

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 23, 1919.

SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL IS TURNED DOWN

Operators Rest Case in Coal Situation After Authorizing Statement That Wilson Is Partisan Toward Miners

PUBLIC WILL NOT PAY FOR SUGGESTED RISE

Companies Willing to Leave Case in Hands of Federal Government

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Refusing to accept proposals made by Secretary Wilson as a basis for further negotiations, soft coal operators of the central competitive field rested their case today with Fuel Administrator Garfield, whose official approval is necessary to validate any new wage agreement.

The public would not stand for a wage advance above their offer of 15 cents per ton to coal diggers and 20 per cent to day laborers, operators asserted. They refused to make further overtures even to reinstate their proposition, which was withdrawn following the deadlock Friday, unless the government, through the fuel administration, assumed responsibility for the added burden to the nation's fuel bill.

Operators Willing.

The operators are prepared to leave the entire situation in the hands of the government unless Dr. Garfield can find a way out of the difficulty, their spokesmen announced.

Dr. Garfield notified the mine owners that he would not meet their committee, of which Thomas T. Brewster is chairman, until after he has consulted Monday with Attorney General Palmer, Director General Hines and Judge C. B. Ames, assistant attorney general.

Secretary Partisan is Charge.

Operators' representatives authorized the statement that in their opinion figures on which Secretary Wilson based his proposals showing living costs in the coal regions, were partisan.

LEGION MAN THREATENED NOTE WARNS "LAY OFF" LETTER SIGNED I. W. W.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 22.—"Lay off of us or we will get you and a few more like you. Beware of the black hand."

This was the terse message contained in a letter mailed at the local postoffice yesterday and received by E. P. Parker, Jr., of the Parker hotel, Fifteenth and Commercial streets. The letter was signed as I. W. W.

Parker is an active member of the American legion. The message of warning was scrawled on a small piece of wrapping paper enclosed in an ordinary business envelope. The letter was turned over to the authorities for further investigation.

SCHOOLS SHOW 600 INCREASE

Population of City Estimated at 26,000 as Result of Census

Salem school attendance has been swelled by 600 pupils since the opening of the fall term, according to the recently completed school census. The sum-up of the 1918 fall census gave a total of 3600 in attendance, while that of 1919 gives an excess of 4200. This census included only the public schools of Salem.

The statisticians of Salem are working on this increase and argue that the 14 per cent gain in the schools can be used as a basis in estimating the present population of the city. One census enumerator who has had much experience in the work has figured that using 20,000 as the admitted population of Salem in 1918, a 14 per cent school increase gives ample reason to believe that the present population of Salem will not be less than 26,000.

Albany Youth Charged With Trying to Pass Bad Check

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 22.—Ben Esteb, 17, of Albany, Or., was being held in jail here today charged with forgery. The police said he was arrested while trying to pass a spurious check for \$85 at a local store and that he had confessed to other forgeries.

3 DIE WHEN NEGRO LABOR HEAD FIRES

Bogalusa, La., Scene of Attempt to Drive Alleged Radical Black from Town—Garage Becomes Fortress

45 SPECIAL OFFICERS RUSH UPON STRONGHOLD

Man Wanted Escapes But Brother Is Taken on Assault

BOGALUSA, La., Nov. 22.—Three white men were killed and two wounded in a clash at a garage today in which a small band of men attempted to prevent special police deputies from arresting a negro labor leader, suspected of inciting negroes, and two white men who had carried shotguns to protect him while parading him down the main street.

The dead are L. E. Williams, president of the Allied Trades council of Bogalusa, and owner of the garage; J. P. Bouchillon and Thomas Gaines, carpenters. They were shot by officers.

Saul Dechus, negro, who is president of the negro union, escaped from the garage.

Brother Is Arrested.

James Williams, brother of the slain leader, was arrested charged with assault with intent to kill.

The special officers who are members of the self-preservation and loyal league and who advanced on the barricaded garage despite the fire from shotguns and pistols, are maintaining order.

The officers began their search for Dechus last night when they boarded a passenger train entering the city but failed to find him. Today, officers said, Bouchillon and S. J. O'Rourke, armed with shotguns, marched Dechus, for whom a warrant had been sworn, down the street to Williams' garage.

Officers Fired On.

The chief of police had sworn in 45 special officers and they formed to make the arrest. Two started toward the garage. As they entered a gate, the firing began and one officer was hit in the arm.

Williams, the labor leader, stepped into the doorway. Officers said he refused to give up the men and made an attempt to carry his shotgun to his shoulder. He was shot dead.

The garage was then rushed by the officers. In the last few days the league, which includes several members of the American Legion, has been active in attempting to stamp out radicalism. Wednesday 13 members, all of whom were of the American Legion, escorted out of town a white man reported to have expressed radical sentiments. They warned Dechus yesterday to leave the town.

ROBBERS SECURE HAUL OF BONDS

\$100,000 Mostly in Liberty Issues Taken at Celina, Ohio

CELINA, Ohio, Nov. 22.—More than \$100,000 in government bonds, mostly Liberty issues, was secured by robbers who early this morning cut their way into the vault of the Farmers' Savings bank at Rockford, 10 miles north, and looted 18 of 60 deposit boxes of the vault.

LEASING OF KLAMATH LANDS TO CORPORATION IS PROTESTED BY CITY AND STATE THROUGH BROWN

Protest against the releasing of reclaimable lands in the Upper Klamath Lake project to private interests has been sent to W. P. Davis, federal director of reclamation service, by Attorney General George M. Brown following the receipt of protests from the citizens of Klamath Falls, the state land board, and Klamath post, No. 8, American legion of Klamath Falls. Mr. Brown urges that the lands be thrown open to settlement by actual settlers, soldiers, sailors and marines.

In his protest Mr. Brown says: "The state is interested in providing for soldiers, sailors and marines, and other qualified settlers the opportunity to acquire farm homes with profitable livelihood thereon. We take it that the United States government is equally interested. The vast areas of desert land within the state, without inhabitants and without possibility of reclamation for a long time to come, the necessity of encouraging the kind of citizenship, developed by the owning of homes and farms, the need of the state that public lands become privately owned and subject to public taxation as well as other cogent reasons, all lead to the conclusion that any attempt to lease these lands for a generation or more such as is proposed by the government, is against the best interest of the state and its people, and we suggest that it is contrary to the spirit of the reclamation act and chapter 5 of the laws of Oregon, 1905, if not the express terms."

General Angeles Executed With Trial Is Information

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 22.—General Felipe Angeles, reported captured several days ago when a strong force of Mexican federal troops surrounded him and his Villa followers near Olimistos, in the Conchos River valley, was executed without court martial, according to information received here today by Marius Garcia, secretary to Pancho Villa, who is residing in San Antonio. The same report was generally circulated here today in all Mexican circles.

BUSINESS MEN TO HEAR AUTO LAW

F. L. Eskward, California, to Address Business Men's Lunch

Making and enforcing traffic regulations will be the subject of an address to be given by F. L. Eskward, author of the motor vehicle statute of the state of California at the noon luncheon of business men at the Commercial club Monday.

Mr. Eskward arrived here Thursday and will pass a week or ten days in this vicinity studying the motor vehicle traffic regulations now in operation in Oregon. He will later go to Olympia, Washington, and may visit a number of other northwest states before returning to his home.

Mr. Eskward believes the traffic regulations of California, Oregon and Washington should be uniform, and to this end, he probably will submit a proposal to the legislatures of the three states at their next sessions.

While drivers of motor vehicles are directly responsible for many accidents, Mr. Eskward says not a few people are killed and maimed as a result of their own carelessness.

SECRET SERVICE WAITS TO HEAR FROM CARLISLE

Two Telegrams Laughing at Police Reported to Railway Officers

EDITOR IS THREATENED

Week of Liberty From Prison Celebrated by Robbery and Chase

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 22.—The secret service department of the Union Pacific railroad announced here tonight it was "marking time" waiting for definite word from William L. Carlisle, train robber who escaped from the Wyoming state penitentiary a week ago tonight. Carlisle has celebrated his week of freedom by robbing a passenger train and bringing out the largest posses that ever hunted a man through the bad lands of this state.

Two Telegrams Reported

The railroad officials here twice heard of telegrams alleged to have been sent by Carlisle. From Chadron, Nebraska, a message came to the railroad headquarters in Cheyenne reporting the alleged arrival of Carlisle in that city with the added information "I am on my way." Later R. E. Stapleton, editor of the Casper Herald, interviewed in his office last Wednesday night by a man resembling Carlisle, received a telegram from Omaha, signed "Carlisle" reading:

"Your police force n. g. Why did you tell on me? Am coming back after you."

TREATY GOES INTO STATE OF INACTION

Week of Waiting to be Used by Most Senators in "Feeling Out" Sentiment in Home Districts Over Country

HITCHCOCK IS STILL SURE OF RATIFICATION

Plan to Carry Fight Into Campaign Branded As "Politics"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The peace treaty controversy apparently entered tonight upon a week of waiting while sentiment crystallizes for a co-premise or for a finish fight in the 1920 presidential campaign.

Most of the few senators who remained here left for home and there is no indication at the White House that the president had changed his decision to let treaty issues stand where they are until he sends his message to the new congress session.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, administration leader, issued a statement today, reiterating his belief that ratification yet would be accomplished. He said, however, reservations were "inevitable."

Hitchcock Says "Politics."

The stand in favor of carrying the reservation fight into the campaign, outlined last night in a statement by Republican Leader Lodge, was declared by Mr. Hitchcock to have been actuated more by politics than by patriotism.

The only word from the White House during the day was a statement by Secretary Tumulty saying that the president was in thorough accord with Senator Hitchcock's management of the fight for ratification and was taking no part in the choice of a Democratic senate leader to succeed the late Senator Martin. The statement was directed against published reports that Senator Underwood of Alabama would have Mr. Wilson's backing for the leadership.

Sentiment to be "Felt."

In the coming week many senators on both sides are expected to feel out sentiment in their home states.

MINERS FOUND ALIVE BUT WEAK

Two Men Entombed Week Save from Lunches—Rescuers Rescued

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 22.—P. P. Grant and Emil Sayko, miners entombed in the Gold Hunter mine at Wallace a week ago today, were placed in communication with the rescuers today and found to be alive and in fairly good condition. They had conserved their lunch, taken into the mine last Saturday, and reported they had been without food only three days.

The men were reached with diamond-drills, which permitted the rescuers to supply them with food until they are rescued, which is not expected to occur for three or four days.

James Collins and Jacob Delmar, members of the rescue party who were buried by a fresh cave-in yesterday, were taken out alive early this morning.

LEGION POSSE BRINGS IN SIX

Alleged I. W. W. Who Defied Service Men Taken at Centralia

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 22.—Six alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World were brought here tonight by a posse composed of members of the American legion, who had arrested them at a logging camp near Mason Junction in Thurston county. The prisoners were lodged in jail here.

The posse composed of some 50 men, had gone to Mason Junction following a visit by a smaller posse last Thursday who had been outnumbered by the radicals and forced to leave without making arrests. A large quantity of I. W. W. literature was taken from the men arrested.

TIRE THIEF ORIGINAL U. G. BOYER IS VICTIM GARAGE IS BROKEN INTO

An innovation in tire thievery was introduced last night when thieves brought a horse driven vehicle into play in making away with a pair of auto tires from the residence garage of U. G. Boyer, county clerk of Marion county.

Thieves visited the Boyer garage sometime between the hours of 2 and 7 Saturday morning and made away with two auto tires and rims. Officer Thompson, who investigated the burglary, found that the robbers had entered the garage by removing a window and had jacked up Boyer's machine and removed a tire and rim, the second tire and rim was taken from the holder at the rear of the car.

It is believed that the robbers visited the garage at about 4 a. m. as a dog owned by one of Mr. Boyer's neighbors is said to have made an unusual commotion about that time. The tracks of the buggy were found near the garage and it is supposed that the visitors traveled in a one-horse rig.

CARRANZA SEEKS TO AFFRONT U. S.

Foreign Relations Committee Has Evidence Growing Out of Kidnapping

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 22.—The positive assertion that information is in the hands of the foreign relations committee of the United States senate to the effect that the Carranza government is deliberately seeking to affront the United States in connection with the kidnapping and subsequent arrest of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, and the simultaneous promulgation of the oil properties nationalization decree was made tonight by a member of the subcommittee who has arrived here to investigate international conditions.

HARDING URGED FOR PRESIDENT

Ohio Senator's Friends Formally Announce Name for Nomination

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Friends of Senator W. G. Harding of Ohio, after several days of conferences with him and with other Republicans of prominence here, formally announced tonight that an active effort would be made to secure for him the Republican nomination for president.

In a statement declaring Ohio Republicans would line up solidly for Mr. Harding, Harry M. Dougherty, a member of the state executive committee, declared the Ohio senator had "practically been forced into the contest."

W. U. WINS FROM REED 21 TO 12

Methodists Outplay Portland Team All Through Game—Losers Satisfied

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 22.—Willamette university of Salem, defeated Reed college of Portland at football here today, 21 to 12. As this is Reed's first season in inter-collegiate football, the coach and students said they were satisfied with the showing made by the home team, although Willamette had clearly outplayed them.

GOVERNOR OFFERS \$1000 REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF MURDERERS OF J. N. BURGESS AND GEORGE PERRINGER

With the posting of a reward of \$1000 for the apprehension of the murderers of J. N. Burgess and George Perringer, Governor Olcott announced today that all the machinery of the state will be used to aid Portland and Multnomah county officials in the capture of the criminals.

"I am deeply shocked by the awfulness of the crime," said Governor Olcott following his arrival from Portland shortly before noon. "I did not learn of the murder until I was boarding the train for Salem in Portland this morning. So far as this office is concerned nothing will be left undone in an effort to bring justice to the perpetrators of the crime and to check so far as possible the wave of crime which has been sweeping the state for the past several weeks."

No Appointment Yet

The governor declined to discuss a possible successor to Burgess as a member of the state highway commission saying that he had had no time to give to consideration of an appointment since learning of the tragedy.

"I have known Mr. Burgess and Mr. Perringer for a long time and held a very high personal regard for them as well as recognizing their worth as citizens of this state. Their loss will be keenly felt in civic and business and the sympathy of all Oregon goes out to their bereaved families."

CONFESSION OF MURDERS IS REPORTED

James Ogle, Said to be Former Convict, One of Three Men Taken, Makes Statement Telling Story

PART IN KILLING IS DENIED BY SUSPECT

Murder of J. N. Burgess and George Perringer Causes Many Arrests

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—Three men alleged by the police to have murdered J. N. Burgess, state highway commissioner, and George E. Perringer, wealthy Umatilla county rancher, during a holdup of the Clarendon tavern, near here, late Friday night, were placed behind the bars of the city prison late today.

The men under arrest as suspects in the case are James Ogle, said to be a former convict; Walter Lanaster, cook, 23 years old, and David Smith, machinist, 23.

Several other persons found in the house where the three were arrested, just across the Willamette from the scene of last night's murder and robbery, were taken into custody and are being held by the police pending further investigation.

Statement Near Confession.

Ogle, who is said by the police to have served time in the Montana penitentiary at Deer Lodge, is alleged by the police to have made a complete statement concerning his participation in the robbery and killing, amounting, it is said, virtually to a confession. The statement was made to Deputy District Attorney Deich. It is said, and Ogle is alleged to have admitted participation in the robbery but not in the killing of Burgess and Perringer.

In the house where the men were arrested the police found three rifles and six revolvers, one of them said to be that of Policeman Case, who himself was a victim of the robbers when he entered the roadhouse to investigate their entrance there. Much of the jewelry stolen from tavern patrons is also said to have been recovered. The house in which the men were hiding apparently was the location of the manufacturers of contraband liquor, for the police say they discovered two illicit stills in operation.

Liquor Is Blamed.

According to the police, Ogle's alleged confession was to the effect that he agreed to assist in the hold-up of the tavern while under the influence of liquor. He said, according to the police, that he had been practically a prisoner of Banaster and Smith ever since he agreed to assist. The robbery was planned, according to the police version of Ogle's purported confession, last Wednesday night. The men are said to have made their way to the tavern by use of a hired automobile, they having stolen a rowboat at the last minute to insure their return to the other side of the river. They are said to have deserted the boat early Saturday morning, after crossing the river, and returning to their refuge by automobile.

OGLE HAS PRISON RECORD IN TWO STATES

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 22.—James Ogle was received at the Deer Lodge penitentiary September 13, 1917, being committed from Toole county for grand larceny. He was discharged July 18, 1918. He previously served time in the Washington reformatory at Monroe and at the penitentiary at Walls, Walls for grand larceny. He was a machinist by trade and was born in Ohio, according to prison records.



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