

EXISTENCE OF L. L. L. DISCUSSED

Representatives of 100,000 Workmen and Operators Considering New System. Brigadier-General B. P. Disque Declares That Labor and Capital Must Be in Harmony.

REPRESENTATIVES of 100,000 workmen and several hundred operators from camps and mills in the Western Oregon and Washington lumber belt met today in the Masonic temple and voted almost unanimously to continue the Local Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen as a working arrangement for employes and employers in peace times.

“The time has come for capital and labor to form an honest partnership,” said Mayor George L. Baker in welcoming the delegates to the conference. The local legion, said Captain M. E. Crum-packer in a capable review of the organization’s accomplishments, has extended to the employers and employes of 1907 camps and mills.

Out of the 700 or 800 delegates only six voted against continuing the legion. This vote will have to be approved by the various locals, but their attitude is, forecasted by the fact that nearly all the delegates came instructed to the conference.

“You who are now given the leadership of them, in whatever capacity, have the same obligation to learn everything you can which will strengthen your leadership, to speak only when you have reached a conclusion after long and level-headed consideration and no more be willing to tear down before you can replace with something better, than an officer would lead his men to unnecessary death because he had failed to learn that he should learn his duty.”

Ban is Lifted On Ship Contracts For All Yards On American Orders

Shipping Board Announces It Will Permit Yards to Take Private Orders. Washington, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—The ban on shipbuilding for private account was lifted today by the United States shipping board. All shipyards, according to announcement by Bainbridge Colby, will be permitted to accept contracts for any wood ships and for steel ships, providing they are for American firms.

Washington, Dec. 6.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Acting Chairman Donald of the U. S. shipping board has informed Senator Jones and Representative Hawley that he favors going ahead with the Northwestern wooden ship contracts and will ask the board to act on the matter today. Donald said that after consideration he believes that the promises to builders and workers should be redeemed and that the loss will be greater for the government if the program is abandoned.

OLD SOLDIER IS WITNESS IN CASE

Tells of Filing on Land for W. N. Jones and Receiving \$200 For Claim. The case of the government against William N. Jones, against whom the United States is attempting to recover \$133,000 in damages for his alleged fraudulent acquisition of public land in the Siletz country, is nearing its end and probably will be finished late this afternoon.

West testified that Jones had asked him to file on a claim for land which had gone to Oregon City together for that purpose. Jones had given him the money for his filing fee on the way and had made an affidavit for him. Jones was to locate him on the claim, build his cabin, make all improvements required by law and then when final proof had been made to give him \$200. The \$200 payment was to be for West’s services in taking up the claim.

On cross-examination West said he had never intended to make the claim his home, though he had understood that the old soldiers had the privilege of applying their time of service in the army upon the period of residence required by the law.

Snowfall Hampers Streetcars. Boston, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—Shipping, trolley and railroad traffic was hampered by the first severe snow storm of the winter. The snow started falling at midnight, and by 9 o’clock today there had been a fall of three inches.

WORD SENT THROUGH OF BERLIN DEMANDS MUST PAY UP ARE DETAILED

France Calls on Germany to Meet Expenses of Armies of Occupation Incurred to Date. London, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—The French armistice commission has dispatched a note to Berlin demanding payment of occupation expenses incurred by the allied armies to date. A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam stated today.

Demands Said to Include \$13,500,000 for American Army and \$10,000,000 for British. The expenses, said to include \$13,500,000 on behalf of the American army and \$10,000,000, provisionally, on behalf of the British. Of the latter amount \$500,000 will be levied on Duran and the remainder on Cologne.

Americans Close to Rhine. With the Americans in Prussia, Dec. 5.—(Night)—The left wing of the second division is within three days’ march of the Rhine. The whole front is to be occupied by the Americans along the history river and is expected to be reached by December 18. A corps of engineers left yesterday for Coblenz to determine the exact area of the bridgehead to be held by the American army.

General Pershing has taken over the federal housing in Trier (Trèves), as his headquarters. Staff officers are being appointed to supervise the public works, police and schools. To prevent the influx of hundreds of Russian prisoners, which the Germans are turning toward the allied lines, the feeding, housing and transportation of which would be a huge task, General Dickman has willed the Germans to cease sending them, as they will be turned back.

General Disque Will Head Parade Saturday Evening—Special Streetcar Service. Every preparation has been completed for a most fitting celebration of “Britain Day” in Portland, Saturday. All patriotic and fraternal orders in the city have offered their assistance in making the celebration the success it deserves to be, according to A. L. Mills, chairman of the committee appointed by Mayor Baker to handle the event.

GENERAL STRIKE FOR MOONEY OFF. Portland Central Labor Council Defers Labor Demonstration Pending Investigation. The general strike of Portland labor unions called for next Monday in protest against the conviction of the strike leader, James C. Mooney, in connection with the San Francisco bomb plot outrage, was called off by the Central Labor Council Thursday night pending the result of an investigation which the government is conducting in the case.

Municipal Canal Line is Possible. Amending of Tax Law to Provide Funds Considered if Other Provision Not Made. Municipal ownership of a steamship line to operate through the Panama canal and the creation of a port development fund of \$15,000,000 are possibilities of the future, as the result of the decision of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, actuated by the determination to see Portland get its full share of maritime commerce after the signing of peace.

Plans for Mooney Strike Postponed. Seattle, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—Seattle labor now stands definitely opposed to the Mooney strike until union leaders throughout the country can settle the issue at a conference in Chicago January 14. Resolutions announcing the postponement were passed at the Central Labor council meeting Wednesday night.

Senator Sherman Runs Amuck Over His Party Leader

Washington, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—Senator Sherman of Illinois, after attacking George Crook, Herbert Hoover and the president, turned his attention to James R. Mann, Republican leader of the house, who said a few days ago that the Republican party would be refrained from attacking the constitutionality of the president’s proposed trip. “The gentleman seems impatient to see the throne of power,” Sherman said. “Even before he has taken the crown he issues his imperial ukase.”

A. B. BIELASKI HEAD OF THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WHO REVEALS GERMAN PROPAGANDA METHODS.



Bielski testified that William Bayard Hale, a journalist and a German agent in this country and that Dr. Edward Rumley, indicted editor of the New York Evening Mail, sat in on conferences held by Dr. Dernburg in this country for discussing propaganda policies.

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FOLLOW THE WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE

READERS OF THE JOURNAL are assured comprehensive and accurate accounts of the world peace conference. The United Press and the International News Service each have assigned competent staffs of news writers to this epochal congress whose reports will be published in THE JOURNAL.

KAISER HAS NO IMMUNITY IN PRUSSIA

New Government Withdraws All Privileges, Is Word From Berlin; Socialists Fear Plot. Demand Made for Arrest of Prince Henry, Who Is Accused of Favoring Kaiser’s Return. London, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—The Prussian government has withdrawn all immunity privileges protecting the Hohenzollern family, said a Central News dispatch from Berlin this afternoon.

German Bolsheviki are demanding the arrest of Prince Henry, brother of the ex-kaiser, on the ground that he is plotting a counter revolution to restore the throne, said a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Daily Express today.

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INFLUENZA CAUSED 602 DEATHS DURING PAST TWO MONTHS

Up till this morning the death toll in Portland from influenza totaled 602 since the epidemic started in October. The total number of cases reported was 8269. New cases reported since the first of this month show a slight decrease from the previous average and the deaths have averaged less than fifty a week. Several hundred and twenty-nine cases of the disease have been reported since the first of December with 48 deaths.

Slight Shocks From Quake Are Felt Here and On Puget Sound

Dishes Tumble From shelves in British Columbia; Tremor Is Recorded at Capital. Washington, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—An earthquake so severe that the needle was dislodged from the seismograph was recorded at Georgetown university observatory early today. The disturbance was south of Washington and apparently only 25 miles away.

Several other west side residents also felt the shocks. Few people were able to say they had actually felt the shock here, most being asleep at the time. Whether shocks were felt also on the east side is not definitely established.

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SENATOR LEWIS WARNS OF POSSIBLE CONFLICTS BETWEEN ALLIES IN DISAGREEMENT OVER TREATY

Washington, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—A possible conflict between the United States and the allies growing out of the execution of the treaties of peace, Senator James Hamilton-Lewis declared on the floor this afternoon that President Wilson’s plans for a league of nations are designed to guard against such a catastrophe. Senator Lewis predicted that President Wilson would return to this country before January 15 “bringing with him a treaty creating the league of nations.”

SEES PERIL FOR U. S. IN FUTURE

Japan May Demand That England Use Pressure to Open U. S. to Asiatics. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—Warning the senate of a possible conflict between the United States and the allies growing out of the execution of the treaties of peace, Senator James Hamilton-Lewis declared on the floor this afternoon that President Wilson’s plans for a league of nations are designed to guard against such a catastrophe.

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STORM DELAYING TROOPS’ RETURN

Hospital Ship Four Days Overdue and No Report Comes By Wireless. New York, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—Efforts to communicate with the United States hospital ship Comfort which is four days overdue, have been unsuccessful since yesterday afternoon. She has 400 wounded American officers and soldiers aboard.