

REGION WOMEN JOIN PROTEST IN ALBERS CASE

State Auxiliary Sends Wire to President; Calls Release of Miller an Insult to Americans.

Stinging criticism of the attorney general in freeing Henry Albers, millionaire miller, convicted in the district court for seditious utterances during the war, were made by two Portland women's organizations Saturday.

Telegram embodying the spirit of these criticisms were sent to President Harding and Senators Stanfield and McNary.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Disabled War Veterans and the State Auxiliary of the American Legion are the two women's organizations that have taken this action. The latter organization declared that it places itself on record as "four-square against such action" as has been taken by the attorney general.

The auxiliary of the disabled war veterans, after an impassioned debate, led by Mrs. Alexander Thompson, sent to Washington the following message:

"The Woman's Auxiliary to the Disabled War Veterans of Oregon goes on record as strongly opposed to the action taken in the case of Henry Albers, and in justice to these disabled boys demands a retrial. We believe that the action of Mr. Daugherty an insult to Americans and request that you demand his immediate resignation."

LEGION WOMEN MEET
Delegates from the various women's auxiliaries of the American Legion posts throughout the state met Saturday morning at the Portland hotel and completed the organization of the state auxiliary. Membership is open to wives, daughters and sisters of members of the American Legion. It will be conducted under rulings similar to those that apply to the legion.

MANY MAKE PROTEST
The new organization went on record as favoring the passage of the soldiers' bonus act at the special election next June.

The meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Disabled Veterans was held at the Central library, with Mrs. George L. Williams presiding. Various speakers made spirited protest on the Albers situation prior to the framing of the dispatch.

HOOPER IS CALLED
Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Secretary of Labor Davis, the two cabinet members who were largely instrumental in bringing about an amicable settlement of the recent packing industry dispute, were summoned to conference by President Harding.

A call was also sent out to Admiral Beason, chairman of the shipping board, but he had left for Annapolis. His early return was requested, however. While the president was considering the matter as presented by the two cabinet heads, shipping board officials went ahead with plans to operate the government merchant marine irrespective of any strike.

HARDING RETURNS PROPOSAL
Following his careful consideration of the memorandum left with him by Secretary Davis, President Harding late in the afternoon, after the departure of Secretary of Labor Davis for Philadelphia, returned to the latter's office the proposal of the unions without favorable action.

When informed of this action, Andrew Furuseth, spokesman for the union leaders, expressed disappointment, but would not comment further until officially informed of the president's decision.

SHIPPING BOARD HOPES TO KEEP VESSELS MOVING
Indications late Saturday night were that shipping board vessels now ready to sail from Portland would be moved without more than nominal delay in spite of the general seamen's strike. James H. Crichton, director of operations, and Lieutenant Harold C. Jones, of the sea service bureau, of the shipping board, remained at their offices until late, keeping in touch with developments.

Best efforts will be made to operate all these vessels out of Portland on schedule, even if it is necessary to obtain non-union crews to operate the ships, Crichton said.

MAKE NO STATEMENTS
Placed in an unfortunate position by the outbreak of the strike and the necessity of keeping the ships moving with cargoes, both Crichton and Jones were unable to make positive statements. They preferred to await developments and take steps accordingly.

Four ships of the board will be affected by the strike, the West Elmrod, the Eastern Guide, the Pawlet and the West Ivan. Of the four the West Elmrod is now laden and lacks but two

members of having her full complement. It was reported along the waterfront that every effort would be made to get her underway before morning. She is bound for Hamburg, Germany, with a full cargo of flour, loaded by the Portland Flouring Mills company. The cargo is valued at approximately \$275,000.

CARGOES WORTH MILLION
If the other ships are delayed the entire cargo valuation tied up will amount to about \$1,000,000.

Applicants in great numbers appeared at the sea service bureau, willing to ship as strike breakers. It was believed that little trouble would be had in clearing the ships for deep water and that the delay would be reduced to a minimum. According to Crichton, the situation is well in hand and no difficulty is anticipated.

Both he and Jones, due to the nature of their duties, are placed in the light of being agents to hire strike breakers, but they pointed out their first duty is to keep the ships from being tied up and unnecessarily delayed.

HARDING TO APPOINT BOARD IF SHIPPING IS TIED UP
Washington, April 30.—(U. P.)—President Harding will appoint a commission to arbitrate differences between ship-owners and seamen in case the threatened strike of the workers develops to a point where it will tie up shipping, it was learned from official sources tonight.

president directly until tomorrow or Monday, it was stated at the White House shortly after 11 o'clock. The president is understood to have decided tentatively on the arbitration commission and is ready to meet the situation promptly.

Astoria Milk Price Takes Another Drop
Astoria, April 30.—Another reduction in the price of milk delivered to residents of Astoria was announced late this evening by several members of the Astoria Retail Milk Dealers' association. The new prices from the dealers who met this evening will be 12 cents a quart if paid in advance and 13 cents per quart if paid the last of the month. The local dealers who set the above scale are the Larson-Bushner company, the Milk Consumers league, the Sunflower dairy and Alex. Paio. This reduction coincides with one announced in Portland papers this evening by the retail milk dealers of that city. The price scale is the same as the reduction announced here.

Files Big Bankruptcy Petition
Muskogee, Okla., April 30.—(U. P.)—G. G. Gillette, Tulsa oil producer, filed the biggest bankruptcy petition ever entered in Eastern Oklahoma federal district court here today, claiming assets of \$2,091,475, mostly in oil stocks, against liabilities of \$742,000. The action is said to follow bankruptcy proceedings against the Texoma Oil company.

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(By Universal Service)
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It is understood that Great Britain will send a special representative to conduct the negotiations, or perhaps a committee of financial experts. The matter will be handled for this government jointly by the state and treasury departments.

Treasury experts plan to convert the demand obligations now held against England into long term bonds which will mature virtually at the same time as the Liberty bond issues, thus furnishing the money to retire the Liberty issues.

DENBY INSISTS ON A BIG AMERICAN NAVY

Total Disarmament Unworthy of Consideration; America Must Be Second to None.

Detroit, April 30.—(U. P.)—It is not to be thought of. Where would England have been without an adequate navy? Where would we be if we could not back up our demands as we have been called upon to do before?" declared Secretary of the Navy Denby, who came home for the first time since becoming a member of President Harding's cabinet.

A big navy, Mr. Denby said, is essential. "If it were possible to do away with a big navy I would be the first one to pack up my grip and come home—the very first one. But a navy that can back up its demands is vitally necessary to this government. Total disarmament is not feasible and is unworthy of serious consideration."

"We are going to put through the 1918 program for the navy, which brings us up to 1924," he said. "When these plans are completed it will mean that the United States will have a navy second to none in the world."

The secretary leaves tomorrow for Chicago to inspect the Great Lakes naval station.

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