

COAL MEN ARE TOLD "BE GOOD"

Blunt Notice Served on Operators and Miners That No Interference Will Be Tolerated—Legal Prosecution Will Be Used to Stop Conspiracy

ORDERS FOR TROOPS ARE STILL IN EFFECT

Companies Hope to Operate by Offering 14 per Cent Increase to Workers—Unions Scorn Proposal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The government served blunt notice on soft coal miners and operators tonight that interference with coal production would not be tolerated. Warning that legal prosecution would be employed to thwart conspiracies by either side and troops sent wherever necessary to protect miners willing to work came from the department of justice after members of the cabinet had considered every phase of the fuel situation, admittedly critical, in view of the abrupt breaking off of negotiations.

It is not the intention of the government to let the mines remain idle with half of the country in the grip of cold weather and coal piles rapidly diminishing.

The administration, it was thought by those in position to know, had fully expected the miners to reject the 14 per cent wage increase offered by Fuel Administrator Garfield. Anticipating this, plans had been considered for augmenting the present output of bituminous mines, officially figured at better than 40 per cent of normal.

A statement by Assistant Attorney General Ames later today gave assurance to all miners that they would be afforded ample protection if they returned to work, even if troops had to be called out. This was the only definite statement of policy from the government. In official circles it was said that the federal authorities were determined to force resumption of operations on the terms laid down by the fuel administrator.

Protective Measure Held

The department of justice statement called attention to the fact that instructions issued heretofore by the war department in connection with the possible use of troops in coal field regions still were in effect and that department commanders stood ready to guard the fields the instant their aid was requested by the state authorities.

Operators set out tonight to resume production, so far as possible under the muddled conditions by telegraphing notice for posting at mines everywhere offering of an increase of 14 per cent for all men willing to work.

Opinion Mixed

There were a few expressions as to how this information might be received, but representatives of the miners here still declared it would be no incentive and that it would be ignored, especially in the central competitive fields. Operators, however, believed that it would draw large numbers to the mines and that next week would see a big increase in the daily soft coal output.

DRY DOCK PLAN IS AUTHORIZED

Portland to Build Structure to Cost \$750,000 to \$900,000

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—Authority was given Chief Engineer Heggard of public docks by the public dock commission today to prepare plans or purchase immediately for a 15,000 ton drydock to be built here. It will consist of five pontoons of a capacity of three thousand tons each. The total cost will be between \$750,000 and \$900,000.

ACETYLENE TORCH KILLS 1 DEAD, 1 HURT ON SHIP TROOP TRANSPORT SCENE

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—One man was killed and another severely injured late today when an acetylene torch exploded in the engine room of the steamer President Grant, bound from New York to Brest with United States troops aboard, according to a wireless message to the navy yard tonight.

BRITISH TO GET MOST HUN SHIPS

Supreme Council Adopts Plan—United States Gets Two Per Cent of Tonnage

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The supreme council today adopted the British suggestion for partition of the German war fleet. Under the arrangement Great Britain will receive 70 per cent of the total tonnage, France 10 per cent, Italy 10 per cent, Japan 8 per cent and the United States 2 per cent.

PASSPORTS ARE DENIED MEXICANS

Women Delegates to Conference Refuses Passes at Mexico City

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 28.—Mexican Consul De La Mata, stationed here, tonight received a telegram from Jose N. Marcial, president of the National University of Mexico, that passports had been refused to Mrs. Eugenia Torrez Melendex and Miss Harvilla Galindo, delegates to the Pan-American Round Table conference, which meets here next week.

Medford Man Among Golfers in Semi Finals at Pasadena

DEL MONTE, Cal., Nov. 28.—George B. Carpenter of Medford, Ore., J. M. Yount of San Francisco, Jack Morrill of Chicago and C. S. Fertig of Pasadena reached the semi-finals of the men's play in the handicapped golf tournament here today.

Army and Navy Elevens Are Ready for Annual Combat

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The United States military and naval academies began their march on this city tonight, preparatory to the annual army-navy football game at the polo grounds tomorrow and tonight supporters of the navy blue and of the army grey began pouring into the city.

CLAREMONT TAVERN SLAYERS SAY THEY KNOW "STOOL" WHO TIPPED THE POLICE TO THEIR LOCATION

David Smith, James Ogle and Walter Banaster, alias "Dutch" Herman, men who robbed the Claremont tavern patrons last Friday night and one of whom murdered J. N. Burgess, state highway commissioner, and George Peringer, Pendleton farmer, arrived at the penitentiary yesterday to begin life terms in the state prison. All were calm in demeanor when they entered the prison and readily answered all questions asked them, but none would admit that he did the shooting that snuffed out the lives of two of the state's prominent citizens, though Smith, who is believed to be the actual murderer denied his guilt.

"Would you have shot those two men Smith, if the state had a capital punishment law?" Smith was asked.

"You seem to have the wrong opinion," Smith replied after hesitation.

"The wrong opinion in what way?" Smith hesitated again.

"I wouldn't have shot them, no," he answered.

Smith Denies Shooting

Later, in reply to a question as to who did the shooting Smith said, "I didn't do it."

The prisoners say they believe they know the "stool" who tipped them to the police.

"Is it someone you have known?" Banaster was asked.

"Yes, I have known him for some

BAKER SAYS HOWE DELAYS DEPORTATION

Superintendent of Ellis Island Testifies Before House Committee Investigation on Immigration Conditions

COMMISSIONER ISSUES STATEMENT FOR PRESS

Husky Guards to Break Silence and Hunger Strike of Radicals

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Testimony that Frederic C. Howe, former commissioner of immigration at Ellis island, had ordered deportations of radicals held up, although final deportation orders had been received from the department of labor was given to the house immigration committee today by Percy A. Baker, superintendent of the island. Baker put in evidence an order he had received from Howe last March reading:

"You will stay all deportations in these alien cases until the attorneys can be advised and until after consultation with me."

Baker testified that an order of the department to deport was final, therefore, did not understand the note from Howe and consulted him. Baker then made this memorandum on the copy of the note shown to the committee:

"Commissioner states if deportation orders are received, before doing so should be consulted."

Delay Held Illegal

Representative Siegel of New York said there was no authority in law for staying such deportations.

Baker said that some of the radicals affected by the stay had been released by the department and some had obtained their freedom by habeas corpus proceedings. The effect of Howe's order to him, he said, probably was to permit delay for the institution of habeas corpus proceedings.

Representative Siegel read from immigration department records names of two dozen men who had been held at the island with warrants for their deportation on file, but had been released mostly on their own recognizance. They are now missing.

Howe Issues Statement

Howe interrupted Baker's testimony in an effort to give his version of the matter, but was shut off by the committee, which promised him an opportunity to be heard later. Failing to obtain permission to testify earlier in the day, Howe had issued a statement to the press, saying that he had never released a radical without orders from Washington.

This statement was issued after Howe had interrupted Byron Isham, acting commissioner at the island and deputy when Howe was commissioner. Isham had testified that a let-

Former Episcopal Bishop Taken into Catholic Church

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 28.—archbishop Gibbons announced tonight that Bishop Frederick J. Kinsman, former head of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Delaware, was received into the Catholic church last Sunday at the cathedral.

FILIPINOS ABLE TO RULE SELVES

Governor Harrison in Report Urges Independence for Islands

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Filipino people have established the stable government as required by congress as the requisite for granting of their independence in the opinion of Governor Harrison of the Philippines, expressed today in his annual report. Governor Harrison reiterated the hope that "early independence will be conceded."

Every American soldier could have been withdrawn during the war, Governor Harrison said, and the United States could have depended on the Filipino people "to defend the American interests and the prestige of the American flag in the archipelago."

MAN, WEDDED WEEK, DIES

COUPLING CARS FATAL RAKER WORKER VICTIM

BAKER, Or., Nov. 28.—Reginald Chambers, 24 years old, married a week ago, was instantly killed at the Oregon Lumber company's plant Wednesday, according to word brought here today, when he was caught between two cars while working with the couplings as the train was being made up on the new spur that is being constructed on the south fork of the John Day river near Bates. Chambers was badly crushed and his neck was broken. The young man and E. J. Leisman had been married in Baker last week.

GREEK KING IS EXILED, REPORT

Alexander Said to Have Been in Plot Against Premier Venizelos

GENEVA, Nov. 28.—An unconfirmed report received here from Lugano is to the effect that King Alexander of Greece has been exiled as a result of the recent plot against Premier Venizelos. The report adds that Alexander is expected in Lugano coming from Italy and will join his father, who is at Zurich.

REVOLUTION IS FLATLY DENIED

Mexican Consuls Instructed to Publish Correction of Rumor

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 28.—There is no foundation for the rumor in circulation in the United States that there has been fighting in Mexico City between the factions of President Carranza and General Obregon.

GENERAL LA HUERTA GETS INSTRUCTIONS FOR DENIAL

NOGALES, Sonora, Mexico, Nov. 28.—Governor Adolfo de La Huerta in a message received here tonight said he had received a telegram filed at Mexico City at 3 p. m. today asking him to give complete denial to reports of clashes between troops of President Carranza and adherents of General Obregon.

CONSUL SAYS CARRANZA IN CITY AT 6:30 P. M.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 28.—The Mexican consul at Laredo wired here this evening that he was in touch with Mexico City at 6:30 p. m. and that there had been no clashes in the city between followers of General Obregon and Pablo Gonzales. President Carranza was still in the city the message said.

Music Teachers Convene in Portland for Annual Meet

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—The fourth annual convention of the Oregon Music Teachers association convened at the Multnomah hotel here today. A good many out of town representatives were in attendance to register at the opening of the morning session but local music teachers were conspicuously absent.

Public school music" was the general topic for discussion at both morning and afternoon sessions. Dr. J. J. Lambury, dean of the school of music of the University of Oregon and Mrs. Jean Park McCracken, and Miss Carolyn Alchim of Los Angeles speaking on the subject.

Kolchak Cabinet Head is Removed on Own Request

VLADIVOSTOK, Tuesday, Nov. 25.—The Russian telegraph agency, in a dispatch from Novo Nikolaeusk under date of November 22 says:

"By order of the supreme ruler, Admiral Kolchak, President Volodgsky of the council of ministers, has been relieved at his own request. M. Pepeyeff, minister of the interior and former minister of war, was named president."

Lloyd George Says Evidence for Kaiser Trial Abundant

LONDON, Nov. 28.—In a printed parliamentary reply to questions asked him, Mr. Lloyd George declares it is not expedient to say more regarding the proposed trial of former Emperor William of Germany "and other criminals" than that an enormous mass of evidence, including many thousands of depositions, have been examined, and that the final list of accused persons is under consideration.

WHOLE FLOOR IS TAKEN BY BIG CONCERN

Oregon Growers' Co-operative Association Leases 5th Story of Masonic Temple for Headquarters

FOREIGN SALES PLAN IS TO BE EXTENDED

Recent Effort to Have Main Offices Taken to Portland Is Overcome

Elmo S. White, custodian of the Salem Masonic Temple, and Robert C. Paulus, manager of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, announced yesterday that the entire fifth floor of the Masonic temple had been leased to the growers' association. The terms of the contract cover only the year 1920, but it is probable that the lease will be extended at the expiration of that time, since the Salem offices are headquarters for the new association of fruit producers, and it is said the association has an option covering two additional years. The financial arrangement for the lease is withheld.

Some effort has been made to have the association's headquarters removed to Portland, but this has been overcome, and the fact that a contract has been signed for the use of the top floor of the Masonic temple is considered as establishing the headquarters in Salem permanently.

Little Remodeling Needed

For the reason that the newly leased quarters are so suitably arranged for the offices of the fruit concern little remodeling will be necessary. The big center space, now used as a dance floor and banquet hall, will be equipped with desks and used by the bookkeeping departments, stenographers and clerks employed by the association. This part of the floor will also be used for meetings, the floor being cleared of desks for this purpose when necessary.

Manager Paulus will have his office in the southeast corner of the building and C. I. Lewis, organization manager will have offices on the east side. One field man, probably Field Manager Earl Peary, will have an office in one of the rooms at the north end. It is planned to partition off the stage and use it for a supply room. At the front will be a reception room and the central telephone. The building is equipped with elevator, mail chute and steam heat.

Big Business Next Year

The Oregon Growers Co-operative association will be in full operation by January 1, and if crops are good in 1920 the officials believe \$5,000,000 worth of business will be done next year. There will be a large force of employees and several fruit specialists have been brought in from the outside. That in a very few years the annual business will reach \$10,000,000 is confidently expected.

The association's sales plans are (Continued on page 2.)

ANITA WHITNEY, INVITED TO GIVE SPEECH TO OAKLAND WOMEN'S CLUB

ARRESTED ON SYNDICALISM CHARGE

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 28.—Miss Anita Whitney, who was given permission by the women of Oakland center of the California Civic League to address them today in spite of a protest from the police, that she was a pronounced radical, was arrested at the close of her talk on a charge of criminal syndicalism. Evidence for the warrant, according to the police was gathered in a raid by former service men on headquarters of the Communist Labor party in Oakland, November 9.

Inspector Steps In

Discussion as to whether Miss Whitney should be allowed to make her address entitled "The Negro Problem in the United States," culminated today in the appearance of Police Inspector Fenton on the platform when the meeting opened.

Thompson said Miss Whitney was a delegate to the convention of the Communist Labor party and also a member of the "Defense committee" of the I. W. W., which he asserted, had been collecting funds to aid in the defense of James McHugh, local secretary of the I. W. W. on trial for alleged criminal syndicalism.

Released on \$2000 Bond

The Oakland center decided to withdraw its invitation to Miss Whitney to speak and Thompson left the hall, returning later with the warrant. She was released on \$2000 bond.

"PUSSYFOOT" HONORED

PAPER WOULD GIVE \$500 HIGH TRIBUTE IS PAID

LONDON, Nov. 28.—As a token for admiration for "pluck, courage and unflinching good nature," the Evening News has opened a testimonial for William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, with a subscription of £100.

The newspaper says that the money will not compensate for the loss of his eye and the suffering Mr. Johnson has endured, but a tribute of practical sympathy from many thousands of London people will be some acknowledgment that "on this side of the water we do admire a white man."

OMSK ARMY IN FULL RETREAT

Withdrawal Extends for 165 Verst—New Front in Irkutsk Planned

VLADIVOSTOK, Tuesday, Nov. 25.—The Omsk army continues to retreat on a front of 165 verst, reports to the allied missions showing not attempt at resistance. A new front is planned within the Irkutsk military district.

An intercepted bolshevik radio message states that 10 generals, 120 guns and 20,000 prisoners were taken by the bolsheviks in occupying Omsk.

MAJOR HALL TO RESIGN

Assistant Adjutant General Again to Take up Law Practice in Salem

Major A. A. Hall, assistant adjutant general of Oregon, will resign about January 1 and an overseas service man will be appointed to succeed him, according to an announcement yesterday by Adjutant General Stratton. Major Hall resigns to enter again upon the practice of law in Salem, his occupation at the time he was appointed a member of the general staff by Governor Withycombe. The man who will succeed Major Hall has not been definitely determined upon.

Aviator Flying from London to Australia is at Delhi

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Captain Ross Smith, who is attempting a flight from England to Australia arrived at Delhi, India, Tuesday. Captain Smith who left the Hounslow aviation field just outside of London, on November 12, arrived in Cairo November 18.

Alleged I. W. W. Miss Sixth Meal in 48 Hours of Strike

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 28.—By refusing the evening meal tonight, the 22 alleged Industrial Workers of the world in the city jail declined their sixth consecutive meal and will have been without food for 48 hours at breakfast time in the morning.

AMERICAN DIES OF BRUTALITY

About the same time word came in of the death of another American as the result of brutal treatment of bandits, who held him for ransom. He was Otto Lund, of Swedish birth, a naturalized citizen, who died of blood poisoning after being held for ransom five months in the state of Mayari. His captors chopped off one of his fingers and wrapped it within their written demand for money which they sent to his friends in Tepic. Blood poisoning and gangrene killed the man while his wife, an American woman, and their child are reported in want in Tepic.

Wallace Death Case in Point.

The murder of Wallace, however, assumed proportions of overshadowing importance. Potrero Del Llano, the ranch on which he was murdered, is six to nine miles south of Tampico. The oil pipe lines of the Aguilar, Gulf Refining and Huasteca oil companies run through the property. When word of his death was received here the officials of all three companies were communicated with for information. The Gulf company's office at Houston, Texas, responded that Wallace probably was J. M. Wallace who was known to be in the Tampico district and on the Potrero Del Llano property.

Wallace is Eighth.

If the identification is correct, Wallace is the eighth employee of the Gulf company to meet death at the hands of Mexicans in the Tampico district, an 8th since American to be killed in Mexico since July 22.

ONE MORE AMERICAN IS SLAIN

Flight of Carranza to Quarelaro and Slaying of James Wallace and Otto Lund add Complexities to Already Tense Situation Between Nations

AMBASSADOR BONILLAS TOLD OF CONSEQUENCES

Developments of Day Put Case in Worst Light in Over Year—Overthrow of Southern Government May Be Solution

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Another American murdered in Mexico, close on the imprisonment of Consul Agent Jenkins, coupled with reports of revolution in Mexico City with Carranza in flight to Quarelaro, added complexities today which seemed to force the already tense Mexican situation toward the long-expected breaking point.

There were no official pronouncements for the guidance of public opinion as to what action, if any, the American government might be contemplating, but administration officials, by indication, were willing to show that the government is taking a firm position, considering the eventualities and is prepared to deal with them, once a course is chosen.

Murder is Last Straw.

Another of "the last straws" as one official put it, was laid on today with the official report of the murder of James Wallace, an American oil man by a Carranza soldier near Tampico, on Wednesday.

The Wallace referred to is believed to be W. M. Wallace, an employee of the Gulf Refining company, familiarly known as "Jim" Wallace who recently went to Tampico after having been in Colombia for the Gulf company. He is about 40 years old.

The Mexican ambassador, Ignacio Bonillas, called on Secretary Lansing today and they not only went over the Jenkins case, but Mr. Lansing also laid before the Mexican envoy the report of the killing of Wallace. Their conference was confidential, but it is understood the secretary conveyed to President Carranza representative a message that was forceful and direct than any yet transmitted in any diplomatic note. Mr. Bonillas was informed that the department placed no credence in the charges on which Jenkins is held in jail in Puebla, in which the Mexican government declines to intervene and it is understood that Mr. Bonillas further outlined to the ambassador the inevitable consequences of continued murders and molestations of Americans, probably more pointedly than was done in the government's official note of last July.

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