

REPORTS CONFLICT ON KEYMEN'S STRIKE, UNIONIST CLAIM OF SUCCESS IS DENIED

ELIHU ROOT HAS COPY OF TREATY, RESENTS PROBE

Testifies Unexpectedly Before Senate "Treaty Leak" Investigation Today

RECEIVED COPY TWO WEEKS AGO FROM N. Y.

Holds Text Became Public Property When Published in Berlin.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Elihu Root, testifying unexpectedly before the senate "treaty leak" investigation committee today said he had a copy of the peace treaty for about two weeks. He said he received it from Henry Davidson, New York banker. Root appeared as a voluntary witness. He said he resented any suggestion by anyone that he had no right to the treaty. He declared it had been published in full by the German government and thereupon became public property.

NO BAND CONCERT ON THURSDAY SAYS BREACH

There will be no band concert Thursday evening, C. O. Breach, director, announced this morning. Neither will there be any more concerts under his leadership until the promised pay for the band members and leader is forthcoming, he said. The concert this far have been paid without any compensation, the leader declared, but hereafter the city will have no music without making good the promise of pay.

"I am sick and tired of working for the people of Pendleton for nothing," is the way Mr. Breach expressed his feelings about the band concert situation. "The Pendleton Commercial Association, at its April meeting, decided that it would support band concerts for the summer, appointed a committee and informed them to solicit enough to pay the band \$200 a month for the summer season. Not one cent of that money has ever been subscribed nor has the band any effort to raise it. We cannot afford to give two evenings a week and turn out for special occasions without any compensation and I'll not do it," Mr. Breach declared.

The band will get its money and get it very soon, R. E. Chloupek, chairman of the soliciting committee, told the East Oregonian today when told of the band's troubles. The money will be raised in a few days as there are already lists prepared. Events over which the committee had no control caused the long delay in raising the pledges, Mr. Chloupek said.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday fair; light frost tonight.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT FATAL TO WILLIAM BUTLER, AGED 9

William Butler, aged nine, died this afternoon after severe internal injuries received this morning on Court street near St. Anthony's hospital when a car driven by William Zacharias passed over the child's body. Zacharias, who is an employe of Elmer McCormick, was driving to Pendleton when he turned his machine aside to allow Gerald Reelin, 16 year old uncle of William Butler, to cross Court street. William, up to the moment the accident occurred, was not noticed by Zacharias because of a passing hay rack, and darted in front of the machine in an attempt to follow Gerald. The child was taken to the hospital and was found to be suf-

Big Four Refuses to Fix Indemnities Sum, Finish Reparation Reply

BY FRED FERGUSON, (United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, June 11.—The big four today completed the reparation section of the reply to the German counter proposal, ordering that portion of the note printed. It is understood the allies refused to fix a definite sum for indemnities.

IRATE FATHER MAY NOT PRESS CHARGE

Belief that the father will relent and drop the prosecution of his unwelcome son-in-law, John C. Zoller, is held here in the case of Frank Thurston, North Fork rancher, whose young daughter, Katy, ten days ago eloped and was married to Zoller. The case now rests in the hands of the September grand jury but if Thurston decides to drop the case, the grand jury will have nothing to do but accede to his wishes.

Just what objection Thurston had to the marriage, other than the discrepancy in age of the couple, is not known here. The girl, he claimed, is not yet 15 years old and Zoller is said to be nearly 40, although he gave his age as 35 on the marriage license. The forced permission from Thurston is said to have been written by the girl, who is well satisfied in her new home.

Zoller is a sober and industrious man, his acquaintances say, being employed as a section foreman for the railroad at Duncan. He is said to be helping his young bride happy in their little home as long as she is satisfied, her father is not holding out strenuous objections.

DR. HATTERY SECURES OFFICE OVER QUELLE

Dr. H. H. Hattery, who recently returned from France where he was a captain in the medical corps of the army, is opening temporary offices in rooms above the Quelle restaurant. He moved his furniture in this afternoon and will have his office there until he can secure accommodations in some office building.

Dr. Hattery at the outset of the war was one of the city's most prominent physicians. He gave up his practice and resigned as city physician in order to serve the nation during the war. He was away for more than a year and while overseas helped care for the wounded men in French hospitals.

BOLCHAK'S REPLY REJECTS OFFER OF RECOGNITION

Practically all Allies' Conditions for Rights of Omsk Government Are Declined

ADMIRAL REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE FINLAND

Objects to Calling Constituent Assembly or Giving up Territories.

PARIS, June 11.—Admiral Kolchak's reply to the allies' offer of conditional recognition of his Omsk government constitutes a refusal of practically all the conditions the peace conference laid down, it is learned from an authoritative source today.

The reply contains the following: Refusal to recognize the independence of Finland which the United States, Britain and France have already recognized, refusal to summon a constituent assembly giving as the reason the alleged fact that a majority of that body are bolshevik; declaration of Kolchak's right to determine the disposition of all outlying Russian territories, recognition of Poland's independence.

Kolchak's answer, according to the latest allied information, has treated an additional 75 miles, their left wing now resting on the village of Sarapal, 650 miles east of Moscow.

ASTORIANS WILL BE HERE FOR ROUND-UP

Astorianna, 100 strong, will be here for the Round-Up this fall, according to word received today from C. J. Barr, who is now secretary of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Barr writes that a special train is proposed for the Astoria Round-Up crowd but that if a train is not used the party will come by auto. This despite the fact Umatilla county did not vote for the Roosevelt highway, a fact that occasioned surprise.

Alien Radicals at Back of Troubles With Canadian Labor

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 11.—"Bolshevism is responsible for the wave of unrest now sweeping Canada," said John Oliver, premier of British Columbia, in a speech at a complimentary banquet in New Westminster. "It is being engineered by a band of agitators whose aim is the overthrow of constitutional government and substitution of their own careless dictatorship." He appealed to citizens to back up law and order forces, and later in a speech to a body of returned soldiers asked them to choose between the forces of anarchy and loyal government.

FAMILY OF EIGHT ENDANGERED BY FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson and six small children were rendered practically destitute this morning at 7:30 when fire consumed the house in which they have been living on the Charles Serrell wheat ranch three miles east of town. Wilson is employed at the Myttinger dairy, nearby. One of the small children, the oldest is but 19, discovered the roof ablaze this morning and ran into the house to tell Mrs. Wilson. The fire was burning with such headway that the family had little more than enough time to escape safely, much less hope to save any of their household goods or clothing. The alarm was sounded too late to save anything of value and the dwelling as well as contents, were destroyed without insurance.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR ROAD GRADING

PORTLAND, June 11.—The state highway commission today awarded the contract for grading the Cabbage Hill-Kamela stretch of highway to Dalrymple and Ackerman, for \$117,874. The grading from Echo to Pendleton was awarded to the Johnson Construction Company, their figure being \$182,013.

AUSTRIA SENDS PROTEST; HUNS CHANGE POLICY

Chancellor Renner Declares Treaty Renders Industrial Commercial Life Impossible

ADRIATIC SOLUTION DISPLEASES ITALY

Germany Adopts Attitude of "We Want to Sign if Possible."

PARIS, June 11.—Chancellor Renner's first note protesting against the Austrian treaty was received today. It covers the economic situation, declaring the treaty renders industrial and commercial life in Austria impossible.

Berlin, June 11.—The German government has assumed a new attitude regarding the peace situation as a result of recent evidences of internal unrest. The United Press is informed authoritatively today that the government has abandoned its "Don't sign" policy, adopting the more moderate position of "We desire to sign if you will let us—by making the proper concessions." At the same time government spokesmen are letting it be known that War Minister Noske's guards are going to be kept in readiness for any eventuality. Demonstrations are likely this week at the funeral of Rosa Luxemburg, Spartacan leader, whose body was recently recovered from the Landwehr canal.

For His Sake Let Him Stay in Reconstruction Hospital, Becomes Plea

"For your boy's own sake, let him stay in the government reconstruction hospital," says a plea from the Red Cross, which is being sent to the parents of wounded service men in the hope that the "request" will be granted. The Red Cross has statistics which show that parents, over-eager for the return of wounded sons, are removing them too soon from the hospitals. Excellent care is provided in reconstruction hospitals, declares the Red Cross and his care cannot be equalled in the average American home to which the men are taken.

BILLY AND "MA" SUNDAY WILL BE HERE JULY 5

Billy Sunday, famous evangelist, will be a part of Pendleton's big Fourth of July celebration, July 4 and 5. Sunday, accompanied by "Ma" Sunday, will arrive here July 5 on No. 17 from La Grande, and will speak in the evening at Happy Canyon. Definite announcement of the appearance of Ma and Bill in the city came today to Bob Simpson, member of the committee of arrangements for the celebration.

14 NEW MEMBERS JOIN RETAIL CLERKS UNION

Fourteen new members last night joined local No. 578, Retail Clerk Protective Association, organized a week ago with 24 members. All members are men, but women are eligible to the new organization and it is announced that they will be taken into the association in the near future.

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M'ADOO AND BILL HART WILL TAKE IN THE 1919 ROUND-UP

(From the Journal.) PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.—All the wonders of the historical wildwest of old will be opened before the eyes of William Gibbs McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo, as well as a number of other celebrities, including the redoubtable "Bill" Hart of motion picture fame, at the Pendleton Round-Up next September, if plans made by these notable are carried out. In a letter to friends in Portland today the former secretary of the treasury declared his plan to attend the Round-Up with Mrs. McAdoo, and to satisfy the desire of many years. While Mr. McAdoo has announced his definite plan to attend the Round-Up on September 18-19-20, the presence of a number of other prominent Americans has also been promised. "Bill" Hart will be on hand with all his guns and sombreros and his typical "smiles of the range." Mr. Hart is said to be arranging his appearance before the camera so that he may be at Pendleton for the opening of the show. That he will take an active part seems certain from advance notice of his intentions. Pendleton is centering all her attention on the big September spectacle and expects to surpass all previous successes. With the return from the war zone of many especially skilled westerners and the renewal of their active interest in western life, the Round-Up promises a larger representation of the best of the riders than it has ever had. Although details of the Round-Up plans are premature, the Journal is planning, as usual, for the annual Journal special train between Portland and the Round-Up city, a feature appreciated in the past by a capacity taxation of every accommodation.

TELEGRAPHERS OF ENTIRE NATION ARE INVOLVED

Walkout Leaders Hold Service Badly Crippled, Company Officials Say Workers on Job

ONLY 2 REMAIN IN PORTLAND IS CLAIM

Independent Reports Show Working Forces Generally at Keys.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Conflicting claims regarding the progress of the telegraphers' strike, called for today throughout the United States, were made by leaders of both sides. Western Union officials claimed that only 21 out of a force of 312 at the main office are out. Union men declared the company is seriously crippled in handling business. Postal officials claimed there is no interruption in business. Postal union pickets, however, said 100 men of the night shift quit, leaving only four operators.

Philadelphia union officials estimated 200 operators quit. Postal officials claimed only six operators left the keys, the Western Union claiming its working force is "normal." All postal operators in Atlanta struck, it is announced by union leaders. The Western Union asserted none struck at St. Louis. Unionists say 250 are out in Detroit. The entire postal force in New Orleans is out, according to strike leaders.

Claim Full Force

NEW YORK, June 11.—President Carlton of the Western Union, reported today to Burlington as follows: "I have just received reports from all seven divisions. All report absolutely nothing has happened. The full force is working and traffic is clearing."

Claim Portland Crippled

PORTLAND, June 11.—Unionists claim the manager and chief operator are the only keymen working on the Portland wires here. The entire postal messenger force has joined the strikers.

Predict 60,000 Out

CHICAGO, June 11.—Conflicting statements were issued here by striking telegraphers and companies. Independent reports from central states showed that portions of the operating staffs left their jobs but that in most cases a working force remains. Only five out of 400 operators were left in the Postal offices. The company refused to make a statement. The striking men are augmented by 150 messenger boys. President Kenenkamp declared reports are very encouraging. He estimated that 60,000 telegraphers will be striking before nightfall.

Picket Arrested

PITTSBURGH, June 11.—Police today dispersed union pickets on duty. (Continued on page six.)

