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MOONEY ESCAPES GALLOWES—GOVERNOR STEPHENS COMMUTES SENTENCE

Flickert's Request for Conference With Chief Executive At Last Minute Is Futile

SURRENDER OF KAISER DEMANDED BY ALLIES; JUSTICE TO BE GIVEN

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The entente allies have decided to demand that Holland surrender the former emperor of Germany to justice, according to the Daily Express.

COUNTER-REVOLUTION BREAKING IN GERMANY; SOCIALIST LEADER DECLARES IT IN FULL SWING; DISSOLUTION OF SOLDIERS COUNCIL ATTEMPTED

LONDON, Nov. 28.—At a Berlin meeting of the soldiers' and workmen's council, Herr Barth, secretary for social policy in the Ebert ministry, declared that a counter-revolution was in full swing, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. Several generals have issued counter-revolutionary proclamations and have attempted to dissolve the soldiers' and workmen's councils. Herr Barth said that the chief army command had been ordered to come to Berlin and that the dismissal of General Eberhard had been demanded, owing to the arrest of members of the soldiers' and workmen's councils on the western front. No reply had been received. Herr Barth continued, but if the order is disregarded, the chief of the army command will be arrested.

Aggies Surprise Winged M. Hold To 6 To 0 Score

score. The Aggies outplayed the Winged "M" in every period but the second. A 27-year forward pass, McKenna to Feichtinger, in the second quarter, put across the only touchdown of the day. McKenna, the big star of the contest, missed goal. The visitors tried vainly to overcome the lead, even going to the Multnomah two-yard line on two occasions in the second half.

MRS. JOHN W. GATES DIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Delora Gates, widow of John W. Gates, died today at the Hotel Plaza, where she lived, after an attack of apoplexy.

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club football team of Portland was given a big surprise here today when the Oregon Agricultural College aggregation held the clubmen to a 6 to 0

Mooney Refuses To Take Leniency Prefers Glorious Death To Living Grave, He Says from Cell of Doom

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Nov. 28.—Thomas J. Mooney issued the following statement tonight: "Governor Stephens, it is my life you are dealing with. I demand you revoke your commutation of my death sentence to a living death. I prefer a glorious death at the hands of my traitors to a living grave. "I am innocent. I demand a new and fair trial, or my unconditional liberty through a pardon. If I were guilty of the crime for which I have been unjustly convicted, hanging would be too good for me. Then, why commute my sentence to life? "Labor everywhere, I say to you tonight, as I said the night the chamber of commerce jury returned a death penalty verdict against me, that my hope, as well as the hope of Billings, Nolan, Weinberg and Mrs. Mooney was in the solidarity of organized labor. I shall never depart from that statement. "Workers, it has been my privilege to choose the dishonorable route in this case. That same offer has been made to every one of the defendants. I would rather hang a thousand times than do as much as even entertain a dishonorable thought. I mean by this that we were to be framed to tell a certain story, the same as all the perjurers were framed against us. "I refuse to accept the commutation. I now appeal to you again to act, and the sooner the better."

GOVERNOR HINTS THAT GERMAN SPIES PLACED SAN FRANCISCO BOMB

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 28.—The sentence of Thomas J. Mooney, sentenced to be hanged December 13 in connection with the deaths of ten persons from a bomb explosion in San Francisco Preparedness day, July 22, 1916, was commuted by Governor W. D. Stephens today to imprisonment for life.

In giving the announcement of the governor's decision to the Associated Press, his private secretary, Martin Madsen, said that the commutation was signed early this evening, but that further than the written statement there would be no comment.

The statement reviews the case fully and quotes in their entirety the two messages from President Woodrow Wilson, in which the action now taken by the governor was suggested. The commutation, says the governor, reduces the case to the status of that of Warren K. Billings.

"I refuse to recognize this case as in any fashion representing a clash between capital and labor," he adds, and he characterizes as absurd the propaganda that would make Mooney appear as a martyr to the cause of labor. In support of this statement he quotes a letter from Alexander Berkman outlining the plan afterward adopted for the Mooney campaign. He denies that Mooney is a true friend of labor and characterizes his previous record as such that it does not enlist faith in him among law-abiding citizens, but says in conclusion that this particular case has been decided upon its merits.

Governor Stephens in commuting the sentence of Mooney to life imprisonment gave out this statement:

"On July 22, 1916, ten persons—men, women and children—were killed and about fifty others wounded in a bomb explosion during a preparedness parade in the city of San Francisco. The parade was a patriotic manifestation into which the people of the city had entered with much spirit and loyal impulse. Manifestly, because of the occasion chosen, hostility to the nation's defense measures must have had a part in actuating the perpetration of so horrible a deed. It is not unreasonable to assume that a sympathy or even a definite relationship existed between those murderers and the propaganda and violence then being engaged in throughout the country by agents of the German government. The case as presented to the California courts was that of murder, without further evidence of motive than the impossible tenets of anarchists; whose sympathies for the German cause in the war are well known. Their wild pacifist theories fitted into the widespread activities of the kaiser's agents in this country.

"A number of persons of pronounced anarchistic tendencies were

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PERU AND CHILE AGAIN FACING A SERIOUS RUPTURE

Chilean Consul at Lima Is Scheduled to Leave for Home Today

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Declared That Breach Healed a Few Days Ago Breaking Out Afresh

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 28.—The Chilean consul here will leave for home late today or tomorrow.

It was reported in dispatches from Santiago and Lima Monday that Chile and Peru had recalled their respective consuls.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 28.—The cabinet and senate have approved the action of the foreign minister in strongly protesting to Chile against the anti-Peruvian riots at Iquique. It is announced that Peru will demand indemnities for these incidents. The entente ministers at Lima called separately upon the foreign minister yesterday.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 28.—Raman Lico, minister of industries, resigned today as a result of the controversy following the address in the chamber of deputies Monday night by Senor Cardenas, second vice president of the chamber, who suggested that the Peruvian situation be settled peaceably.

Phone Rate Hearing to Be Set by Commission Today

The public service commission will meet today to decide on a date for the hearing of the increased rate case of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. It is said either December 11 or 12 will be set as the time for the hearing, which will be held at Portland.

MISS CARNEGIE TO WED

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The engagement of Miss Margaret Carnegie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, to Russell Miller of this city, was announced tonight. Mr. Miller is the son of the late Roswell Miller of New York and Chicago, widely known railroad man, who at various times served as president, general manager and chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company. Recently he had been in the United States submarine chaser service.

BOLSHEVIK SCORE VICTORY

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Nov. 28.—Reports from the Baltic province of Esthonia Wednesday said that the Russian Bolsheviki troops on Tuesday captured Pskov, 160 miles southeast of Petrograd. The fate of the volunteer northern army was unknown.

OREGON LABOR NOT TO STOP STRIKE MOVE

Otto Hartwig, Federation Head, Says Action of Governor Stephens Will Have No Effect on Plans Laid.

MRS. MOONEY BELIEVES "TOM" SHOULD BE FREE

Story Leading Up to Sensational Case Told in Graphic Form From Frisco

MRS. MOONEY TALKS
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—When notified of the action of Governor William D. Stephens in commuting the sentence of her husband, T. J. Mooney, Rena Mooney said: "The action of Governor Stephens in commuting the sentence of Tom Mooney to life imprisonment is a practical admission on his part that Tom is not guilty of a hanging offense; and not being guilty of a hanging offense, why should he be given life imprisonment?"

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—"This is what we expected but not what I wanted," declared Otto R. Hartwig, president of the Oregon Federation of Labor tonight, when informed of the commutation of the sentence of Thomas J. Mooney. "The action by Governor Stephens will not have the effect of stopping the referendum strike vote among the unions of Oregon. Whether the strike will actually take place on November 29 as planned is a subject for further consideration."

Twenty-two of the fifty-eight unions of Oregon have already announced the result of their votes, 19 favoring the proposed strike, based on Mooney's status prior to today's action by Governor Stephens, and three opposing.

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—Commutation of Thomas J. Mooney's sentence from death to life imprisonment by Governor Stephens of California will have no effect on the proposed labor strike planned by Seattle labor unions, said labor officials tonight. "Our demand was not for leniency, but for justice, for a new trial," explained Bert Swain, secretary of the Metal Trades council. "I cannot see that our plan to strike, if necessary, will be altered."

"Governor Stephens' action will not change our determination to strike, if necessary, to secure a new trial or freedom for Mooney," said R. L. Proctor, president of the Central labor council.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Refusal of the United States supreme court, November 18, to review the name of Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt?

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DENSMORE WILL NOT APPEAR FOR THE GRAND JURY

Asserts That Body in Question Not Proper One to Investigate Mooney

WILL AID GOVERNOR

District Attorney Asks Conference With Stephens on Notable Case

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—John B. Densmore, director general of the federal employment service, now here, tonight said that he did not plan to appear before the San Francisco grand jury investigating matters contained in his report on the Mooney case. Previously Mr. Densmore had said he probably would appear in a statement issued tonight, in which he said:

"I have been asked by Secretary of Labor Wilson to offer my services to Governor Stephens for any further information the governor may require in the Mooney case, and I have complied with the secretary's request. I shall be only too glad to help the governor in any way within my power. As for appearing before the grand jury of the city and county of San Francisco I can only say that I quite agree with Secretary Wilson, who informs me that he does not consider the grand jury the proper agency to conduct an impartial investigation."

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—A telegraphic appeal by District Attorney Charles M. Flickert to Governor Stephens for a personal hearing before the governor takes final action in the case of Thomas J. Mooney, was in important development today in the aftermath created by recent sensational disclosures in the Mooney case. Flickert prosecuted and secured the conviction of Mooney on a bomb murder charge.

DRAFT BOARD WORK SOON ENDS

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 28.—A telegram received at the state house today from Provost Marshal General Crowder informed Governor Edge that Secretary of War Baker had issued instructions that local draft boards are not to be utilized in demobilization of troops. General Crowder directs that draft boards be instructed to complete all data on hand as soon as possible. The boards are also ordered to conclude as quickly as possible their classification of the 18-year-old boys and the 31 to 37-year-old class. Adjutant General Gilyson said tonight the work of draft boards will soon be ended.

DEMPSY GETS PRESS DECISION

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Jack Dempsey won the popular decision from Billy Miske of St. Paul, in a slow six-round bout here today.

Wasn't it rubbing it in on the Germans just a bit to compel them to surrender their fleet of submarines to an English admiral bearing the name of Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt?

LARGE CONGREGATION LISTENS TO PASTOR'S THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

Rev. W. C. Kantner Stirs Audience With Enumeration Of Day's Blessings—The Collection Benefits Armenians

In a stirring sermon of thankfulness delivered before a union congregation from eight of Salem's houses of worship, Rev. W. C. Kantner, pastor of the Central Congregational church, yesterday morning touched the keynote of the day's celebration, bringing home its new significance. To those who knew of Mr. Kantner's recent loss of his son in France, the sermon took on a still greater meaning.

Pastors of the churches co-operating in the services were seated before the pulpit and each had a special part on the program. Unusually good music was provided by an orchestra and chorus choir under the direction of Prof. John E. Sites of Willamette university. With the exception of a vase containing three gold chrysanthemums in memory of the three boys from the Methodist church who gave their lives in France and the allied flags behind the pulpit no decorations were used for the occasion.

The entire offering was turned over to the Armenian-Syrian relief fund, \$118.29 being collected. Union services of a similar nature were also held in the Leslie Methodist, Episcopal and Nazarine churches. Members of the Ministerial association attending the principal one were Rev. L. W. Porter, Rev. F. H. Neff, Rev. H. C. Stover, Rev. G. L. Lovell, Rev. T. E. Anderson, Rev. W. C. Kantner, Rev. D. N. Nelson, Rev. I. G. Lee and Rev. G. F. Holt.

From Psalms 65:11 Dr. Kantner chose his text, "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness," and elaborating upon it, delivered the following sermon:

This year came to us wearing a crown of thorns and bearing a heavy cross. The cross is still with us though not quite so heavy, but this Thanksgiving Day finds the year wearing a crown of glory.

As we gather in this service of worship at the call of the president of the United States and the governor of Oregon, I am sure we can say with hearts full of gratitude as we look upward, "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness."

Fraught as is every Thanksgiving Day with precious memories and joy-

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