

WIDE PROPAGANDA SCOPE COVERED IN LAUNDRY HEARING

"Where sits the general executive board of the I. W. W., there will sit the government of the United States."

"The nearest counterpart of the I. W. W. in the proletarian world today is Russian Bolshevism."

"If I did not think that the general strike was leading on to the great revolution that will emancipate the working class, I would not be here."

William D. Hayward, head of the I. W. W.

SEIZED LITERATURE READ

All of the reading matter seized in the raid on the I. W. W. hall, 128 1/2 Second street, the night of November 11 when Laundry and more than 50 other men were arrested, is being read to the jury by Deputy District Attorney Earl Barnard.

In addition to this, which proposes to show the jurors the revolutionary nature of the I. W. W. propaganda and beliefs, the prosecutor will also read extracts from other publications of the organization—works on sabotage for instance, which are said to be even more damaging to the defense.

The differences between the I. W. W. and organized labor were emphasized.

WIDE FIELD COVERED

Trade unionism as represented by the American Federation of Labor, and the I. W. W., representing industrial unionism, the one big union, constitute opposing forces in the biggest clash before the United States today.

The prosecution is expected to rest by tonight.

UNION GRAIN WORKERS QUIT SHIP LABORS

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Leg Broken When He Crashes Into Auto

William Celoria was thrown from his motorcycle Sunday night at East Fifty-fourth and Division streets in a collision with an automobile driven by H. W. Melina, 54 Union avenue.

Memory Honored at Salem

Salem, March 29.—The flags on the state house are at half-mast in honor of the memory of Phil Metschan, former state treasurer, who died at his home in Portland Saturday evening.

Full Measure Of Service

Your banking requirements of whatever nature are handled here with intelligence and dispatch derived from long years of contact with the business problems and opportunities of Portland and the Pacific Coast.

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Elmer Apperson Or Auto Fame, Is Dead in California

Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—(I. N. S.)—Elmer Apperson, one of the founders of the automobile industry, is dead here today and funeral arrangements are being made to ship the body back to the Apperson family home at Kokomo, Ind. The motor car manufacturer, president of the automobile corporation that bears his name, died of apoplexy while watching the automobile races at the Los Angeles speedway yesterday.

GIVES LEGAL OPINION ON QUESTION OF CITY OWNING CAR TRACKS

Opinion as to legality of the city taking over the car tracks belonging to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., as recommended in the recent report submitted by the public service commission, will be given Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the city council chambers by City Attorney La Roche.

Commissioners Barbur, Bigelow and Mann, a special committee appointed by Mayor Baker, will attend the meeting along with H. H. Corey of the public service commission, who submitted a minority report concerning the street railway lines.

Decision to have La Roche investigate the constitutionality of the suggested action was reached at a meeting this morning, which commissioners Barbur, Bigelow, Mann and Pier attended. All four expressed a desire to investigate more thoroughly the legal side of the case before committing themselves as to taking over the rails.

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MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERTS NECESSITY, SAYS MAYOR

"In order to impress thousands of visitors who will be in Portland this summer, as well as to keep our own people happy, I do not think we should trim the \$10,000 appropriation for band concerts," said Mayor Baker this morning. Decision as to the fate of the band concerts is expected Wednesday by the city council.

Mayor Baker, in favoring the concert, said he had previously thought the city's finances would make it impossible to utilize the money set aside during the last budget for park music. He feels now that the concerts are a necessity.

"It's a shame that a city of Portland's size must struggle along with shoe-string finances," continued the mayor. "But we'll make the best of existing conditions. I'm for the band concerts."

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CLOCKS SET AHEAD, THEY GO ON STRIKE

Rome, March 29.—Extensive strikes have broken out in Northern Italy in protest against the decree of March 21, declaring the beginning of summer and putting the clocks an hour ahead. The municipal council of Milan has decided to ignore the decree.

Hiding Places Target

Underbrush in outlying districts, which has furnished a hiding place for tramps and vicious characters to molest and attack little children, will be viewed by the city council within a few days with the idea of removing the hazards, Mayor Baker announced this morning.

Forest District 6 Wins High Per Cent In Wireless Tests

William B. Osborne Jr., forest fire locating expert; C. M. Allen, telephone engineer, and C. W. Boyce, aerial map maker, returned to forest service headquarters this morning from March field, Cal., where they have been attending the aviation conference in preparation for the prospective forest airplane patrol project this summer.

District No. 6 ranked highest with a record of 100 per cent in the wireless telegraph tests conducted at the training course, announced the returning members.

A radio school or club to be established in the forest service next winter is the idea which Allen has brought back with him. Anticipating the extensive use of wireless which he claims will come sooner or later, Allen believes a class should be conducted as a matter of education.

Body of Baby Found Under Bridge Plank

Hillsboro, March 29.—The dead body of a new born babe was found by some school children who were playing under a bridge a mile north of the city this morning. The body was wrapped in a newspaper and had been placed under a plank. Coroner Limber is investigating. From all indications the body had been hidden within 48 hours.

Earthquake Shock Is Noted in Chicago

Chicago, March 29.—(I. N. S.)—An earthquake of intensity, radiating last night in a section approximately 1200 miles from Chicago, was reported by the United States weather bureau at the University of Chicago today.

FOUR YEGGMEN SUSPECTS HELD; CLAIM CONFESSION

Four members of an alleged gang of yeggmen are being held by the police, three charged with burglary, and one with being armed with a dangerous weapon, as a result of an investigation following the arrest of Fred Willard, alias Edwards, and Dan Davis, as they were leaving the home of Dillen Rogers, 1182 Commercial street, Saturday night.

Edwards and Davis have confessed to Lieutenant Moloney that they robbed the house of J. W. Casky, 145 West Farragut street, Friday night, implicating Lovest McLane, who was arrested early Sunday morning, the police say. McLane refuses to talk.

George Hughes, alias G. E. Murray, arrested by Patrolmen Gladwyn and Pierce as a suspect in the investigation of the robbery of L. M. Rosenberg's tailor shop, 11 1/2 East Twenty-eighth street, Sunday, was identified by Lieutenant Moloney as an alleged partner of Lovest McLane in a series of alleged holdups last summer.

Davis, Willard and McLane are charged with burglary, and Hughes with assault and being armed with a dangerous weapon. The charge against McLane was preferred by L. S. Hopkins, one of the victims of the gang said to have operated last summer.

McLane and Strom were convicted of assault and robbery last year, Moloney said, one receiving a sentence of nine months.

Driving about the city at night in an automobile, they would spot a victim, Moloney said, and while one man remained in the machine the other would "tick up" the pedestrian. The following men were some of the victims, according to the police: John Duncan, 6083 Eighty-third street southeast; A. A. Beard, 1221 East Ninth street north; H. C. Diminy, 225 1/2 Powell street; L. S. Hopkins, and several others whose names the police did not keep.

A quantity of the alleged loot was recovered by the police from McLane's room and Davis' room at 1337 Greely street, Maloney said.

Ontario Store Robbed

Ontario, Or., March 29.—The Golden Rule store was entered Sunday night by burglars and fancy silk shirts and other wearing apparel amounting to several hundred dollars was stolen.

British Miners Vote on Strike

London, March 29.—(I. N. S.)—The federation of coal miners today decided to take a ballot on the question of a strike to enforce their demands.

Two Are Arrested On Warrants From Outside Complaints

On a warrant charging the forging of a check for \$175 in the name of R. L. Herrick on the First National Bank of Medford, Gordon Nelson was arrested at the Fashion Garage, Tenth and Taylor streets, Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Rexford. Nelson, who was arrested on a warrant under the name of "John Doe" Dunlevy, is said to be the son of the postmistress of Preuss, Or. He is also accused of being implicated in bad check transactions at Marshfield.

At the request of Burns operatives, the sheriff's officers also arrested G. W. Frankenberger at the Hippodrome theater Sunday night on telegraphic warrant from Denver, charging the passage of bad checks amounting to \$800. Sheriff Frank M. Downer of Denver wired that he left this morning for Portland to take the prisoner back to that city.

O'Hara to Attend K. of C. Meeting on Free Night Schools

J. P. O'Hara, principal of the Knights of Columbus free night school for service men in Portland, has been summoned to San Francisco to attend a conference of the principals of all the western K. C. schools, called by Albert G. Bagley, director of western department war activities. The conference will be held Wednesday. More than 6000 veterans are now enrolled in the free Knights of Columbus schools in the West and similar classes have been established in almost every state. The coast registrations include San Francisco, 1200; Portland, 800; Seattle, 1100; Tacoma, 700; Los Angeles, 900; Oakland, 700.

Shipbuilding Plant Affre

Seattle, March 29.—(I. P.)—Fire equipment from all stations in North Seattle was mobilized in Ballard this morning to fight flames that threatened to consume the Allen Shipbuilding plant. By 8:45 the flames were under control, but still burning briskly in the machine shop, which was practically destroyed.

Mrs. Reed in Hospital

Mrs. Henry E. Reed, 465 Montgomery drive, wife of County Assessor Reed, was removed from her home to Portland Medical hospital this morning. Members of the Reed family state that the illness is not of a serious nature.

Auto Mechanics Give Dance

The first annual dance of Auto Mechanics local No. 1333 will be held at Ringler's Broadway hall Thursday. A \$25 merchandise bond will be given for the prize waltz. The affair is to be public.

RIOTS IN TURKEY ARE EXAGGERATED

By Constantine Brown
Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News.
(Copyright, 1920, by Chicago Daily News Co.)
Constantinople, March 29.—Americans cannot be warned too often to read dispassionately Turkish news, especially if it relates to the latest Armenian massacres. This expression "massacres," though "armed encounters" is probably a more suitable phrase, is liberally used by parties having at heart economic and territorial interests more than humanitarian principles.

From this city it is difficult to state the exact situation in Armenia because all news from there is more or less colored. However, according to trustworthy American sources, the conflict started between French Black troops and Armenian volunteers at Marasch. The Mussulman people were hostile, shots were fired and a few Turks were killed. The Turks armed themselves and word was passed through the region to attack the Armenians, who, though well armed, were numerically inferior. It is difficult to state the exact number of persons killed. According to the Turks it was 200, and according to the Armenians 22,000.

Mayor Calls Meeting On Plans to Unite Drives for Charity

Prominent business men, large contributors to charity funds and representatives of Portland charitable organizations have been called by Mayor Baker to a meeting to consider the "Portland community chest" at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening.

"The purpose is to pass upon with a view to adopting the plan for coordinating charitable and other drives as recommended by the President's council of Portland business and civic clubs. The mayor's announcement reads:

"A plan has been proposed by the President's council of this city whereby all drives for funds in the city can be combined and a general drive made once a year to raise funds for the different charitable and relief organizations. The plan as proposed will undoubtedly save time and energy. Money and annoyance from a multitude of appeals; it will assure worth while projects adequate support and will distribute the burden of giving so that many instead of the usual few may share in the giving."

DW GRIFFITH'S

TODAY and for the balance of the week—a programme that contains a satisfying element for discriminating taste in Portland.

STARTLING DRAMA DEPICTING THE TITANIC BATTLE BETWEEN THE FORCES OF EVIL AND GOOD, DARKNESS AND LIGHT

THE GREATEST QUESTION

Next Saturday:
NORMA TALMADGE

Skolny Clothes for Young Men

SKOLNY CLOTHES speak to young men—speak to them in the language of style and quality, fit and tailoring. Their voice is not audible, but it is heard just the same, and every young man who feels pride in his personal appearance pauses and listens.

Let me show you the new Spring SKOLNYS — Sold only here

Leading Clothier Morrison at Fourth

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