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HOPE OF END OF WALKOUT DISPELLED

Labor's P posal That Injunction Be Removed as First Step Toward Settlement is Turned Down

SITUATION IN FIELD SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE

Train Service To Be Main- PASSES SUDD Becomes Acute

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- Organized labor's proposal for ending the coal strike through withdrawal of Unjunction proceedings against officers of the United Mine Workers of America was rejected bluntly today by the department of justice.

The government's answer to the union suggestion, advanced by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was given by Assistant Attorney General Ames, who declared the strike was a violation of law and that as long as it continued the only place to fight it out was in court,

All Hope Gone. Labor leaders, visibly disturbed by this refusal, agreed with the operators that the statement of the government's position swept away all hope of immediate settlement of the strike involving more than 400, 000 soft coal miners in 28 states.

Federal Judge Anderson at Indianapolis last week was made returnable Saturday. The miners' counsel of two things will happen: The court, according to officials, either will grant the plea of the miners or continue the temporary injunction, carrying with it a mandatory order to John L. Lewis, acting president of the miners' organization, to call off the strike

Whatever the court does, it is exected to be the next important move bearing on the question of settling the strike.

Injunction Is Barrier. Miners' representatives and labor leaders emphasized today that withdrawal of court proceedings would bring peace to the coal fields within 48 hours. Lewis' statement that the miners would be willing to negotiate a new wage scale "without reservations" meant, they said, that the slate would be wiped clean and demands for a five-day week and a mix-hour day, together with a 60 per cent wage increase withdrawn. But labor leaders declared there was no hope of miners returning to work in a body until the new agreement had been ratified.

President Wilson, sick in bed, has ssued orders giving Fuel Administrator Garfield authority to regulate price, distribution and shipment of all fuel, including authracite. is at the Webb & Clough establish-This action restored all powers vested in Dr. Garfield during the war The fuel administrator was in coning with Director General Hines of the railroad administration for its distribution where most needed. Situation in Field Unchanged,

There were few reports from department of justice agents in the field, and generally the strike situation was described as unchanged. Reports to the operators' headquarers here from West Virginia said 31 union mines had resumed operations there, most having opened to-

With colder weather over most of the country and the big decrease n production, a few disquieting reports came from different sections where available coal stock was limited. The fuel administrator of lowa, in a telegram to Director General Hines, contended that the people of his state should have coal for their homes ahead of that assigned to locomotives hauling "luxurious trains" across the continent.

Train Service Holds Up. In some cities local authorities made their own rules for distribution of coal and in some instances the railroad administration released big shipments for local use. The questions of curtailment of train service and placing embargoes on freight shipments were discussed, but no reduction of service will be made until conditions reach the point where it cannot be helped.

#### Many Schools in State Are Yet Without Teachers

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, reports that at least 113 schools in Oregon are yet without teachers and consequently unable to operate because of the shortand Wheeler. The shortage is most wets had carried the other three proserious in Lincoln county with 15 posais.
schools idle, Coos with 12 idle, Grant Drys Claim Victory. 12. Wallowa 10 and Lane eight.

OWN CHILD TAKE CHARGE : : : SALT LAKE MAN ARRESTE

PORTLAND, Nov. 5 .- Following his arrival in Portland last night with his daughter, Howard Post of Salt Lake City was placed under a rest and lodged in jail today where he was held for Utah

Local officers received word from Salt Lake that Post, who is divorced from his wife, was charged with having kidnapped the child while visiting it. Pending the arrival of Utah officers to return the prisoner, the calld. 7 years old, was taken to the home of an officer here.

# AT LUNCH HOUR

Dentist of Pioneer Days Succumbs at Home at Home of His Son in Salem

EARLY LIFE RECALLED

End Comes After Aged Man Returns to Residence from Trip Down Town Smilie Purvine, well known pio-

neer dentist of Oregon and long a resident of Salem, died suddenly at that final enactment by congress of noon yesterday at the home of his the permanent legislation before son Ellis Purvine, 655 University January 1 virtually was hopeless, of his death. He was 80 years old-The restraining order issued by Mr. Purvine apparently had been en- road's federal compensation until the joying good health and had spent some time recently on the Prescott will go into court then and ask for farm near this city helping harvest apples. Yesterday morning he was seen by friends down town. Death 1, the leaders were advised, has been came while he was eating his lunch-

Mr. Purvine was born in Ohio and when an infant crosse d then lains with his parents and had since lived in Salem and in Polk county. He at tended Willamette university and his early life was given to the profession of dentistry, he being one of the pioneer dentists of the state. As the temporary legislation , probably was the custom of dentists in the in December. earlier days of Oregon he travelled over country on horseback and practiced in the homes. A good many years ago, however, he retired from active work and has since made his home with his son, daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Purvine.

wife die d many years ago in Salem-He is survived by Ellis Purvinehis only child, and by a sister Mrs-D. C. Walker of Portland, and one brother, J. L. Purvine of this city.

The funeral arrangements have not been made but the services will perhaps be held on Friday. The body

# KIDNAPPING IS ALLEGED PROTECTION TO RAILWAYS

Temporary Measure to Provide for Federal Compensation When Roads Go Back to Owners on January 1

PRESIDENT DETERMINED ON RETURN OF SYSTEMS

Senators Arrange Schedule to Care for Legislation at Early Date

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- A new program to deal with the railroad situation was arranged tentatively today by congressional leaders. It involves probable passage of temporary emergency legislation to proteet railroad and public interests should the carriers be returned to private control January 1, as Mr. Wilson has announced his intention.

Although house leaders plan to press permanent railroad legislation in that body, the senate interstate commerce committee today agreed a temporary bill containing the railfinal legislation is completed.

Transfer is Certain Transfer of railroads from govdecided on finally and unalterably by President Wilson and Director General Hines. Senate and house leaders in conference today agreed that every effort should be made by congress to enact the permanent legislation before January 1, but with almost certain prospects of failure, the senate leaders arranged to

Speedy Action Planned For The legislative program arranged by leaders today called for beginning consideration of the house bill Monday and its passage during the week. If the peace treaty is then disposed of, immediate senate consideration of the permanent legislation is planned. If it is decided to adjourn congress to afford a respite for members before the new session of December 1, the bill will be placed in position for right of way in December. If it develops, as senate leaders today declared is practically certain, that the legislation cannot be completed by January 1, the temporary measure to continue the government's guaranteed returns to the

#### railroads will be passed. ference continually today checking of the coal supply and arranging-WITH BOTH SIDES CLAIMING BIG **MAJORITY ON ALL DRY MEASURES**

ceived from 34 out of the 88 counties ities ranging from 50,000 to 75,000. of the precincts in the state figures at the office of Secretary of State Smith tonight showed the four prohibition proposals giving wet majorities of from 39,000 to 63,000. Officials at the secretary's office said practically all wet strongholds were represented by complete votes while the rural counties, the dry strongholds, were to be heard from Chief Statistician Johnson continued today to predict that all four

proposals had been carried by the drys, some of them from 50,000 to 75,000. He admitted, however, that later returns showed that the dry majority for the Crabbe prohibition enforcement bill referendum might not be as large as he had anticipated. Wet Majority Big.

On available returns at the state posals, being 63,559. The ratification referendum gave a wet majority on jority of 52,253 and the repeal proposal gave a wet majority of 39,248. On the strength of available remanager for the Ohio Home Rule association, issued a statement at

James A. White, manager for the ments.

COLUMBUS. O., Nov. 5 .- With Ohio dry federation, however, concomplete and incomplete returns re- tinued to predict that the drys had and representing more than one-third carried all four proposals by major-

The returns from 39 counties gave a majority of 12,468 for the classification amendment while backers of the proposal continued to concede its defeat by 100,000 or more.

### SALEM CHARGES MAY BE SLASHED

Reduction in Switching Cost Between Two Roads Asked by Commission

house the wet majority on the Crabbe switching charges between the South-lingmen were able to demand react referendum was larger than the ern Pacific and the Oregon Electric majorities on either of the other pro- lines in Salem will be recommended of living, and dissatisfaction would by the public service commission to therefore disappear. Second, radithe same figures of 60,010; the 2.75 in Portland following a conference because they are forced out of any percent amendment gave a wet ma- yesterday between H. H. Corey of the commission and H. A. Hinshaw and R. W. Pickard, traveling freight agents for the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Electric respectively. The turns at noon L. H. Gibson, campaign two railroad officials are agreeable

to the recommendation. Cincinnati saying the wets conceded from 50 cents a ton, the present was to ascertain if this demand was within the next few days. age of teachers. He has heard from the drys had voted against the repeal charge, to 25 cents a ton, with \$7.50 sincere. counties in the state with the of statewide prohibition by from 35.- as a minimum. The commission took labor bodies said last night that the exception of Crook, Malheur, Curry 000 to 50,000 but insisting that the up the question with the railroads city is ripe for organization and that when complaints were made by Sa- such unionization would, insure expects to secure a 100 per cent enlem shippers who declared the pres-ent rate prohibitive on some ship-and growing industries of Salem as mill in supporting the Red Cross is

THUGS ROB MESSENGER SATCHEL OF MONEY GONE : : : **BOLD CRIME IS RELATED** 

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 5 .- That three men who stepped out of an automobile held him up in broad daylight on a principal street and forced him into an ally, where they slugged him and took his satchel, containing money of an unknown aggregate, was the amazing state-ment tonight of Charles Stevens, aged 18, messenger for the Union Bank and Trust company of Helena, whose experience with robbers today marks one of the boldest crimes in the annals of Mon-

## AMERCANISM OF OTTO R. HARTWIG

Organization and Americanism Inseparable State Head Tells Meeting

I.W.W. MENACE ANALYZED

Terms "Open Shop" and Closed Shop" Not Coined by Workers, Claim

"Americanism and unionism are inseparable," said O. R. Hartwig, Idaho. On these and on the amend-Federation of Labor's speaker, at Labor hall last night, "The Constitution bespeaks organization, this advisory vote of the people, the leadcountry's growth and power may be well attributed to the fact that street. Heart failure was the cause and steps were taken toward passing all national efforts were united and representative of all the people. The recent war called for a demonstration of this strength." Organization is effective and productive; disorganization is destructive.

Calling attention to the fact that John D. Rockefeller Jr., allied himelf in favor of collective bargaining on the Gore proposal immediately at the recent national industrial con- after the defeat of the labor amendference, Mr. Hartwig, who is president of the Oregon Federation of lette got the floor and launched in-Labor, presented timely facts to a to an extended address criticizing large audience of Salem working- President Wilson for the method in men and women last night.

bers of the conference that collective hours he let it be known that he was (pargaining was here to stay and only about half through, and a rethat the Largaining' power of the cess was taken until tomorrow. laborer would never be abused if care for the situation by enacting the employer gave the matter a fair two new Borah amendments which vionaide ation." said Mr. Hartwig. propose to exempt the United States members, not taken such an obtuse to develop considerable debate. position in refusing to consider lapor, the conference would have had different ending."

> Terms Are Defined. The terms "open shop" and the closed shop" were defined by the peaker, who said that neither of by friends of organized labor. The 'open shops' as conducted by most theoretical plan advertised by them" declared Mr. Hartwig. He said that in actual conduct the "open shop" was closed to any attempts by its employes to organize in any way that would benefit and protect hem. It was pointed out that not until abusive methods by employers had brought the situation to a crisis that a non-union man could work in an organized shop. Not many men would work in such a shop where better wages and working conditions prevailed, due to the efforts of the organization, and not become a

Labor Foe of I. W. W. The audience was teld that the present threatening attitude of the I. W. W. and :adical labor elements could best be combatted by complete organization. That the radicals were destructive and dangerous was pointed out, their very disorganization giving each anarchist sufficient incentive to start out alone and destroy as much as possible. Instances where I. W. W. radicals had enleavored to offset the work of the American Federation were cited. The speaker said that the I. W. W. feared unionization of the labor of the United States more than anything else and that all possible mischief was being done to prevent thorough organization.

Attention was called to the fact hat although employers, professional men and capitalists' effected a thorough organization, destructive decreased, in some sections checked until labor joined hands. Two reasons were given for this re-A reduction of 50 per cent in suit. First, that organized workmuneration consistent with the cost the western freight traffic committee cals hate any form of organization the Red Cross membership campaign. locality where unions are strong.

At the Bligh hotel later in the evening Mr. Hartwig said that there had been many requests from rep-Salem for thorough organization, Local members of Salem well as those long established here. duplicated.

## OVER TREATY **NOT IN SIGHT**

Plans to Wind up Debates on Amendments Miscarry 3 Proposals up at Adjournment Instead of Two

FINAL ROLL CALL IS **GREAT UNCERTAINTY** 

LaFollett and Reed Call Opponents "Hound Dogs" and "Spaniel Dogs"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- Plans o wind up the fight over peace treaty amendments miscarried again today, the senate adjourning after six hours of speech-making, with three proposed amendments confronting it while there had been only

two in the morning. The only vote taken was on the proposal of Senator Lafollette, republican, Wisconsin, to strike out the treaty's labor provisions, and after it had been rejected, 47 to 34, two new amendments dealing with the league of nations covenant were prepared by Senator Borah, Republican, ment by Senator Gore, Democrat, Oklahoma, prohibiting war without an ers hope to get final action tomorrow

Final Rollcalt Uncertain. The prospect for a final roll call on the treaty still is complicated by uncertainty as to what course should

any sort of ratification. It had been the expectation of ment today. Instead Senator LaFolwhich the treaty was negotiated. "Mr. Rockefeller told the mem- When he had been speaking for two

Later notice was given that the Had the two other representative from the provisions of articles ten employers who were conference and eleven and which are expected

Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri talked for more than two hours. He opposed hasty action and said he would present a proposal for an advisory popular vote on the question of ratification.

Much bitterness was evidenced dur comparing reservation senators to "hound dogs." Later, when Presichair, Senator LaFollette enlarged Marion and Polk upon the figure by declaring legislators had "laid down like spaniel received by the state treasurer from it excluded the eigh hour from condogs at the crack of the executive counties that have turned in the sec-

## YOUTH LOOTS CHURCHES STRAIGHT PORTLAND BOY CONFESSE **BURGLARIES NUMBER 15**

PORTLAND, Nov. 5. - Ralph Stephan, 19, was arrested here today by police officers, who later declared the youth had confessed to having committed 15 recent burgla:ies here, Two of the places robbed, and which Stephan was tild to have confessed looting, were churches. Stephan was armed and was carrying a set of burglar tools when arrested, the officials said.

## 37 NEGROES GET LONG TERMS ON

Convicted Men, Charged With First Degree, Plead Guilty to Second

RACE TROUBLE IS START

Total Convictions in Three Days Number 48-11 To Be Electrocuted

HELENA, Ark., Nov. 5 .- Nine negroes were sentenced to terms of 21 years in the penitentiary, 27 to terms of five years and one to ten ployer delegates favoring the princiyears five years for second degree ple of reducing hours but staring murder and five years for assault with intent to commit murder, in Phillips county circuit court today war. when 37, all charged with first degree murder in connection with the be adopted by the group which is uprising in the Elaine neighborhood, Majoribanks of Great Britain, pointstanding out irreconcilably against were permitted to plead guilty to ed out the need for special effort to second degree murder.

This brings the total convictions plies, the reconstruction of devastatleaders on both sides to wipe the in three days of the trials to 48, el- ed areas and the replacement of maeven negroes already having been convicted of first degree murder and automatically sentenced to be electrocuted.

the 122 grand jury indictmentst are aims of labor representatives." expected to be tried tomorrow, according to John E. Miller, prosecuting attorney.

#### Marion Must Pay Interest on Second Half of Taxes

Counties that have been delinquent since November 1 in the payment of Barnes, member of the British war their state taxes into the office of the state treasury must pay interest of 6 per cent from that date until the taxes are turned in, according to announcement made at the office of State Treasurer Hoff. For some years county authorities have held the belief that a period of 30 days the words or terms had been coined ing the day's debate, and at one longer could be taken before turnpoint Vice President Marshall inter- ing in the taxes, but an opinion from rupted Senator Reed to warn him Attorney General Brown holds that employers are far different than the that he was violating senate rules by the delinquent counties are not subject to the 6 per cent penalty. The delinquent counties now are

> A total of \$1,317,609.30 has been ond half of their state taxes.

## PERMANENT ORGANIZATION WITH HEADQUARTERS IN UNITED STATES PLANNED BY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

tory to adjournment tomorrow, the permanent organization. first international working women's

# OVER THOUSAND

Red Cross Roll Call Campaign Nets Results That **Encourage Captains** 

The 1000 member mark has been passed by Salem Red Cross workers in the first two days of the Roll safeguarding mothers and babies seradicals were increased after than Call campaign. The teams reported cured a majority approval as well as in 450 additional names and as many a resolution favoring prohibition of additional dollars yesterday, bring- night work for men and women exing the total up to 1902 members. Besides that there were contributions aggregating \$16.

The campaign is to close on November 11. Mrs. Arthur Rahn, in charge

sponded generously to the cause of

Mrs. R. B. Fleming has volunteer- Free Employment Bureaus Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- Prepara- | congress today considered a plan of Suggestion by the British delega-

tion for affiliation to a certain extent with a specified political organization was countered by a plan subnitted by a group representing practically all the other delegations which would limit membership to trade unon organizations. Under the latter plan another international meeting would be called within the year at the same time and place as the meeting of the international labor conference of the league of nations. It was suggested the headquarters of the congress be in the United States.

Night Work Frowned On. 1 Recommendations for legislation cept in continuous industries regarded as a public necessity.

The congress today approved legislation prohibiting employment of women in industries in which poisonous materials are used and recsays Willamette university has re- ommended established of bureaus under the direction of the league of the campaign. Two Willamette stu- nations for study of methods for cordents volunteered yesterday to deliv- rection of conditions inimical to er lectures to aid the work of en- motherhood and to coordinate the resentatives of varied industries in rolling members. The lectures will work of national research in dangerbe illustrated with stereoptican views ous trades with a view to substitutand that his present mission here and will be given in Salem churches ing non-poisonous substances wherever possible.

Gompers at Unofficial Delegate of Federation Favors Plan as Opposed to 48-Hour Week-Shorter Time

PRODUCTION IS FIRST CONCERN OF WORKERS

Session Begin Today With Clean Slate at International Meeting

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- Making his first address before the international labor conference, in which he sits as an unofficial representative of American labor, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of labor, declared today for the straight eight-hour day as a maximum as compared with the 48-hour week, and incidentally served notice that in the United States even the eight-hour day would be shortened if labor gould accomplish its purpose.

Mr. Gompa's spoke in reply to b majority report on the part of emthat it could not new be put in force generally, owing to the need for increased production as a result of the

Production Great Need

The report, submitted by D. S. "make good the shortage of food supsive increase in the cost of living "would lead to disaster unless the needs of the present situation were considered in conjunction with the

Stoutly denying that output could lod by lengthening the hours, Mr. Gompers characterized the American workmen the most productive worker in the world and said industrial history proved the cight horr day to be more productive than a 10 or 12

A motion offered by George D and numerous amendments propos today had been the subject for dis-Mr. Gompers proposed that the whole matter be sent to a committee, His motion was lost, 30 to 41, with a majority of the labor delegates vot-

Slate Clean for Today Mr. Barnes' motion prevailed that the draft convention on the 48-hour week prepared by the organizing dent Pro-tem Cummins was in the Benton, Gilliam, Harney, Halheur, committee be made the basis for discussion, but this was opposed by labor delegates on that ground that sideration. The original motion, with an amendment by Arthur Fontaine, of France, striking out the objectionable words "forty-eight hour week" followed the fate of other proposals. The conference with its slate clean, then adjourned un-

til 2 p. m. tomorrow, In opening the debate today, Mr. Majoribanks said realization of shorter working hours was subject to the llowing conditions:

Guarantee that all industries shall ork to their normal fullest capac-Unanimous agreement to maintain

and increase output. Adoption of provisional measures which would enable speedy producindustries the upkeep of which is indispensable to the economic life of the nations of the world.

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#### THE RED CROSS

American football and

baseball shoes will be worn rather extensively in Western Russia this winter, say advices from Copenhagen, but they will be used to keep the natives from slipping on the ice and not to aid gridiron heroes to make end runs or steal bases. A thousand pairs of these iron-cleated shoes arrived at the big American Red Cross warehouse in Copenhagen in a recent shipload of relief supplies that also included clothing and medicine originally consigned to the American force at Archangel but now destined to aid the people of the Baltie provinces who are strug

gling for freedom.