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## WORKERS ARE LOSING OUT IN FIGHTING

### Many Are Dead as Troops Are Repelled and Allies Plan to Give Further Aid to Ebert Government

## U. S. EXPRESSES REGRET AT REVOLT

### Deplorable Condition of Feudalism Laid Bare in Recent Reaction

WESEL, Rhenish Prussia, March 26.—The workmen's headquarters today admitted that heavy losses had been sustained in the fighting. Major General Rabitsch of the Reichwehr, in a communique today said, the reichwehr forces which routed the workmen from the vicinity of Lippe Schloss yesterday found 150 dead there.

A feeling exists, particularly among the military on both sides of the Rhine, that the workmen, generally described as Spartacists, have not really been defeated, but are playing a game—perhaps only harassing the reichwehr here to keep them in a state of siege while a similar attack is being planned elsewhere. Or it is considered likely their forces are being organized for a military campaign on a wider scale to support the political power of the workmen already effective in most cities of the Ruhr district.

## ALLIES ADMIT ARMED FORCE.

BERLIN, March 26.—Cologne advice to the Lokal Anzeiger says it is announced from American and British sources that the allies have decided to permit Germany to send 100,000 troops to the Ruhr region and that if these are insufficient to maintain law and order they will be reinforced by 50,000 British, French and Belgian soldiers.

PARIS, March 26.—The belief prevails in some quarters here that the German government has renewed its request of the allied governments to obtain permission to send additional troops to the Ruhr basin. It is asserted, however, that the entente has not yet discussed the new request and the opinion seems to prevail that they will refuse the permission.

## U. S. SENDS REGRETS.

LONDON, March 26.—A representative of the United States in Berlin yesterday presented the German foreign minister with a statement expressing the sympathy of the American government with the efforts of the German government in its fight against military reaction and anarchy, according to a Reuter dispatch from Berlin.

## FEUDALISM REVEALED.

LONDON, March 26.—A dispatch to the London Times from Rotterdam says that, until they were upset by the revolution in Germany, feudal conditions prevailed in some districts of east Prussia, according to a German who recently arrived in Rotterdam.

Several of the big land owners called together small units of between 100 and 200 men who were drilled and treated as vassals. These men were supposed to have been collected to defend the estates, according to the Times informant, but in reality were destined for General Ludendorff's army. When the news of the revolt was received the men burned many estates, and Count Kahn, a large land owner, was killed in a riot.

## Students Please Audience With Production of Play

The Salem high school play "The Prince of Liars" that was presented by the students at the high school auditorium last night was a rousing success. All available seating space was used and many were compelled to stand. The members of the cast were all commended on the handling of their parts.

## APARTMENTS POSSIBLE FOR THIELSEN SITE

### PROMOTERS WANT PROPERTY AT COURT AND CAPITOL

Negotiations Are Under Way, But Uncertainty Exists—Name of Company Not Divulged

Another promising prospect looms for a fine modern apartment house in Salem. Negotiations are under way between a Portland company and Fred D. Thielsen for the purchase of the Thielsen property at Capitol and Court streets where the Irwin Griffith home is now located, and should the deal be made it is the intention of the Portland people to build an apartment house on the site.

## JOHNSON SORE AT LATE LOSS

### Makes Wild Charges and Claims to Have Won in Minnesota

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 26.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, opened his New York state campaign here today and tonight with speeches in which he declared the league of nations would be the dominant issue in the coming presidential contest.

"Between the president and those of us who have been making this fight in Washington there is just this difference," said Mr. Johnson at a mass meeting tonight. "I would not send a single American boy across the sea to his death in a boundary dispute between Rumania and Serbia or in any other countries situated in Europe. If I had the power I would tear into every man's mind article ten of the league of nations. I would make you understand that under the article you guarantee to preserve the territorial integrity from external aggression of every nation on the face of the earth."

America is the only nation which got nothing out of the war, said Senator Johnson, reciting the territorial concessions made by the peace conference to allied nations. He declared that President Wilson was "bamboozled" by Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau in Paris.

In an address this afternoon Senator Johnson asserted that he, not General Leonard Wood, had won the presidential preference primary in Minnesota.

"I went into Minnesota where the state machine is for Wood," he said. "They repealed the presidential preference law and then the machine called a trick primary to be held in the middle of the winter between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock in the evening and with a lot of the voting places not announced. The conditions disenfranchised the farmers. But I went to Minneapolis and St. Paul and called on the people to repudiate the machine and they did."

"I have with me the figures of the primary vote there and they show I won it. But the Associated Press has not sent out these figures and has allowed the impression to prevail that Wood carried Minnesota."

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 26.—The results of the Minnesota presidential primary, held between 7:30 and 8:20 p. m. March 15, were not tabulated by The Associated Press. The returns were gathered and announced by the Republican state committee, and the total vote was not given out, as the returns were not completed, Republican headquarters said, before the county conventions were held.

The last figures announced, for morning papers of March 17, as carried by The Associated Press gave: Johnson, 8,618; Wood, 8,588; Hoover, 5,339; Lowden, 3,053. The final announcement, made for evening papers of March 17 gave the following: Wood, 12,627; Johnson, 8,517; Hoover, 4,480; Lowden, 3,510.

## PORT PLANS ARE PUSHED BY LEADERS

### Circulation of Petitions Starts Early Coming Week, Asking County Court to Call Special Election

## ILLNESS OF CHAPIN STAY TO PROGRESS

### Eight Per Cent of Voters Necessary to Make Signed Papers Sufficient

Petitions to the county court have been prepared and will be in circulation early the coming week asking the court to call a special election on the question whether the port of Salem shall be created, a project recently launched by the Commercial club with the further intention of bonding the district to construct a bonded warehouse in Salem.

It was the intention of T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Commercial club, to start the petitions Monday, but because of the illness of L. J. Chapin, agricultural director of the club and one of the leaders in the port movement, the petitions probably cannot be started on their way before Tuesday.

Under the statute enacted by the legislature of 1909 authorizing the creation of port districts the names of at least 8 per cent of the voters in a proposed district are required to be signed to petitions to make them sufficient when presented to the court.

Manager McCroskey said yesterday that 15 or 20 persons will circulate the petitions throughout the district. With petitions in the hands of a number of circulators it is believed only a few days will be required to obtain the necessary number of signatures. When the completed petitions are filed with the county court it becomes incumbent upon the county authorities to call the election for a date not more than 60 days after the filing of the petitions.

## NEW MEXICO FOR LEONARD

### Delegation Instructed by Convention to Support the General

SANTA FE, N. M., March 26.—New Mexico's delegates to the national Republican convention tonight were instructed for Major General Leonard Wood for the presidential nomination. Action of the convention came after a motion to indorse General Wood without instructions, was voted down 160 to 80. The vote to instruct for General Wood was unanimous.

## Lone Woman Is Held Up in Spokane Bank

SPOKANE, Wash., March 26.—While Miss Edith Winslow, assistant teller of the Spokane Savings and Loan association, was alone in the office, due to delayed return of other employees from lunch today, an unmasked man held her up with a gun and escaped with between \$200 and \$250, the contents of the cash till.

## SHARES LAST BISCUIT WITH HORSE AND DIES

### FAITHFUL ANIMAL STANDS GUARD OVER MASTER'S BODY

Aged Prospector Held in by Storms Starts on Trail for Food But Famine Overcomes Him

BUTTE, Mont., March 26.—The story of an aged and crippled prospector who, dying from famine, shared his last provisions with a trip to obtain relief, came to light here with the discovery of the man's body, guarded by his faithful horse. The story was made plain in a note left by the dying man.

## IRELAND IS NOT SAFE FOR ANYONE

### Almost Daily Murders and Other Crimes Largely Unhindered

LONDON, March 26.—Almost every day furnishes a new victim for the "underground" warfare in Ireland. This morning Allan Bell, resident magistrate, seventy years of age and for many years an official of the royal constabulary was dragged by a gang, some of whom were masked, from a crowded train in Dublin and shot four times in cold blood before the eyes of passengers. Some of the passengers were women, who fainted. The assassins fled and no arrests have been made.

There have been three attacks on policemen in different parts of Ireland the past three days, two of the policemen being dangerously wounded. One of them was a young man returning home after assisting in the constabulary.

## Judge Will Decide If All Wobblers Are Criminals

PORTLAND, March 26.—Whether membership in the Industrial Workers of the World per se constitutes violation of the criminal syndicalism law of Oregon is a question put up for decision late today to Judge H. H. Belt, sitting in the circuit court here at the trial of Joseph Laundry, alleged I. W. W. organizer. Testimony for three days past at the trial had largely concerned alleged unlawful activities by the I. W. W. in the state of Washington.

## Dual Debate in Salem and Tacoma on Tonight

The Willamette university debating team meets the College of Puget Sound at the First Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. The question for discussion is "Resolved, that the United States should assume a mandatory control over Mexico."

## Arraignment of Mullinix Scheduled Early Today

Jesse Mullinix, whom T. W. Steiger declares is the man who shot him at the Steiger farm Thursday night, will be arraigned before Justice of the Peace Unruh early today. The charge against Mullinix is assault with intent to kill.

## Baker Man on Board of Higher Curricula

John L. Rand, attorney of Baker, has been appointed by Governor Olcott as a member of the board of higher curricula to succeed A. G. Beals of Tillamook, whose term expires March 29. Other members of the board are Jonah B. Wise, Portland; Charles A. Brand, Roseburg; J. E. Hedges, Oregon City, and C. J. Smith, Portland.

## \$2000 SHAVED FROM TOTAL SUM NEEDED

### Two Salem Firms Give Thousand Each for Hospital and Carpenters Union Subscribes in Liberal Fashion

## NAMES OF DONORS LISTED BY CLASS

### Names of Givers to be Published Daily Until Campaign Is Finished

Another \$2000 was clipped from the remaining amount to be subscribed to complete the fund for the construction of the new hospital. Twenty-one thousand dollars remains to be collected.

The Carpenters' union, by resolution, has agreed that each member of the organization donate at least the amount of one day's pay to the hospital fund. About half of the total membership was present and subscriptions amounting to \$444 were signed up. The members who were absent will be solicited later.

Below is published a list of those who have subscribed to the hospital fund. Others are joining them. When this campaign shall have ended this list will embody the names of most exemplary citizens. Subscribers who sign up the amount of their contributions later will also have their names published in later issues of the newspapers. The hospital drive will go forward until the entire amount shall have been raised. Subscribers listed to date are:

- H. S. Gile & Co., \$2000; Salem Water, Light & Power Co., \$1000; Kay Woolen Mill Co., T. B. Kay, \$1000; C. K. Spaulding Log Co., \$1000; Marion Creamery Co., \$200; Gideon Stolz Co., \$200; Cherry City Milling Co., \$200; Rodgers Paper Co., \$150; P. M. Gregory (ice cream), \$100; Marcus & Hand, \$100; Falls City Lumber Co., \$100; A. M. Hansen, \$50; Gleason Glove Co., \$40; Hunt Brothers, \$100; Salem Title & Mercantile Co., \$200.
- Hop Merchants: T. A. Livesley, \$1000; Russell Catlin, \$500; J. J. Roberts, \$100; F. W. Durbin, \$200; Louis Lachmund, \$100.
- Cigar Dealers, Confectioners: George E. Waters, \$250; The Spa, \$125; T. W. Davies (peanut brittle), \$100; Adolph Bros., \$50; E. G. Knighton, \$25; The Grey-Bell, \$25; Louis Cohen, \$25; Otto Klett, \$25; I. R. Smith, Smith Cigar Co., \$20.
- Real Estate, Abstract Co.: John H. Scott, \$100; A. C. Hornstedt, \$100; W. H. Grabenhorst, \$50; C. E. Wood, \$50; D. D. Sokolofsky, \$25; Salem Abstract Co., \$100.
- Auto Accessories: Quackenbush Auto Supply Co., \$200; J. H. Hileman, \$25; H. L. Clark, \$10.
- Printers: N. D. Elliott, \$50; Commercial Printing Co., \$10.
- Jewelers, Sporting Goods, Theaters: Hartman Bros., \$125; Gardner & Keene, \$100; Hauser Bros., \$100; Anderson & Brown, \$75; Oregon theater, \$75.
- Publishers, Book Stores, Photographers: Capital Journal, \$500; Statesman Publishing Co., \$500; E. Hofer & Sons, \$250; Patton Bros., \$100; Parker Studio, \$25.
- Bakeries, Hotels, Restaurants: Salem Baking Co., \$75; Peerless Bakery, \$50; Bake-Rite Bakery, \$15; Eldridge Hotel, \$5; H. C. Carn, \$5.
- Milliners, Furriers: Mrs. L. G. Curtis, \$50; Mrs. O. C. Locke, \$25; Miss Dorothy Larsen, \$15; Mme. Buffe Morrison, \$15; George W. Alder (West Fur Co.), \$25.
- Electric Stores, Electric Service Stations: Salem Electric Co., \$200; Welch Electric Co., \$50; Dege & Barrell-Willard Service, \$100; R. D. Barton Auto Electric Service Co., \$100.
- Automobiles and Supplies: Valley Motor Co., \$500; Olsson Auto Co., \$100; W. E. Burns Auto Co., \$100; Smith & Watkins, \$100; Oscar C. Gingrich, \$50; Everly Bros., \$50; Salem Auto Exchange, \$50; W. H. Patterson, \$25; Wayne Quayle, \$25; H. H. Harris, \$25; C. C. Harris, \$25; D. Samuel, \$25; H. W. Scott, \$25; L. E. Ramsden, \$25; A. E. Hutchison, \$25; J. W. Jones, \$25; Oren C. Watkins, \$25; Vick Brothers, \$1000.
- Feed and Seed Men, Commission: D. A. White & Sons, \$200; Mangis Bros., \$50.
- Barber Shops: Blaisdell & Harrell (Model), \$50; W. F. Brietzke, \$25; P. J. Hibler, \$25; H. G. Coursey, \$10; J. D. Wood, \$10; J. D. Wood, \$10.

## WILD WIFE WIELDS WICKED WEAPONS

### ABUSED MEMBER OF RULING SEX LEADS WEARY LIFE

With Lead Gashed, Nose Split, Blood Caved In, He Doubts the Chances of Married Bliss

OMAHA, Neb., March 26.—Solomon Phelps, after his wife, Mary, had cut off part of his nose with a razor, chopped a hole two inches long in his head with a hat-peg, hit him with a large hammer and struck him many times with her fists, decided that "safety first" is a good rule in married life.

## REPUBLICANS FEAR FOR VOTES

### If Delaware Fails to Ratify G. O. P. May Lose Election Says Fess

DOVER, Del., March 26.—Disposal by the Delaware legislature of the proposed woman suffrage constitutional amendment not later than next Wednesday was in Prospect when both houses adjourned today until Monday. Ratification continued doubtful, rival camps holding steadfast to respective predictions of ratification and defeat.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—An adverse by the Delaware legislature on the suffrage amendment might cost the Republican party the presidency, the senate of Ohio, chairman of the national Republican congressional committee and tonight in a message to Senator Ball at Dover.

Mr. Fess appealed to his party in Delaware to ratify the amendment and not to break the record of the Republican states which have voted on it. He said 29 Republican states of the 36 necessary to make the amendment effective have ratified it, eight of the unanimously while no six Democratic states have voted adversely on the amendment, he said. If the 16th state to vote, a Republican state, turned the amendment down, he continued, the party would be blamed for the entire failure.

## YOUNG WOMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

### Miss Mabel Grace Rasmussen Passes Away After Illness of Years

Death claimed a well known Salem young woman when Miss Mabel Grace Rasmussen passed away yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Rasmussen, 218 Miller street. The fatal illness had extended over a period of several years and death came after a brave and hard fight for health.

Miss Rasmussen was 29 years old, was born in Salem and lived here all her life. She attended the Salem public schools and was a member of a well known family in this city.

Miss Rasmussen is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Rasmussen, and by three brothers, Albert, Milo and Paul Rasmussen, all of this city.

The body is at the Riedon establishment and the funeral will be held from that chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. A. Kautner. Burial will be in City View cemetery.

## HOME NURSING COURSE GIVEN BY RED CROSS

For the purpose of introducing to women in Salem a home hygiene course for the care of the sick, Willamette chapter, American Red Cross will engage an instructor, according to tentative plans made known yesterday when Marcus F. Durkin, director of the board of instruction of the northwest division of the Red Cross, with headquarters at Seattle, visited the chapter.

## EXTRAVAGANT EXPENDITURE BORAH'S CRY

### Makes Claim of Vote Buying in Indiana and South Dakota by Wood and Lowden and Others

## MOSES COMES TO SUPPORT OF WOOD

### Manager Characterize Implications of "Ridiculous"

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A direct charge that big financial interests were trying to buy the national conventions of both the Republican and Democratic parties was made in the senate today by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, in a speech advocating congressional action to regulate the pre-convention expenditures of candidates for the presidency.

Concentrating his attack on the backers of Major General Leonard Wood and Governor P. O. Lowden for the Republican nomination, Senator Borah declared the Wood managers were attempting "to control the Republican convention by the use of money," while the Lowden organization apparently was spending even greater sums to gain support for their candidates.

Within 15 days, he predicted, two Democratic aspirants, whom he did not name, would be found spending quite as much as any Republican in the field.

## MOSES DEFENDS WOOD

The speech brought on a heated debate during which Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, manager of General Wood's Washington headquarters, made a general denial that excessive funds had been used in the Wood campaign or that any money had been spent except "legitimately and necessarily."

Calling on all the candidates to tell the country voluntarily how much they were spending and where it was coming from, Senator Borah cited published reports that the Wood promoters had pledged a campaign fund of \$1,000,000, that "testimonials" endorsing General were brought in Indiana for \$250 each, and that every vote cast for the Wood or Lowden candidates in the recent South Dakota primaries represented an expenditure of \$16, such a situation, said the senator, forecast a "saturnalia of corruption," unless congress acted.

Wilson Waits Third Term  
The question of a third term for President Wilson was raised by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, who said that "if any Democrat were seeking a third term, the people ought to know of it and oppose it. Senator Borah replied that he had evidence which convinced him the president was trying for another nomination.

Senator Borah's speech was made in support of a bill he introduced to limit the pre-convention expenditures of any candidate to \$10,000 in each state, to compel any person or corporation making a contribution of more than \$100 to give the donation publicly through the attorney general, and to require each

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## HOME NURSING COURSE GIVEN BY RED CROSS

need of this form of instruction and the fact that 90 per cent of the people have to be cared for by one of the family. Many hundreds of babies die yearly who might be saved if mothers could have the instruction given in the Red Cross course.