

TROOPS ORDERED SENT TO SCENE OF MINE WAR

19TH INFANTRY PREPARING TO MOVE INTO WEST VIRGINIA AND KENTUCKY.

BATTLING IS RENEWED

SNIPERS IN HILLS THREATEN TO "WIPE OUT" TOWN; POLICE RESCUE WOMEN.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 14—Major General Read, commanding the fifth army corps area at Indianapolis, was today instructed by Secretary Weeks to "despatch troops immediately if he thinks such a procedure necessary to keep order in the West Virginia coal district.

CAMP SHERMAN, Ohio, May 14—The entire 19th infantry regiment was today ordered to prepare to move into the battle zone of West Virginia. Entrainment orders have not yet been received. Previous orders were to prepare for divisional battalion duty in the mine war field.

WILLIAMSON, May 14—The heaviest fighting of the three day mine workers war in Mingo county, broke out here today at noon. The fighting factions, hidden in Kentucky and West Virginia hills, let loose volley after volley of shots.

Blackberry City, Auburn, Gates, Spriggs, Newhoward and Mergimac were subjected to hot fusillades. Captain J. J. Brockus with a detachment of state police, commanded special trains and started for the Tug river valley section.

Striking miners, hidden since Thursday in the Kentucky hills, today threatened to attack the town of Howard, across the river. Snipers openly announced that they would "wipe out the town."

Women and children who had huddled in a mine mouth near Albun without food since Thursday, reached here today. They were rescued under cover of darkness by the state police.

The body of an unidentified victim was found near Spriggs, on the Kentucky side of the river. The bodies of Dan Whit, C. W. Smith and another dead man, are still lying on the ground in the battle zone.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Harding and Secretary of War Weeks today are considering sending federal troops into the embattled districts in West Virginia, it became known today.

A telegram was received by Harding from Governor Morrow of Kentucky on the fighting that has been going on for the past few days along the Kentucky-West Virginia border. The telegram said complete data on the situation had been sent to Weeks with a request for federal troops.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 14.—Hostilities in the Mingo mine war broke out with increased fury today.

HAYWOOD'S BOOKS SHORT BY \$35,000

ANNOUNCEMENT AT CHICAGO CONVENTION OF J. W. W. NEARLY SPLITS RANKS.

By United Press
CHICAGO, May 14—A shortage of \$35,000 in the accounts of "Big Bill" Haywood, I. W. W. leader now in Russia, exists in the general expense fund of that organization, it was announced here today by delegates attending the I. W. W. convention.

Haywood was custodian of the funds. The accusation on the floor of the convention caused a near-split in the organization's ranks.

ELECTION OF PAT FOLEY AS LEGION HEAD CONFIRMED

ORGANIZATION HAS HARMONIOUS SESSION; PLANS ACTIVE FUTURE.

American Legion difficulties in The Dalles were ironed out at a big special meeting held Friday night, the largest attended meeting of the local legionnaires since a post was organized here.

Pat Foley, who was elected at the impromptu, but officially declared regular meeting held last Monday night, is commander. He was so recognized last night by Dr. Thompson Coberth, retiring commander, and sentiment of those present, even though divided on some of the other offices, was practically unanimous for Foley.

The greatest contest raged over the position of adjutant, to which Chauncey Butler was elected at the Monday night meeting. Citing the by-laws of the organization, Dr. Coberth ruled that Butler's membership was not in good standing last Monday night, and consequently his election was invalid.

In the new preferential election which followed, Butler's name was again put up, but Matt Duffy defeated him by a vote of 26 to 21. Butler was later unanimously elected a member of the executive board.

John T. Henry, elected vice-commander Monday night, also was ineligible to the post because he was not a member at the time. Inducted into the post last night, his name was again put up for vice-commander, and he was unanimously elected.

George Hostetler was elected treasurer and J. W. Kerr, chaplain. Harold Davis, elected historian at the Monday meeting, was in good standing at the time and retained his post.

An entirely new executive committee was elected. In addition to Chauncey Butler, the members are Joe Gale, Dr. Thompson Coberth, retiring commander, Dick Webber and Fred H. McNeil.

Ed Harrison and Harold Sexton were elected delegates to the state convention, to be held at Eugene, early in July.

The characteristic note of the meeting was the harmony which developed. Dr. Coberth and Foley both were determined that the differing elements in the post should be unified, and this was apparently accomplished. A meeting of the executive committee will be held next week to determine

BROKEN ROMANCE; ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

OREGON CITY YOUTH SHOOTSELF; FOUND BY ROAD.

By United Press
OREGON CITY, May 14.—Alfred Jensen, 21, shot through the chest, and dying, was picked up today by a passing automobile on the Salem highway, four miles south of here. He spoke for the first time, after hours of mute suffering, admitting that he had attempted suicide.

The boy whispered to inquisitors that a broken romance was responsible. Surgeons say that he will probably die.

AURORA BOREALIS PLAYS FITFULLY OVER KLICKITATS

A brilliant exhibition of northern lights was seen in The Dalles last night. The lights, starting soon after darkness had fallen, glowed fitfully over the Klickitat mountains on the Washington side of the river, looking a great deal like the reflection of a full moon upon a cloud bank. Later in the evening lights shot high in the heavens, illuminating the sky for several seconds and then dimming as quickly as they had appeared. The display is reported as having been seen in Portland also.

GRAIN GROWERS OF STATE ACCEPT HUNDRED PERCENT POOLING OVER OBJECTIONS OF UMATILLA GROWERS

OPTIONAL PLAN FAVORED BY RANCHERS OF EASTERN PART OF STATE, BUT MEETING GOES FOR CLOSED POOLING BY GREAT MAJORITY.

SPIRITED DEBATES FEATURE BIG CONVENTION

REPRESENTATIVES OF UNITED STATES GRAIN GROWERS, INC., LEARN OREGON'S POSITION IN REGARD TO CONSOLIDATION; MERGER PROBABLE.

One hundred percent of wheat marketed through the Oregon Grain Growers' Cooperative association, will be the system of sale in this state for the next four years, at least, it was decided yesterday afternoon at a meeting of grain growers from all parts of the state, assembled here in the Knights of Pythias hall.

The meeting was called by the Oregon Grain Growers' association for the purpose of determining the future policy of state wheat growers in marketing their product. J. A. Howard, W. F. Schilling and U. L. Burdick, representing the United States Grain Growers, Inc., were present together with cooperative marketing experts from all parts of the Pacific northwest.

The United States Grain Growers, Inc., meeting in Chicago last month, adopted a resolution permitting the Northwest Grain Growers, Associated, with which the Oregon Grain Growers' association is affiliated, to adopt contracts with the grain growers calling for a 100 percent pooling of their wheat, it was brought out in the general discussion.

The United States Grain Growers, Inc., refused to adopt a similar plan for their own organization, however, finally adopting the system of optional marketing. The national organization conceded the right of the various northwestern grain growers' associations to proceed with a plan of contract calling for 100 percent pooling of wheat, however, and even went so far as to include in the resolution the stipulation that the United States Grain Growers, Inc.,

NEW SITUATION BRINGS CRISIS

POLISH-GERMAN WAR POSSIBLE WITH SPLIT IN ENTENTE.

By United Press
PARIS, May 14.—The Upper Silesian situation is rapidly developing into an international crisis holding the dual danger of a Polish-German war and split in the entente, according to well-informed observers here today.

Premier Lloyd George's speech in the house of commons, practically threatening Poland, has caused a great sensation throughout France, both in official and unofficial circles.

"France could not remain disinterested if Germany sent troops into upper Silesia," Premier Briand declared today, in replying to Lloyd George's speech.

"If Germany sends her troops in, it will bring very, very grave consequences," he continued, "So grave that I refuse to discuss them."

The premier summoned newspaper correspondents to his office and gave them his direct reply to Lloyd George. He flatly denied Lloyd George's assertion that upper Silesia is of German origin and declared that France would never accept a settlement giving the mining regions in dispute to Germany.

The premier admitted absolute disagreement between the allies, Britain holding one thesis, Italy another and France still another.

By Webb Miller
PARIS, May 14.—Anglo-French relations are being strained to the

ECONOMY DRIVE IN FULL SWING

WASTEFUL PRACTICES INVESTIGATED; REORGANIZING EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

By Raymond Clapper
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Harding administration's drive to force household expenses back to normal, is now in full swing. Steps taken thus far in the economy campaign are:

Instructions to cabinet members that they must stop the practice of over-stepping congressional appropriations.

Appointment of Walter F. Brown to represent President Harding in mapping out the reorganization of executive departments on an economy basis.

Ordering of a survey of wasteful practices in the leasing of private buildings for government use.

SCHOONER 50 DAYS OVERDUE, REACHES PORT

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The schooner Defiance, 50 days overdue, arrived today in Callao, Peru, according to a cablegram, 142 days out of Gray Harbor, Wash. Repeated calms delayed the voyage.

CONSTABLE GRABS TIRE TO STOP CAR; MAY RECOVER

By United Press
GREENFIELD, Ind., May 14.—Constable Charles Nye today tried to catch a speeder as he whizzed through by grabbing hold of an extra tire on the rear of the auto. It is thought that he will recover.

RETURN OF MINISTER REFUTES STORY OF MYSTERY

REV. CARL WALKER TO PREACH FAREWELL SERMONS SUNDAY.

Rev. Carl C. Walker, pastor of the Christian church, is back in The Dalles today, considerably perturbed over reports given publicity earlier in the week to the effect that he had suddenly departed for the east.

Under an arrangement, which he declares was understood among members of the congregation, he preached at the Montavilla Christian church in Portland last Sunday.

The following statement has been submitted by The Rev. Walker, in which he explains the reported disappearance:

"Through the columns of The Chronicle I want to explain my 'mysterious disappearance' as some people have termed it. I did not leave in the dark hours of the night as a thief or a fugitive from justice, but I went a sa man, in broad daylight. I was called to Portland Friday and I told Rev. Carroll Roberts and Grant Morgan before I left that I was going to turn in my resignation as pastor of the Christian church and go back into evangelistic work.

"I resigned in favor of Rev. Mr. Roberts for he was favorably impressed with the church and the city as was stated in the paper.

"I was only hired to preach upon a verbal agreement and was at leisure to go at any time.

"Some people are likened unto a scavenger bird as they are always waiting for something to feast upon. A mole hill is soon made into a mountain.

"I have returned to the city accompanied by my wife, to show the public that I have been misrepresented.

"It was explained when the resignation was read that I was going east, and the people knew before coming to church Sunday that Rev. Mr. Roberts was to fill my place here and I occupied his pulpit at Montavilla."

Mr. Walker will preach at the regular Sunday services tomorrow at the Christian church, using as his subjects, "Christ at the Door," and "Biblical Christian Unity." He expects to leave Monday for Eugene, where he will attend commencement exercises of the Eugene Bible university, of which he is an alumnus. Upon leaving Eugene, he plans to engage in evangelistic work in Tennessee. Al-

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METHODIST LEADER TO BE HERE SUNDAY

BISHOP MEAD TO OFFICIATE AT REOPENING SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCH.

A big day for Methodism in The Dalles is promised tomorrow, when Bishop Charles L. Mead, D. D., will deliver the reopening service at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Bishop Mead is from Denver, Colo. He has the reputation of being one of the leading speakers of his church in America.

The interior of the local church has been made attractive by a complete renovation, tomorrow's special services being the first to be held in the re-decorated auditorium.

The special service will start at 11 o'clock in the morning.

CHAMBER WANTS PICTURES SHOWING COUNTY'S RESOURCES

Pictures of The Dalles and Wasco county are wanted by The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce, for use in the new advertising booklet which the chamber plans to get out in the near future. Ranch scenes, river scenes, pictures of homes, animals, forests—in fact, any picture of unusual interest typically portraying community development is wanted by chamber. The pictures most suitable for use in the booklet will be chosen from among those submitted. Pictures not used will be returned.

TYPHOID-CARRIER CLAIM DENIED BY PROSECUTOR

ALLEGED FEMALE 'BLUEBEARD'S' CONTENTION SAID DISPROVEN.

POISONING IS ALLEGED

WOMAN, IN INTERVIEW DECLARES INNOCENCE; TO BE TRIED IN TWIN FALLS.

By United Press
TWIN FALLS, Idaho, May 14.—Denial that there are physicians' certificates proving that all of Mrs. Lydia Southard's deceased husbands were typhoid victims, was made today by Prosecuting Attorney F. L. Stephan, when shown a statement by Mrs. Southard in Honolulu that she claimed to have such certificates, and expressed the belief that she was a typhoid carrier.

Stephan scouted the theory. "McHaffey, her second husband, died of pneumonia," he said. "Lewis, the third, was a victim of gastro-enteritis, according to the certificate. Meyers, number four and the two Dooleys, husband number one and his brother, are said to have been typhoid victims. But regardless of what physicians' certificates say, we have found evidence of arsenic poisoning in the victims' stomachs."

Mrs. Southard will face trial for murder here.

"All the men revealed the same symptoms in their final illness and they were not the symptoms of typhoid," Stephan added. "Even the cases of Meyer and the Dooley brothers did not develop as typhoid. In their cases, as well as the others, there was a subnormal temperature instead of a fever, and a delirium which became violent just before death. Death-bed symptoms were identical in each case.

HONOLULU, T. H., May 14.—Mrs. Lydia Southard, alleged feminine "Bluebeard," told the United Press today that she believes she is a typhoid carrier and that this explains the deaths of four of her husbands and a brother-in-law.

"I am innocent of any wrong doing, but I do believe that I may be a typhoid carrier," she said, in an exclusive interview.

"All of my husbands died of typhoid. I have physicians' certificates to prove it."

Field here on suspicion of having made away with five men by poisoning. Mrs. Southard, who is young and pretty, at first maintained stubborn silence.

Sitting in a cell in the Honolulu jail, the woman who is alleged to have caused her husbands to insure their lives, then poisoned them and nursed them until death, gazed stonily at the wall when she was pilled with questions.

But today for the first time she

FIRST "SLACKER" FOUND TO BE HERO

NAME HEADING LIST IN DENVER IS OF MAN COMMISSIONED FOR BRAVERY.

By United Press
DENVER, May 14.—The first name of an alleged slacker to be announced by the Eighth army corps headquarters is that of a war hero, it became known here today. Publication of the name was withheld, but the name posted through a mistake on the bulletin board in the federal building was taken down hurriedly when it was learned that the man had enlisted on the second day after war was declared. He was later promoted to the rank of lieutenant for bravery in action.