaviest sentence with 45 days and \$450 bond. The attorney for the defendants filed motion of appeal in each case.

Ford was arrested two weeks ago on a vagrancy charge but evidence produced failed to convict him as a vagrant and he was released.

Evidence showing Ford had a criminal record and was convicted of larceny on February 29, 1916, coupled with his failure to seek the district attorney's office, termed "legitimate labor," resulted in the six months jail term.

GERMAN NOBLEMAN ARRESTED; COMFORT IN JAIL IS SPURNED

many at the beginning of the war. Will Protest Internment

Though accepting his apprehension with the utmost good nature and suavity, the lieutenant intends to make a fight against being interned until the close of the war. He disclaims any present connection with the German army and alleges to have severed his relations completely with the government before coming to this country.

To present his status more fully to the public, Lieutenant Alvensleben issued the following signed statement for publication, which gives an outline of his life and his operations in this country:

"I was born at Neugaeselerberg, Province of Saxony, Germany, February, 1879. I was in the German army from 1898 to 1904, and resigned my commission as lieutenant in the Third sharpshooting battalion in February, 1904. In resigning I could have asked for transfer to the reserve corps, which I did not do. Therefore my connection with the German army ceased absolutely at the time of my resignation. I left Germany in March, 1904, lived for a short time in Central America, then in Columbia, where I lived in Vancouver, B. C.

"In Germany when war started. When there I interested chiefly foreign capital for the development of the natural resources of that country, being mainly interested in timber, coal, gravel and fisheries. At the outbreak of the present war I was visiting Germany, and then Seattle I was advised by the then premier of British Columbia that I could enter Canada, but was unable to get a guarantee from them that I could leave Canada, whenever the financing of our various companies necessitated my visiting the United States. Such ruling would have entirely offset my usefulness in Canada, since it was obvious that I could not hope to carry on financial reorganizations in a country then at war with us.

"Therefore, I decided to stay in the United States and to concentrate on the work of reorganization and, if possible, preservation of our financial interests from here. I have been residing in Chicago, Indianapolis and Seattle during these three years and was at present living in the latter city, visiting Portland only in connection with an invention relating to an automobile differential when an order for my internment reached me."

"Another Shot for Spy, Is Report" Unverified reports from Victoria, B. C., convey the information that a brother of Von Alvensleben's was captured by the British at Gibraltar and shot as a spy. The report states that the brother was disguised as an old man and, when searched, had maps and drawings showing the British fortifications.

Federal officials in the northwest Wednesday arrested two Germans, one in Portland and one in Seattle, and are holding them for internment. In Portland deputy United States marshal took into custody Alvo von Alvensleben, a reserve lieutenant in the German army, while in Seattle Louis Hollewer von Bettenhausen was picked up.

Washington Orders Arrest Both arrests were made on wired instructions from the attorney general's office in Washington. L. H. von Bettenhausen was picked up as a parole breaker from a military prison at San Francisco, being taken into custody as an army deserter. Lieutenant von Alvensleben is held in Seattle. He did not deny that he was loyal to Germany and smilingly refused to accept any courtesies or parole from the arresting officers, who lie in wait in Seattle and he came to Portland from that city last week, driving down in his automobile with his wife, who is a British subject.

Hollewer has been living in Seattle since January. He is said to have formerly been an agent of the Krupp works; and his wife, whom he married in Seattle, had been with officers that he is still in communication with the German ammunition firm.

Has Played High Finance Seattle, Aug. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Alvo von Alvensleben, former German representative of the kaiser in coal land investments here, has been in Seattle since his recent return from Chicago, where he had been made about his "mysterious disappearance," news dispatch from Chicago said he had mysteriously disappeared, and that federal agents were seeking him. At the time he was here with friends, and attempting to build up an insurance business.

Von Alvensleben's dealings here have been under close watch, and are credited by the state bank examiner's office with being the cause of the failure of the Northern Bank & Trust company recently, having borrowed huge sums

Deputy Ryan Proud Of the New Arrival

"The future of the country has been provided for," remarked T. G. Ryan, deputy district attorney, as he took his seat more brightly than usual this morning. "Yep, we gotta reincarnation of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln who fit to be a brother of President Wilson."

The boy arrived this morning at Mr. Ryan's home, 308 Glenn avenue, and both the mother and son are doing nicely.

Milton Logging Co. Buys Timber Tract

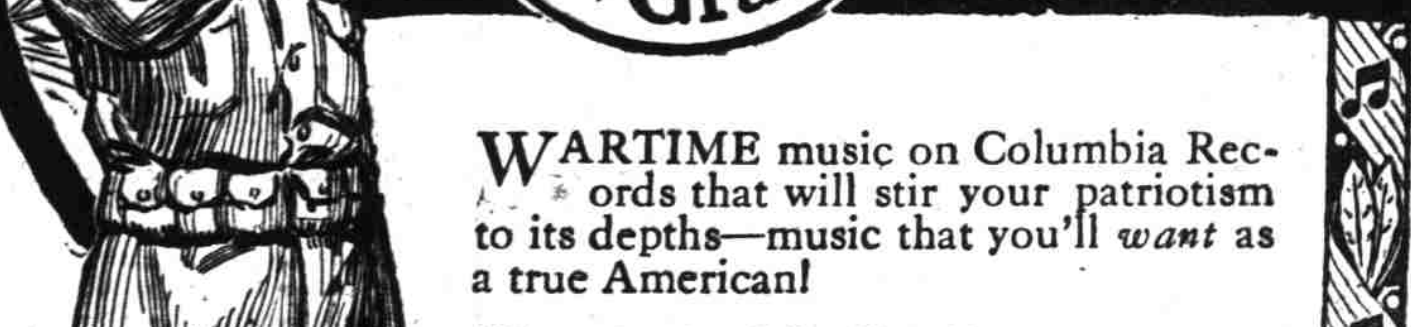
A tract of 1000 acres of timber in Columbia county has been purchased by the Milton Creek Logging company from the Wheeler Timber company of this city. The purchase price was \$125,000. The tract is said to cruise between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 feet of big timber, mostly fir.

Millionaire Ended Life, Jury Decides

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—(U. P.)—A coroner's verdict of suicide was returned today in the death of J. W. Lambert, millionaire vice president of the Lambert Pharmaceutical company, who was found dead in his apartments here Tuesday.

Lambert's body was cremated yesterday, according to his request of several months ago.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert was expected in St. Louis tonight from Hinesburg, Vt.



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