

## NEW YORK LABOR INSISTS ON MAKING FIGHT FOR MOONEY

Agitation to Begin for Nation-Wide Strike to Be Held December 9.

### WORKERS URGED TO RALLY

300,000 Organized Workers of Central Federated Union Are Pledged to Support Move.

New York, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—New York labor leaders declared today that the agitation for a nation wide strike to be held December 9 as a demonstration against the failure of the California governor to pardon Thomas J. Mooney, would begin at once.

W. D. Patterson, representative of the International Workers' league, issued a statement calling upon the workers to rally to Mooney's defense and demand his liberation. He outlined plans for a nation wide campaign of agitation.

Three hundred thousand organized workers of the Central Federated Union of Greater New York have pledged their support to Mooney and have forwarded resolutions to President Wilson asking that he be granted a full pardon. They also threaten to join in the nation wide strike movement.

Arrangements are now being made for a Mooney demonstration to be held December 7. If proper police protection is secured, labor leaders say the parade will be held.

### "Should Be Freed, If Innocent"

"If Mooney is guilty of the crime charged against him he should be made to pay the supreme penalty. If he is innocent he should be freed. If there is any doubt as to his guilt he should be granted a new trial."

This is the view of the case held by W. E. Kimsey, president of Multnomah Typographical union, local No. 58. Mr. Kimsey says that he cannot understand why Governor Stephens should have sentenced Mooney to life imprisonment.

B. W. Sleeman of the District Council of Carpenters, said: "From the evidence which has been produced by Director Denmore of the public employment department it would appear that Mooney has not been given a fair trial and that he should be given another chance to clear himself. Therefore I do not believe that in sentencing Mooney to life solves the problem at all."

### Seattle Workers Protest

Seattle, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—The commutation of Tom Mooney's death sentence to life imprisonment has not changed the status of the case as far as labor is concerned, union officials here declare.

The boilermakers, shipbuilders and helpers' union, of which members are taking a vote today on the proposed Mooney strike, as is another big organization, the union of shipyard laborers, riggers and fitters, has not changed the only question in the ballot is whether the men wish to join in the general strike if Mooney is not granted a pardon or a new trial by December 9.

### Wants Denmore's Testimony

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—Judge Morgan, presiding over the superior court, today appealed to Secretary of Labor Wilson to instruct John B. Denmore to appear before the San Francisco grand jury.

Morgan also wired Attorney General U. S. Webb asking that a special prosecutor be appointed immediately to handle the grand jury investigation.

In his message to Wilson Judge Morgan explained that Denmore has persistently refused to come here and has stated that he is acting under the secretary of labor's instructions.

### WILHELM II SIGNS FORMAL ABDICATION

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that mutiny was widespread among the German troops in Belgium and that a force was getting ready to march on Spa from Liege and compel the war lord's abdication. Spa was then put in a state of siege. The streets were barricaded and machine guns were mounted at strategic corners of the royal chateau grounds.

The former kaiser then asked his generals if the revolt was serious, and they told him it was.

Then numerous bodies of Prussian troops, upon whose unwavering loyalty the war lord thought he could confidently rely, were summoned from the battle line. They were assembled before the kaiser and it was then that the fatal question was put. At the same time the kaiser asked the soldiers if they would protect him. The answer of the interrogation was not answered.

### Tears Run Down His Cheeks

Even then William hesitated to give up the scepter. Time and again the general insisted that troops could not be relied upon to give their master protection.

It seemed that Liege where the first battle of the war was fought, was the hotbed of the mutiny which spread with wildfire rapidly to actual revolution.

Finally, realizing that his power was gone from him, William consented to abdicate. Tears ran down his cheeks as he signed the historic document. His signature was placed upon the decree in the same chateau to which the kaiser's envoys journeyed.

Immediately the erstwhile kaiser left for Holland, surrounded by a strong guard of officers and a handful of soldiers.

The armistice plenipotentiaries complained of the true terms, which they called "inhumanly hard upon the German people." They even protested that Germany had not been beaten in the war and should have consideration on that ground. To all efforts at cajolery and threats the allied response was, the same:

"The terms as laid down must be carried out and the Germans are warned that the conditions of peace that follow will be hard."

The Belgians declared that the Germans have continued persistently to

carry off cattle and furniture. The Germans attempted to defend themselves by saying that the German troops had taken into Belgium along with their armies and that German carpenters with the troops had constructed the furniture which was being taken away.

When the Germans began to leave Spa, said the inhabitants, the troops made a holiday of the occasion. Hands played the fiddle and the soldiers ate sprigs of green in the barrels of their rifles.

The line soldiers did not seem to realize or care that they had lost the war. In their exuberance they smashed much material. Tanks, motor cars and artillery were ditched by the roadside and broken up. Only the reserves seemed to appreciate the fact that Germany had suffered crushing military defeat.

Living conditions were difficult in Spa. Armistice delegates were compelled to move about on foot, owing to the shortage of gasoline.

Belief was expressed at Spa that the armistice time must be extended for another month, because of the difficulty in adjusting the details and the payment of materials that the allies demanded.

German men and women who had dealings with the Boches during the German occupation have been ostracized.

American said that the Germans had great difficulty in making their way rearward from Spa. The roads were choked with retreating German soldiers. They refused to clear the way for the allied motor cars in which the Americans were traveling, and when it got stuck in the mud the Germans refused to give a hand to get it free.

General Staff Counter Revolt

London, Nov. 30.—(Saturday)—A counter revolution, led by some of the most influential generals, has broken out in Germany, the Daily Express learns from its Amsterdam correspondent.

General von Arnim, who commanded the German armies in Flanders, and Generals von Eisa and von Marwitz, who commanded the German Versey front, as well as other generals, are leading the counter rebels, the dispatch says.

Their object is to place the ex-kaiser back on the throne. Many soldiers are reported to have joined the counter rebellion, tearing down the red flag in Aix-la-Chapelle, Brunswick and other cities.

### Will Have Chance to Answer

London, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—Count William Hohenkollern will be given full opportunity to answer the charges against him by Attorney General F. E. Smith declared in a campaign speech.

"If he is returned to Germany or is held in detention, the coalition government will stand upon the personal accountability of the former kaiser for the crimes for which he is chiefly and personally responsible," said Smith.

"The coalition is determined to give him a full opportunity to answer the charges."

Smith intimated that no attempt would be made to punish the former kaiser until after the British elections.

### U. S. General Boats

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—General von Eisa has announced that the German army is never countenance a socialist republic, and wants the kaiser back, according to a dispatch from Brunswick received today.

### Ex-Kaiser III With Flu

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—The former kaiser is reported to be ill with influenza and was unable to greet his wife when she arrived at the Amerongen station.

### ASTORIA SECURES AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF WATER FOR FUTURE

State Engineer Also Approves Application for Irrigation Projects in Baker County.

Salem, Nov. 30.—The application of the Astoria water commission for the appropriation of 16 second feet of water from Big creek for a municipal supply has been approved by State Engineer Percy A. Cupper. It is not intended to use this supply until additional water for the city is needed, but the source of supply will be protected. When the supply is to be used, it is proposed to construct a 30-inch pipe line 15½ miles, at an estimated cost of \$500,000, which will deliver the water to the present reservoir.

State Engineer Cupper also has approved the application of A. N. Ingie, F. A. Phillips and others relative to the construction of the Eagle lake reservoir and the Looking Glass lake reservoir for the storage of 171 acre feet of water at the head of Main Eagle creek, in Baker county.

It is estimated that this construction will cost \$8000. The stored water is to be delivered to the Sparta Irrigation company at the head of their ditch on West Eagle creek in lieu of water the appropriators propose to divert from that creek higher up on the stream.

### Present Schedule Stands

Salem, Nov. 30.—Through the efforts of Chairman F. C. Miller of the public service commission, the S. P. & S. company has agreed to maintain its present schedule of trains between Astoria and Portland for the time being.

A short time ago when the company announced that it was going to reduce the number of trains on these lines, the Astoria Commercial club appealed to the public service commission for assistance in preserving the present schedule.

### Willcox Inheritance Tax

Salem, Nov. 30.—State Treasurer Kay has received payment of \$80,000 in inheritance taxes from the T. B. Willcox estate.

### Boys Are Charged With Burglary and Automobile Theft

Charged with larceny of an automobile and burglary Jack Rhain and Alvin Marshall, 17-year-old boys, were arrested by the police at an early hour this morning, and turned over to the juvenile authorities.

The automobile belonging to D. A. Groat, acting city schools superintendent, started out Friday night on a joyride, the police say. It was alleged that they stopped at the store of C. C. Groat, 1523 Sandy boulevard, forced an entrance, made away with a trivial sum and packages, a few boxes of cookies and

Returning to the city at a high rate of speed they collided with another machine, badly damaging both cars.

## WILSON'S PICTURE IN GERMAN SHOPS

Returning Prisoners Say Huns Credit President for Cessation of Hostilities.

By Bert Ford

With the American Army of Occupation, Nov. 29. (By Courier)—(L. N. S.)—Liberal American prisoners, who have reached our lines, today said that many shops in Germany are decorated with pictures of President Wilson. The German public generally credit the American statesman with being responsible for the armistice and they now look to him for peace and food.

Faper suits are being worn in Germany and many articles of clothing are made from paper substitutes. German men sporting paper suits have to be very cautious for rain ruins the material and causes it to lose its shape and fall apart. When it is stormy the wearers of paper clothing must remain indoors.

There is a great shortage of tobacco in Germany and the Germans have substituted dried leaves for the weed.

However, sugar has been plentiful throughout the war owing to the large amount of beet root grown. There have been wholesale quantities of jam and cabbage, and potatoes have been scarce.

German airmen have high regard for our flyers, it was said, and praise them whenever they get a chance.

All of the Germans, in and out of the army, are glad that the war is over.

### CITY AGREES TO PAY \$50 MONTH TOWARD BUNGALOW EXPENSE

Continuation of Housing Company Program in Part Believed Wise by Commissioners.

Owing to changed conditions the Portland Housing company will not prosecute an active campaign for the building of houses, but will continue to maintain the bungalow which has been erected at Fourth and Stark streets by voluntary contribution of labor and material, making of it a housing educational center, in which to study plans for buildings of better housing conditions in general.

For this purpose it is estimated, that for a period of six months the expense attached to the maintenance of the building will be approximately \$1800 or \$300 per month.

City to Pay \$50 a Month

To this sum the city council decided today to contribute \$50 per month for the six months' period. It is understood that the Chamber of Commerce will make a similar contribution and that \$200 a month will be gathered by popular subscription.

The matter was brought before the council by J. B. Kerr of the housing committee, who suggested that it would not be wise to abandon altogether the plans undertaken, but to keep the subject alive until affairs had adjusted themselves. He thought that it was possible that the shipping industry would be maintained through the removal of the government restriction on building for private and foreign interests.

Keep Mechanics, Is Advice

Mayor Baker said a survey had disclosed that there was at present a shortage of approximately 3000 houses. He, too, was hopeful that the shipping industry would work out favorably and that other industries would be started.

Good mechanics should be held here, he said, and not be allowed to go elsewhere through lack of accommodations for their families. It was also probable, he said, that the national government would continue its housing policy, and that in any event Portland should be prepared to meet new conditions. He cited the example of Seattle, which was continuing its housing movement.

Other members of the council expressed themselves in a similar vein, and the appropriation was ordered.

The committee which is to have the management of the bungalow consists of Ellis F. Lawrence, chairman; Otto R. Hartwig, W. P. Strandberg and F. E. Taylor.

### Employment Bureau Changed

The city council today passed an ordinance transferring the public employment bureau to the federal employment service and appropriating the sum of \$250 per month for the city's share of the cost of maintenance. The transfer is based on the reason that the federal government has greater facilities for assisting laborers and that there will be a financial saving to the city of approximately \$4000 or \$5000 per year.

### Alleged Violators Of Liquor Laws to Answer Charges

George Crane and Daniel Weeks of the Klondike Indian reservation, under arrest for alleged violation of the Reed amendment, will be brought to Portland by Deputy United States Marshal Berry to stand trial in the federal court.

Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Weeks, who were also arrested, will be brought here, as will Tom Driscoll, former councilman of Klamath Falls, who was taken into custody on a charge of selling liquor to Indians.

Crane and Weeks, with another Indian, Henry Wilson, motored to Alameda, Cal., and, after getting drunk, purchased a motor car in which they were alleged. On their return, the car plunged into 20 feet of water in the Williamson river, Wilson being drowned.

Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Weeks went to the scene of the accident. It is said, and took the liquor to the reservation.

### Two Centralia Boys Are Killed in Action

Centralia, Nov. 30.—A telegram has been received by George A. Milsap, city clerk, to the effect that his brother, Corporal Leo V. Miller, Company L, Three Hundred Sixty-fourth infantry, was killed in action on September 30. The telegram was received from Centralia in 1907 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller, who now reside in Hoquiam. Mrs. O. T. McConnell has received word of the death of her nephew, Charles Walker. He was killed in action in France on October 18.

## Poles to Celebrate Anniversary of the Attempt at Freedom

Americans of Polish birth and descent will meet in the Polish hall, Maryland avenue and Fairfax street, at 2 p. m. Sunday to celebrate their eighty-eighth anniversary at the attempt in 1830 to regain freedom for Poland. Poland's present political and industrial situation will be discussed.

"The Poles have suffered considerably in the past but these sufferings were small compared to those endured during the great war when Poland was engaged in battle have crossed and recrossed their territory," said J. F. Grodzki, in announcing the meeting. "They keenly feel the recent attempt to besmirch their name, and deny that Polish people are engaged in the persecution of the Jews in Poland. This they claim is another kaiserian propaganda to hurt them at the expense of the American people."

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## MURDER AND ROBBERY INDICTMENTS FOUND AGAINST JOHN C. LIARD

Alleged Slayer of Deputy Sheriff to Be Removed From City to County Jail.

John Cyril Liard, exconvict and parole violator from the Washington state penitentiary, was officially charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Frank W. Twombly when the grand jury voted a second degree murder indictment Friday afternoon.

The grand jury likewise indicted him on a charge of robbery of \$153 from Toiletaker Herman of the Interstate bridge, whom he is alleged to have held at the point of a gun. Twombly was shot as he was pursuing the robber. Twombly did not know anything of the holdup when he took after the automobile.

As soon as the two indictments were found arrangements were made to transfer the prisoner from the city jail to the county jail. Miss Augusta Carlson, whose confession resulted in the indictments, will not be prosecuted, District Attorney Evans said today.

MAN DENIES HE IS HUSBAND

Mike Rabow Alleges Ceremony Was Not Performed.

Mike Rabow is defendant in a suit for divorce filed in the circuit court by Barbara Rabow, whom he says he never married. He asserts in his answer to the suit that in 1912, while he was sick in bed, she procured a license to marry him. She also, he contends, called in a circuit judge to perform the ceremony but he was too sick to go through with it. Mrs. Rabow charges him with cruelty.

Jealousy is the complaint made against Etta A. Burns by Wilburn P. Burns.

Infidelity on the part of Fred A. Copeland, river boat captain, is charged by Nellie Copeland.

Reba Coleman asks for a divorce from Fred R. Coleman, alleging cruelty.

Agnes V. Lewis asserts that her husband was convicted recently of polygamy and is now serving a term in the state penitentiary.

Desertion by J. L. Smith is charged by Frank H. Smith.

Circuit Judge Kavanaugh granted decrees of divorce to Rolley N. Moon from Cora A. Moon, Etta Binn from Howard A. Binn and W. S. Williams from Emma A. Williams.

### ESTATE IS LEFT TO WIDOW

Property Left by Himenus Adams' Estate Worth \$21,000.

The will of Himenus Adams, who died November 22, was admitted to probate by Circuit Judge Tawell this morning. The will, stated to be of the probable value of \$21,000, was bequeathed to Louise Adams, the widow and sole heir, who was appointed executrix.

Appraisal of the estate of H. L. Alexander showed assets in the amount of \$2397, according to the report of Appraisers R. Baker, C. B. Woodworth and J.