

WILSON TAKES HAND IN LABOR SITUATION IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Discusses Federal Measures to Be Invoked if Strike Threat Is Fulfilled.

SITUATION CRITICAL, VIEW

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Washington, Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson today took a personal hand in the labor situation in the Pacific Northwest, where the I. W. W. have called a general strike among the trades in four states. He discussed the situation with Attorney General Gregory and was informed of the measures the federal authorities are prepared to invoke to put down disturbances if the strike threat is fulfilled.

The president is keeping in close touch with developments through reports sent by Judge Harry Covington, his personal investigator.

Attorney General Gregory told the president the reports from special agents in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana revealed little change that seemed favorable. Official dispatches credit reports that as many as 10,000 workmen will walk out Monday.

Every effort will be made to prevent delay on war contracts. To avoid even conflict with the federal authorities at some points, the I. W. W. leaders will not call out the workmen engaged in the shipbuilding industry.

Attorney General Gregory received from Governor Lister of Washington a recommendation for the summary arrest of the strike leaders when the strike becomes effective, but took no action upon it. Governor Lister urged that federal troops be used if necessary to round up and take into custody the active leaders and disturbers of the I. W. W. organization the moment the strike begins. Secretary of Labor Wilson, at the president's direction, sent out instructions to some of the department's mediators to pacify the agitators. Secretary Wilson said that from the reports reaching him the situation seemed critical.

WASHINGTON DEFENSE COUNCIL TO MEET TO BE READY FOR TROUBLE

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—The state council of defense was today called to meet in this city Monday evening to get upon what would be the emergency strike as a result of the threatened strike by I. W. W. members in the orchards and harvest fields of the state. The council will also watch the lumber strike situation.

Governor Lister at Olympia tonight submitted to the president a request for joint federal and state investigation of both sides to the controversy. The federal inquiry, it is understood, will have for its principal object the charges that many logging camp operators refuse to supply logs to sawmills which have signed eight hour day agreements with their employees. If these charges are substantiated legal action may be taken against offending companies under the anti-boycott law.

Several large mills, which are holding out against the eight hour condition, declare their inability to compete with southern mills which adhere to the 10 hour day. It was the refusal of these mills to yield to the request for conciliation that decided Governor Lister to appeal to the president. Unless the dispute between the mills and their employees is quickly settled, important war orders for lumber, including airplane material, may be seriously delayed.

Governor Lister has declined to consider the demand made upon him by the I. W. W. that, unless members of their organization now in jail in Eastern Washington are released before Monday morning, a strike will be called in the harvest fields and orchards of the state. Preparations have been made to handle such a situation, officials say. Nevertheless, considerable apprehension exists in the wheat raising country because of alleged threats by the industrialists to burn grain crops in revenge.

FOOD COMMISSIONER MAKES AN APPEAL TO PEOPLE OF OREGON

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Mr. Ayer, chosen by National Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover to carry out the conservation plans in Oregon, urges loyalty to Mr. Hoover and faithful support of the Hoover plans in the following statement issued Saturday:

"The first and most important function of the federal food administration in Oregon is to bring the people of this city and state to a keen and serious realization that each individual owes a patriotic duty and is charged with a personal responsibility in assisting Herbert Hoover to do the great and most essential work that has been entrusted to him.

All Must Help
"I cannot too earnestly impress upon the minds of Oregon men and women that each help in this crisis. What to do and how to do it will be sufficiently explained. It is the support

WINS CLEAR, WHITE SKIN BY SIMPLE, NEW METHOD

"My wife has been bothered with her poisonous breaking out on her hands every spring or early summer," writes Dr. O. S. Matthews of Florence, Or. "With each recurrence it has been much worse, and sometimes affects the face. This year it was much worse than ever before. It burned and itched very badly. No remedy had been used to do and how to do it will be sufficiently explained. It is the support

FIGHTING WOMAN OF RUSSIA



Russia's "Battalion of Death," a recently organized regiment of women soldiers, has already established a reputation for courage and bravery and by their valorous stand in a fight against the Germans saved the men who retreated in great haste. The photograph shows one of the most charming members of Russia's "Battalion of Death."

of loyal men and women in every walk of life every day and all the time that we must be able to count upon. Now that our government has entered upon this necessary conservation of the nation's food resources it is plainly and emphatically the duty of the American people to stand solidly behind it. With the machinery already in motion, let every loyal man and woman put a shoulder to the wheel. Without the support of a united American people the food conservation plan will fall short of its purpose.

"Mr. Hoover is a splendidly able man, peculiarly fitted by natural genius, marvelous energies and unusual experience and achievement for just the work that President Wilson has assigned to him. He is being loyally assisted by an organization of capable, public spirited and highly efficient experts serving voluntarily and without pay. Together they have worked out, in minutest detail, a wonderful and far-reaching plan, designed to keep national waste at a minimum, to conserve the maximum of all food products, and to feed the hungry of two continents for the duration of the war. The one essential now needed is the loyal, faithful and patient support of the American people.

Opportunity to Help Soldiers
"Here is the opportunity for those at home to help our soldiers in the trenches; to aid the stricken people in war-devastated Europe; to prevent hunger and misery among the less fortunate at home; to 'serve by saving.' Let every patriotic citizen be zealous in this service. Let every loyal American family heed the suggestions and follow the course advised by the federal food commission. It will result in no privation to any one, and in many cases actual benefit will be gained in health and well-being. Yet, in the aggregate, vast stores of foodstuffs will have been conserved, high prices will have been cut down, and a world famine averted.

"There is no doubt that we can count upon the loyal and enthusiastic support of the women of America when they understand that in the European countries now at war, the death rate of children under two years of age from lack of proper nutrition, ranges from 58 per cent upward. No American woman will needlessly destroy

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troubles can be readily relieved and cured. Pain, itching, Fever and Irritation disappear almost like magic with a few applications of Santalope. With each recurrence the skin becomes much worse, and sometimes affects the face. This year it was much worse than ever before. It burned and itched very badly. No remedy had been used to do and how to do it will be sufficiently explained. It is the support

AMERICAN SOLDIERS KEEP EYE ON CLOUDS AWAITING AIR RAIDS

Increasing Air Activity Is Sole Topic at Camp of U. S. Troops in France.

NO ALARM IS IN EVIDENCE

Allies' Offensive Considered So Big Germans Cannot Spare Planes to Bomb Americans.

By Daniel Dillon
(Staff correspondent of the I. N. S.)

American Field Headquarters in France, Aug. 17.—(Delayed)—(Passed by the censor)—The increasing air-activity on the western front was the sole topic of conversation among the officers and men in the camp this afternoon.

No fear is felt because the French aerial defenses and planes are more than able to cope with the situation. However, there is much speculation regarding the possibility of an early attack on the camp by the Germans.

Many believed it would happen before this. Others now consider the allies' offensive so big that it will be impossible for the Germans to spare planes to bomb the American camp. "It's good to keep a weather eye skyward these days," said a veteran sergeant as he trudged along the road, returning to the camp from practice. This is the view of all soldiers here. During maneuvers some soldier is apt to be scanning the clouds and searching for German scout planes. The feeling on this subject is one of sporting interest. No alarm is evident anywhere.

HILLS NEAR LENS CLAIM HEAVY TOLL

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across the valley of death, sweeping forward to destruction in the deadly fire of British guns.

The city which the British must capture from their dominating heights about Lens is one of concrete. Beneath the city, former thriving industrial center of France, is another of veritable solid rock, constructed by the enemy.

All means of ingress and egress to the city are 70 feet underground. The whole region is burrowed by a rabbit warren and it is such defenses as these that the British must blast away.

Fighting in Flanders Dies Down
In reporting to the war office tonight, Field Marshal Haig told of these assaults against the British positions. Fighting has died down in Flanders, but the slopes about the outskirts of Lens bid fair to become all but as bloody as the hills of Verdun, as Crown Prince Rupprecht drives his legions on.

In the meantime, terrific warfare is being waged in the air. Twelve hostile airplanes were reported brought down, in Haig's report tonight, while 18 enemy planes were driven to earth beyond control.

Twelve British machines are missing. The operations in the air have been carried on in spite of the gale that has swept the battlefield from the little ones.

British aviators, however, have crossed the German lines, bombing and turning their machine guns on German infantry. They have made repeated raids, carried on their observations and generally played a leading role in the fighting.

"East of Loos, an enemy counter attack was driven back, with heavy losses, in disorder, by our barrage fire and machine guns at short range," Field Marshal Haig's report said tonight.

Liquid Fire Proves Futile
"In the neighborhood of Hugo Wood, another counter attack failed, though supported by 'flammenwerfer' (flame throwers).

"In the region of Ypres, artillery is quieter.

"A west wind yesterday told against our machines in aerial operations, but bombing raids and the hanging of the enemy's infantry continued actively. Observations were carried out all day and an unusually large number of photographs were taken. Two of our machines collided."

While infantry actions on the French front were abated today, there were indications of a renewal of activity.

Great artillery was announced from Paris, by the war office tonight, about Valenciennes, on the Calais plateau, and on both sides of the Meuse.

Race Riot Leader Is Given 5-Year Term

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—S. L. Shultz of this city was under a five year prison sentence tonight, following his arrest in Mount Carmel and his plea of guilty late today to charges growing out of the recent race riots.

Shultz said to have been one of the leaders in the rioting, was charged with conspiracy and assault with intent to kill. His trial in Belleville today was the first one under the scores of indictments returned against white men and negroes.

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Ukrainians Do Not Ask a Separation

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—(By Agency Radio to the I. N. S.)—Delegates from the Ukrainian relief commission have been compelled to reduce the consumption of cereals by nearly 50 per cent, bringing the food supply so low that the population is incapable of labor.

Officer Candidates Will Report Aug. 25

Captain L. L. Pendleton, Local Examining Officer, Calls Attention to Date Earlier Than Previously Announced.

Applicants for the Second Officers' Training camp to be held at the Presidio are expected to report August 25 and not on August 27, as was originally announced, according to Captain L. L. Pendleton, local examining officer.

Oregon is to send 121 men to the camp. All have been instructed immediately to notify the commanding officer at the training camp if they are unable to attend the second camp, so that the alternates may have an opportunity to go.

Portland is to be represented by 48 men and most of them expect to leave here Wednesday and Thursday for San Francisco. The alternates, to

take the places of those unable to attend, are to have until September 5 to enter the camp.

War Costs Portugal \$10,000,000 Month

Lisbon, Aug. 18.—(By Agency Radio to the I. N. S.)—Portugal has spent \$10,000,000 for war supplies, it was announced today by Premier Costa. The government is making war expenditures at the rate of \$10,000,000 monthly.

Bomb Caused Ship's Destruction, Belief

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—That an "alien enemy's" bomb hidden in the cargo may have caused the destruction of the 7000 ton freighter

Waitotara of the Union Line, which was burned at sea between the Fiji Islands and Sydney, was the belief expressed by J. McLean, chief engineer of the Waitotara, who arrived in San Francisco today. Although he said he had no direct evidence on the point, explosions followed the outbreak of the fire and the fact that the vessel sank in 40 minutes seemed to support the bomb theory.

Russia Will Fight, Kerensky's Promise

London, Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—"Russia will devote all efforts to surmount the difficulties of the moment and carry the war on to a finish."

This was the promise given Great Britain by Premier Kerensky of Russia today, replying to Premier Lloyd George's war anniversary message. Kerensky said Russia was striving for "a close union of the allies, in-

suring all peoples a durable peace, as well as a triumph of justice and liberty."

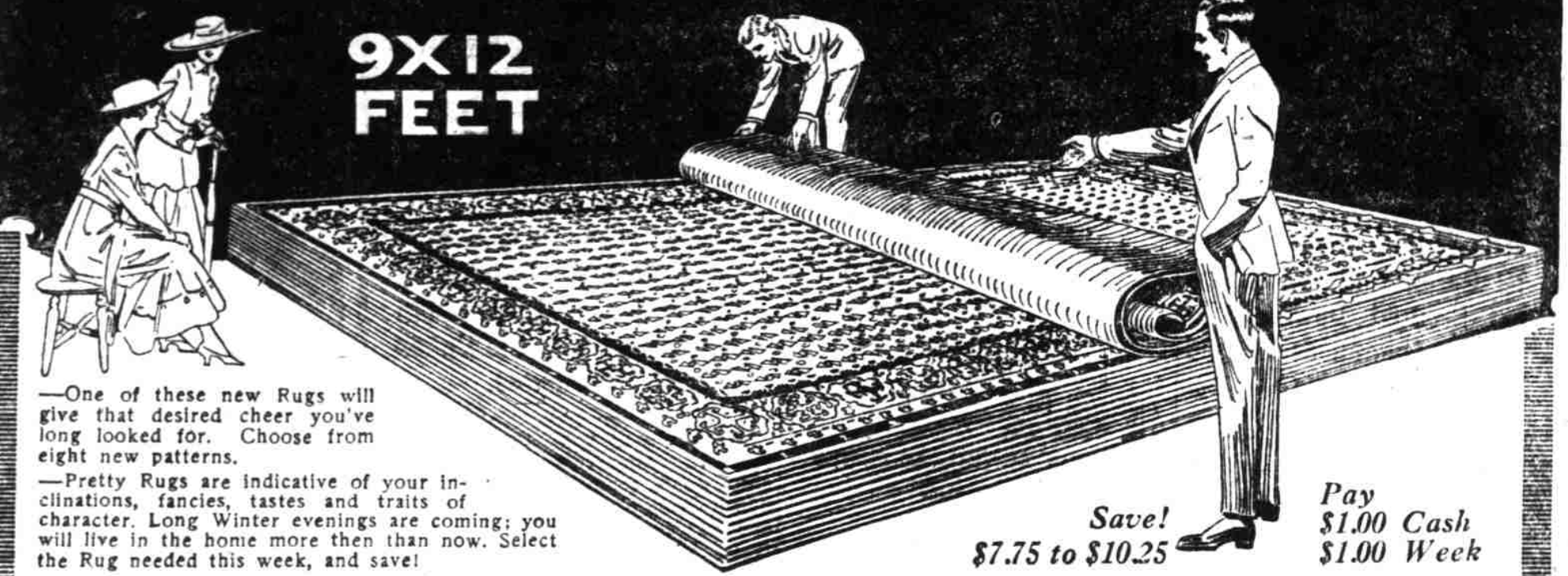
Italian Poet Has Cross of Legion

Milan, Aug. 18.—(By Agency Radio to the I. N. S.)—President Poincaré of France, who has been visiting the Italian front, has conferred the cross of the Legion of Honor upon Gabriel d'Annunzio, the famous Italian poet, who is serving with the Italian army.

Annunzio was one of the foremost of the pro-war leaders in Italy before that country entered the world conflict.

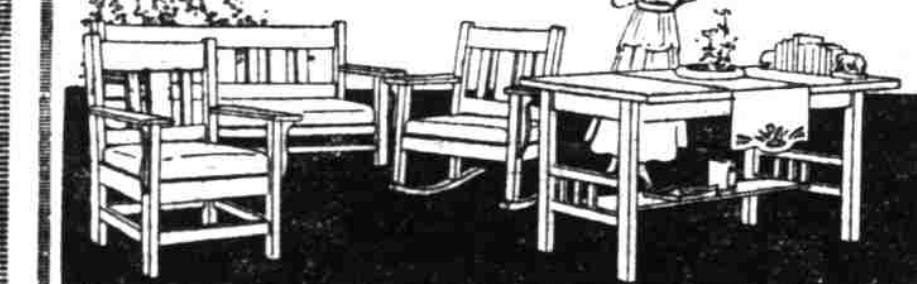
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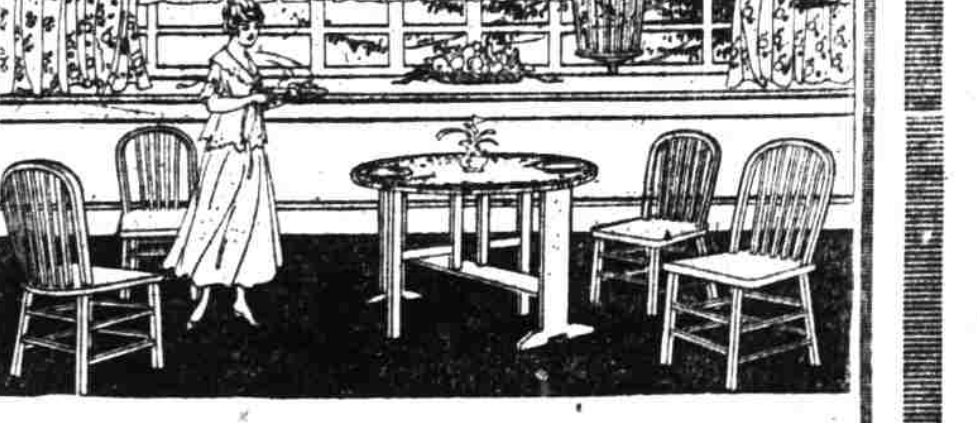
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