

CLEMENCEAU URGES U. S. TO JOIN LEAGUE; THIRD PARTY IS SEEN IN PROGRESSIVE MOVE

'COME BACK,' TIGER'S PLEA TO AMERICA

French Statesman Fights Back at Critics Who Accuse Him of Militarism; Says Charge False

Mention of Woodrow Wilson Before St. Louis Audience Brings Forth Thunderous Cheers.

Odeon Hall, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.—Clemenceau, declared in an address here this afternoon that France was against Germany, "regardless of what Tom, Dick or Harry may think about it."

He fought back at his critics who accuse him of militarism and said he had helped to overthrow Napoleon III. The United States, with the best frontiers in the world, demanded 500,000 tons of warships at the arms conference, he said.

For the first time Clemenceau came out with a direct appeal to the United States to join the League of Nations.

"Come back to us, America," the veteran statesman pleaded. "Join us in the League of Nations if you will, but come back anyhow. You must, eventually, take care you do not wait until it is too late."

Declaring he did not believe in the league as an instrument to end war in its imperfect age, the "tiger" said he was sure it did much good and that America should join it.

The same charges of selfishness he made against America in previous addresses the "tiger" launched today.

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Man Shot By Woman In Cabin

Mrs. Nichols, 23, Drives 50 Miles to Give Herself Up to Sheriff at Bend.

Bend, Or., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Mabel Nichols, 23, gave herself up to Sheriff Roberts at 3:30 this afternoon, worn and tired after a 50-mile drive from Summit stage station, south of Bend, in Klamath county, saying that at 11 o'clock this morning she shot and killed Robert Greer, a man about 45, with whom she had been living.

"We had been moonshining and he threatened to bring me to Bend and take me into a life of shame," she said to have told Sheriff Roberts, breathlessly.

"I grabbed his pistol and shot, just once. I ran. I didn't go back. But I'm sure he was dead. I jumped into my machine and drove full speed to town."

The stage station is at a lonely point. No one lived in the immediate vicinity except the man and the woman, who went there six weeks ago from Ellensburg, Wash., their former home.

The coroner was preparing late this afternoon to send to the station to learn if Greer really is dead, and, if so, bring in the body. Mrs. Nichols will be held meantime.

Greer has a married daughter, Mrs. R. E. Smith, who resides in Ellensburg. Mrs. Nichols has a 13-year-old daughter and a sister living in Seattle, she said.

Mrs. Nichols turned the .32 caliber Savage automatic with which she shot Greer over to Sheriff Roberts, reaching his office. Three cartridges were left of the clip of eight.

Greer was a member of the Elks and Maso lodge at Ellensburg, said Mrs. Nichols. He has a sister, Mrs. Frances Smith, living there. Mrs. Nichols' maiden name was Mabel Davis and Greer had been passing as man and wife, she told Roberts.

The woman has an exceedingly masculine appearance, being stockily built. A little below the waist, she was roughly dressed when she arrived in Bend.

W. P. Myers was in conference with her this afternoon and will act as her legal representative.

To End Strike ANTHONY J. CHLOPEK

INTERNATIONAL president of the longshoremen's union, who is here with compromise proposition.



LONGSHOREMEN'S HEAD IS IN CITY

International Official Asks Conference in Hope of Settling Dock Strike.

Anthony J. Chlopek of New York, president of the International Longshoremen's association, is in Portland with the power of his organization back of him in an effort to settle the longshoremen's strike.

On Saturday he landed an invitation to Henry Rothchild, president of the Portland Waterfront Employers' union, and to James W. Crichton, district agent of the shipping board, asking them to sit with him and a committee of local union longshoremen in conference Monday, with a view to strike settlement.

At a late hour Saturday he had not received replies to his invitation, but his expectation was that he would receive responses today or early Monday.

Crichton declared Saturday night that the shipping board could not enter into the local waterfront controversy, and that the longshoremen need not expect him to take any official action, although he declared his willingness to listen to the proposal presented by the longshoremen.

Goldendale Hotel Suffers \$20,000 Damage by Fire

Goldendale, Wash., Dec. 2.—The Central hotel, leading hostelry in Goldendale, was damaged by fire this afternoon to the extent of \$20,000.

GREEK PRINCE IS SENTENCED TO LIFE EXILE

Decision of Revolutionary Tribunal Carries Military Degradation for Disobeying Orders.

Athens, Dec. 2.—(U. P.)—Prince Andrew of Greece, brother of the deposed King Constantine, tonight was sentenced to lifelong exile and military degradation for having disobeyed orders during the recent war with Turkey, when he had a military command.

The courtroom was jammed to the doors as proceedings opened. Andrew, with haughty men, chin held high, sat at a table with the judges and counsel. It was not like the trials of the French revolution, formal and orderly.

While all the singing parts, owing to the nature of the symphony, were necessarily curtailed, Ganna's ability to sing symphonic parts is no longer questioned.

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BLOCK OF WORKMEN'S ACT PROVED

Ninety-Two Cents Out of Every Dollar in Compensation Fund Goes to Injured Men Direct.

Big Saving to Employers Also Claimed From Deductions, in Reply to Plan to Kill Bill.

Salem, Dec. 2.—Out of every dollar expended by the state industrial accident commission since its creation in 1914 approximately 92 cents goes directly to the benefit of injured workmen and their families and dependents of workers who have lost their lives in industrial accidents.

Records in the office of the industrial accident commission here show that the cost of administration of the Oregon workmen's compensation fund—an exclusive state fund—insurance system has been only 8 per cent of the contributions or premiums paid into the fund.

STATE SYSTEM BEST In other words under any system of insuring against injury to workmen other than the exclusive state fund such as Oregon has the premium payments must either be heavier in proportion to the protection received by the insured or the workers and their dependents must be satisfied with less protection than is afforded under the Oregon system.

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Bloc Leader SENATOR BORAH

Idaho, who was elected chairman of the executive committee of the progressive wing in the congress.



MRS. J. C. RIGGS INJURED BY AUTO

Woman Struck While Crossing Street With Grandson Boy Is Badly Bruised.

With what physicians at St. Vincent's hospital believe may be a fractured skull, Mrs. J. C. Riggs, aged 60, lies in a hospital cot as the result of being run down by an automobile Saturday night about 8:45.

The accident occurred at 10th and Jefferson streets as Mrs. Riggs and her grandson, Robert Riggs, were crossing the street. As they crossed 10th, going west on Jefferson, they were struck by an automobile driven by C. M. Jensen, Arthur hotel.

According to Jensen, Mrs. Riggs was having difficulty in leading her grandson across the street, the boy apparently being in a playful mood. The two were not until it was impossible to stop, Jensen said.

After an investigation Jensen was released by the police said no violation of the traffic law was involved in the accident.

The accident was one of seven reported to the police during the evening of Saturday night.

LA FOLLETTE GROUP ENDS CONFERENCE

Woeeful Plight of Farmer and Working Classes Recited; Iniquity of Rich Is Pictured.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The third party movement got off to a running start today.

And that in the face of the protestations of its leaders, that it is not a political party enterprise.

It has as its nucleus in the Farmer-Labor and Non-Partisan League movements in the West with their attendant success in the recent elections.

The progressive conference, gathered by the people's legislative service and headed by Senator La Follette, spent the day in a recital of the woeeful plight of the American farmer, the hard lot of the working classes and the iniquities of the moneyed interests.

It wound up with a demand for the return of the government to the people through the extension of the direct primary system and direct election of all officers from precinct to town, the creation of a non-partisan committee to bring about cooperation of progressives throughout the country, and a demand for the release of all political prisoners.

The meeting was dominated by the farmer and labor elements. The spokesman for labor was Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, while if other avowed union leaders were named on the two committees appointed. Half a dozen speakers dwelt on the cause of the farmer and another half dozen or more were included in the committee selections.

The already advance of the progressive movement depends on sound economic thinking, La Follette said.

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One of them, a 10-year-old boy, was awaiting arraignment on a charge of possessing liquor with intent to sell it. He had previously been convicted of violation of the prohibition law.

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Southern Pacific To Construct Cars Worth 12 Millions

The Southern Pacific company has authorized construction of freight and passenger train cars representing an investment of \$12,000,000 to be delivered in 1923 for use on the company's Pacific system lines, William Spruille, president of the company, announced today through local offices of the company.

The new equipment is to be of the "tinest" type. It will include 425 freight train cars and 141 passenger train cars. These are in addition to the 500 standard refrigerator cars and 300 refrigerators equipped for passenger train service representing an investment of \$1,900,000 that have just been ordered by the Pacific Fruit Express company, in which Southern Pacific has a half interest and the Union Pacific a half interest.

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