

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1919.

MR. WILSON IN SMASH AT BIG REVIEW

Final Formal Appearance of Fleet is First Time Presi- dential Lag Has Flown in Harbor of Puget Sound

EXECUTIVE'S LAUNCH AND WHALER COLLIDE

Visit to Seattle Replete With Naval Pageantry and Gay Incidents

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 13.—Marking the first time a president of the United States has flown his flag in Seattle's harbor, President Wilson today reviewed the great Pacific fleet from the decks of the historic battleship Oregon in Elliott bay. The review followed upon the president's arrival from Tacoma and upon an incident which nearly resulted in serious consequences for the presidential party when the president's launch collided bow-on with a naval whale boat.

Admiral's Barge Missing
Arriving at the dock it was found the barge of Admiral Hugh Rodman, which was supposed to be awaiting the president was not on hand. Commander P. W. Fotte, personal aide to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, promptly took over a naval launch on hand. Into this launch went the president and Mrs. Wilson. Secretary and Mrs. Daniels, secret service men, secretaries and newspaper men traveling with Mr. Wilson. As Commander Fotte ordered the launch shoved off the small craft heeled over till the port rail was nearly under water. Starting ahead, then, the craft ran bow-on into another launch, giving the presidential party a severe jolt. The president, however, sat serenely in the aft part of the launch and smiled.

President Commands Oregon
The review, first and most magni-

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BANDITS NAB AMERICANS ONE IS HELD FOR RANSOM PAYROLL TRAIN ROBBED

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Sept. 13.—Dr. J. M. Smith and E. Monson, believed to be American mining men, were captured by a band of ten armed mounted Mexicans nine miles from this city early today, according to an authentic report received here tonight. They were taken from a mining company train which was robbed of the payroll of the Buena Tierra mines.

It is believed that Dr. Smith will be held for ransom and that Monson will be liberated. The men were taken from the early morning train that carries mining men of the Santa Eulalia district from this city to their work. Colonel Sebastian Allende dispatched six troops of Mexican federal cavalry in pursuit of the robbers.

GOODELL SLAYER GETS ONE YEAR

Foster Who Held Patrolman at Bay and Shot Hotel Clerk Sentenced

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—Amos B. Foster, a druggist, who on the morning of April 25 held Patrolman Raney at bay in the lobby of a local hotel, shot and killed John Lawrence Goodell, night clerk of the hotel, and then sent several shots into his own body today, was sentenced to serve one year in the state penitentiary.

Commissioner Kirk Appears Before Carpenter's Union

On a trip to Southern Oregon the latter part of the week Will T. Kirk of the state industrial accident commission appeared before the carpenters' union at Klamath Falls to answer questions relative to the operation of the workmen's compensation act. He brings back the report that the act finds much favor in labor organizations at that point. The commission has had difficulty in procuring reports of injured workmen. Mr. Kirk succeeded in organizing factories at Klamath Falls so that reports will be sent in promptly.

SCORES HURT DAMAGE HUGE IN N. Y. FIRE

Two Thousand Fighters, Greatest Number Ever Used Concentrate on Battle With Flames at Oil Plant

EXPLOSIONS START AND SPREAD BLAZES

Refugees Flee Before Disas- ter—Control Finally Secured

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—More than 2000 fire fighters, perhaps the greatest force ever concentrated in New York at any one point, at midnight were battling with flames which not only caused damage to Standard Oil property in Long Island city amounting to millions of dollars but resulted in injury to more than two scores of persons.

Three men on fire boats were reported killed, but at a late hour this had not been confirmed.

Explosion Starts Blaze
The fire started early this afternoon from the explosion of an oil tank in the Stone and Fleming works, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil, on Newton creek, spread virtually over the entire plant, which covers 20 acres and thence to the Columbia Distilling company's buildings on the same side of the creek, the Peter Cooper Glue works and American Agricultural company's plant across the water and the Green Point bridge.

Spread Rapid
Following a series of explosions this afternoon and evening, the fire spread so rapidly that, in addition to a dozen fire boats and three score fire companies, signal gong was sounded summoning back all members of the department who had gone off duty.

In addition to several hundred

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TWO MEXICANS LYNCHED BY MOB

Men Taken from Pueblo City Jail and Hanged to Bridge Girders

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 13.—Two Mexicans were taken from the city jail tonight by a mob of armed citizens, driven in an automobile to the Fourth street bridge, near the city limits and hanged. The bodies were found 45 minutes later after their capture by the mob. The lynching followed the arrest of two Mexicans charged with the murder early today of Patrolman Jeff Evans.

The two men, Jose Gonzales and Santos Ortiz, section hands, were arrested today. Reports that the men had been transferred to the county jail and that two other Mexicans had been hanged proved erroneous.

SHIPPING FIRM RE-ORGANIZED

Portland Gets One of Largest Companies on Coast by New Arrangement

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—Portland is to have one of the largest shipping concerns of the Pacific coast through the re-organization of the Columbia Pacific Shipping company, officials of the concern declared today.

This company will increase its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$3,000,000 so that it may branch out into all channels of the shipping business. Ships will be built here to handle its business and they will be operated from this port to all ports of the world.

Miners Vote to Resume Work After Many Weeks Absence

TONOPAH, Nev., Sept. 14.—The miners by a vote of five to one decided to end the strike that has for several weeks halted production in the Tonopah district and an order was issued tonight to resume work at once.

A proposal by the operators to establish commissaries where staples of living will be sold at cost was accepted by the miners.

POLICE HEAD GETS BLAME FOR STRIKE

Gompers Puts Entire Fault for Boston Trouble on Com- missioner Edwin Curtis in Official Statement

OFFICIAL SHUTS DOOR IN FACE OF EX-COPS

New Force to Be Recruited Without Examination from War Veterans

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, placed the entire blame for the Boston police strike on Police Commissioner Edwin Curtis in a statement here tonight.

COMMISSIONER SHUTS DOORS ON POLICEMEN

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Police Commissioner Curtis shut the doors of the police department in the face of the striking policemen today. He announced that he would not re-instate the men who had abandoned their posts. At evening roll call he made it known that the 19 officers and members of the union whom he had suspended had been finally discharged and that he would proceed at once to build up a new force.

The commissioner's action followed by the strikers acceptance of the suggestion of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor that they return to work without demanding immediate union recognition but without relinquishing any claims.

Up to Attorney General
Governor Coolidge at a conference with President John F. McInnis of the policemen's union and other labor leaders said he would be guided

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PRESIDENT SAYS COVENANT WILL FULFILL PLEDGE

Changes Will Mean Re-open- ing of Conferences De- clares Wilson

SEATTLE IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Greater Part of Speech is Repetition of Former Addresses

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 13.—America's promises when she entered the war, President Wilson told a Seattle audience tonight, can be redeemed only by acceptance of the peace treaty without qualifications which will change its terms.

Change Means New Conference

He declared it had been one of the declared purposes of the United States in the war to prevent future wars of aggression and that the treaty now before the nation was the only means to that end. Should changes be made, he asserted, the peace negotiations must be opened—a step for which the world was in no temper.

Crowd "Wants Wilson"

Making his second speech of the day, the president spoke in the Seattle arena to a crowd which cheered his declarations again and again, while outside a crowd which had battled vainly for admittance pounded on the doors and shouted in cadence "We want Wilson."

Speech Little Changed

The greater part of the president's address was a repetition of points he had covered in previous speeches during his western tour.

TIDE THREATENS GALVESTON, TEX.

Water Floods Island Driving Residents in Terror to City Proper

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Reports to the weather bureau here from Galveston tonight said the tide was rising rapidly, water was flooding low places on the island and people were fleeing to the city in terror. A 30-mile northeast wind was blowing and the Galveston tide at 11 o'clock was 6.4 feet and rising.

FRED DETESTS ALIENS WOULD SET 'EM ADRIFT OCEAN LANE ADVOCATED

"One hundred per cent plus American" is the way Fred A. Williams, member of the public service commission, describes himself in a letter to James O. Conville of the American Legion, at Liberty temple, Portland. The letter is in reply to a general letter sent by the legion to Oregon employers urging them to weed out of their employ all disloyal persons, particularly those aliens who neglected to apply for citizenship so that they might evade the draft.

There is but a hair's breadth difference between these birds and traitors," writes Mr. Williams, "and that in theory only. I am not sure, therefore, that Uncle Sam should be so solicitous about returning such individuals to their native countries. Just take them out on one of the ocean highways and turn them loose on a raft so they can hunt an island and use their own judgment about future affiliations, thereby granting them the privilege of taking out naturalization in some South sea island without any further incumbrance. Give them a choice of oceans, then enact a provision of this character as a part of the League of Nations."

CELESTINO IS IN LAW'S HANDS

Clever Work by Chief Varney and Portland Officers Nabs Burglar

After an exciting but brief chase, Frank Celestino the man who escaped two weeks ago after burglarizing the Salem Woolen Mills store was captured in Portland about 10 o'clock Friday night by Portland officers and Chief of Police M. Varney.

Celestino or Solostino, as his name stands on some records is regarded as the brains of the pair who robbed the local store of nearly \$500 worth of goods, Joseph Mayer, the other man who was captured at the time is regarded as a novice at the game though with a bad record for petty thieving. Celestino has a b1j record all over the coast and is said to have been booked often by the police of Seattle, Portland and San Francisco.

Careful Search Made

Since August 29, the day of the robbery, Chief of Police Varney has been conducting a diligent search for Celestino. The local police were assisted by the Portland officers and also by the Portland branch of the Pinkerton detective agency. Celestino was definitely located in Beaverton about four days ago. From there he made rapid moves to Hillsboro and then to Portland. Getting an idea that the officers were closing in on him, Celestino managed to clear out of Portland but was lured back by a telegram sent by Chief Varney through some friends of the fugitive. The telegram purported to come from a young woman friend of Celestino.

Escape is Attempted

Chief Varney was in Portland Friday night on information that the man was returning on an Oregon Electric train which arrives in Portland at 10 p. m. Celestino managed to get off the train as it entered the city and took an "S" car for the uptown district. In doing this he nearly evaded the officers who were waiting in an automobile for the car. The officers in the automobile were Inspectors Tom Sweeney, and Pat McJoney of the Portland police. J. W. Riley of Pinkerton's and Chief Varney. Officers Sweeney and Maloney swung onto the street car from opposite ends. Celestino opened a door on the other side of the car and jumped clear, starting down the street at a dead run but was halted by the officers who covered him with their revolvers.

Celestino was brought back by Officer Varney yesterday afternoon. He was arraigned before Judge Percy R. Kelly and pleaded guilty. Sentence will be imposed Wednesday.

LUNCH TUESDAY STARTS DRIVE

Campaign of Commercial Club for Members to Be Launch- ed at Meeting

Arrangements are complete for the Commercial club luncheon to be held Tuesday night at the Marion hotel to launch the membership campaign which is to run during the week.

The city has been districted and all is in readiness for the teams to begin their canvass for members. All firms in the city have been rated as to the number of members each should have in the Commercial club. The principal speaker at the luncheon, which is to begin at 6:30 o'clock will be Marshall Dana of Portland. Mr. Dana is one of the best known men in the state in commercial activities. He is the president of the Ad club of Portland.

AMERICA AT STAKE SAYS MR. JOHNSON

Nation at Crossroads, De- clares California Senators at Kansas City—Ovation Lasts for 16 Minutes

SINISTER FATE OR AMERICANISM, CHOICE

General Wood Acclaimed and Tells of Plans of Ameri- can Legion

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 13.—A demonstration which lasted 16 minutes and rivaled his St. Louis reception, greeted Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, here tonight.

Convention hall, the largest auditorium in the city, was crowded and many were turned away. The crowd stood while it cheered, waved flags and sang patriotic songs. There were shouts of "Johnson is next president."

The meeting was under the auspices of the local chapter of the League for the Preservation of American Independence.

We Are At Cross Roads

Senator Johnson in his address vigorously attacked the peace treaty and the league of nations pact. He declared the league covenant the most important question that has confronted the American people since the Civil war.

"We are at the cross roads of our national destiny," said Senator Johnson dramatically. "One road leads to sinister European and Asiatic complications. The other is the straight and narrow path of patriotic Americanism. We want to take the straight and narrow path. That is the only safe course."

"I dare say that this country has never been isolated, financially, com-

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HERBERT HOOVER RETURNS AFTER 5 YEARS ABROAD

Director Handled 600 Ship Loads of Food for Starv- ing Europe

PLAIN CITIZEN AGAIN

Task of America Greater Than Before Armistice Is Assertion

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Herbert Hoover, former director general of allied relief, came home today after five years service abroad—during which he distributed more than 600 steamship cargoes, or 2,219,968 tons of foodstuffs valued at \$770,795,000 to starving Europe.

Don't Want to Go Back

"I hope never to go back to Europe again," he declared in a statement soon after he landed from the Aquitania. "Since August, 1914, I have devoted my entire time and energy to war work and with the exception of nine months I have spent the entire five years away from my family. I have no plans other than to go home. All of my official activities having been completed I am once more a 'common garden variety' of American. I am not a partisan and am not in politics in any form."

Not in Politics

The last statement was elicited by a question as to whether he approved mention of his name as a presidential possibility.

The turning point in the relief of Europe, Mr. Hoover said, when asked what he considered the crowning achievement of his work abroad, came when he was appointed mandatory of railroads and was able to ship food where it was most needed. Up to that time, he said, the situation looked hopeless.

The task of America in Europe now is greater than before the armistice.

Many Striking Pickers Again at Work in Yards

About half of the striking hop pickers at the Holmes ranch of T. A. Livesley & company returned to work yesterday morning. Reports coming in from Lake Brook ranch are that all workers returned with the exception of the agitators who were refused admittance to the yards. It is said also that most of the pickers are again at work in the Bishop yards.

Do you know that Japan controls the price of raw Silks? In 1917 Italy produced seven million pounds. Last year her crop was nearly six million pounds short. Normal crops in France and Italy alone can force down prices of raw Silk.

Before the war Silk weavers received \$2.50 to \$3.00 a day. They now get from \$6.00 to \$7.50. As a good operator only weaves from 8 1/2 to 10 yards a day, one can readily understand why Silks, arriving now and later, must be much higher.

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