

PENDLETON POST ASKS QUICK LAW TO HANDLE REDS

Local Veterans Through Executive Committee of Nine, Telegraph Five Oregon Congressmen Calling for Fearless Action.

TWO SHOWING SYMPATHY LOSE JOBS IN QUICK TIME

Dozens of Applications to Legion Show Stand for Law and Order; Sympathy Extended to Centralia, Aid Offered.

"The time for patriotic action is at hand," declared Pendleton Post, American Legion, in a telegram forwarded to Oregon's five congressmen last night by the executive committee of nine. "One hundred per cent Americanism demands the immediate passage of drastic legislation to deal with revolutionary radicals."

"Pendleton Post, American Legion, calls for fearless action and law enforcement by our constituted authorities to prevent another Centralia slaughter. There can be no compromise with right. Can we count on you?"

The forceful wire was addressed to Senators Chamberlain and McNary and Representatives Sinnott, Hawley and McArthur.

To Centralia Post, American Legion, a telegram of sympathy and support was dispatched by the executive committee. It read as follows:

"Pendleton Post extends sincere sympathy. We share your loss and await your call on us if we can aid you in any way. Cheers!"

Dozens of applications for membership in the local post of the legion were received yesterday from men stirred to action by the dastardly attack on the veteran paraders in Centralia on Tuesday. The men who wore the uniform were determined to take action up with law and order to take vengeance on the red forces.

Two men who were indiscreet enough to utter words of sympathy for the attacking Centralia reds lost their jobs yesterday in quick time. One was employed in Pendleton and the other in Rich. The men did not seek to make themselves liable to punishment by criminal action but their employer, in each instance gave them notice to get their things. The two are said both to be holders of red cards.

Many local friends of Grimm and Hubbard, two of the four slain men, have denounced the cowardly shooting of these two. Both men were well known here through college and athletic connections as well as in military life. Grimm was in the second officers camp at the Presidio with a number of local men who afterward became officers. All held him in high esteem.

Congressman N. J. Sinnott was first of the Oregon congressmen to reply to the post's forceful telegram, sent last night. At 11 this morning the following wire was received by Chairman H. J. Warner, signed by the representative from this district:

"You certainly can count on me in any effort to exterminate the revolutionary radicals referred to in your wire of the twelfth, or any similar variants."

Senator C. L. McNary's reply to the post was received before noon. He said:

"I will actively cooperate in any legislative action calculated to free the nation of revolutionary radicals."

Other recommendations, decided on at the recent state convention here, to be offered as resolution will be: Endorsement of the Mondell land grant bill; expulsion from the United States of all aliens who refused to join the colors; prohibition of the legion's discussion of political questions; enrollment as honorary members all veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars, and endorsement of universal military training.

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OREGON DELEGATES ASK HALT IN IMMIGRATION

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12.—Absolute prohibition of immigration to the United States for two years and deportation of aliens who sought exemption from war service are the main planks of the platform Oregon delegates to the Minneapolis American Legion will present.

Prior rights to land grants for ex-servicemen, payment of war-risk insurance in a lump sum, and discontinuance of use of a geography test book in schools alleged to contain laudatory remarks regarding the former German government, were other resolutions adopted for presentation to the national convention.

The following are the delegates who went to the convention: George A. Coddling, Medford; J. R. Hinman, Astoria; W. R. Pollett, Eugene; Walter L. Toose, Jr., Dallas; Harry L. Luck, Albany; George A. Goro, St. Helens; Ben F. Fisher, Marshfield; Fred E. Kiddle, La Grande; F. C. McCulloch, Baker; F. Burke Massey, The Dalles; M. A. Wilkins, V. R. Abraham, Hood River; C. H. Hardy, Redmond; Fred Woolfin, Bend; Dave Walker, Barge Leonard, J. R. Bain, Merle Campbell, A. A. Murphy, E. J. Elvers, Arthur M. Geary, C. R. Peck and W. B. Gleason, Portland.

DEATH PENALTY FOR REDS IS DEMANDED

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Demand of the death penalty also be sought for "reds" held here for trial on criminal anarchy charges made by the Law and Order Union in a letter sent to the senate judiciary committee today.

It also contains a protest against the "loose manner" in which the department of justice is conducting its campaign against bolsheviks, anarchists and "traitors."

BRAZILIAN SENATE RATIFIES TREATY

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 12.—The Brazilian senate ratified the peace treaty late yesterday.

JOURNALISM STUDENTS HEAR TALKS TODAY BY LOCAL NEWSPAPER MEN

The organization of a newspaper, from news gathering to selling of the completed product was explained to students in journalism at Pendleton High School this morning by George E. Gilmore, editor of the Pendleton Tribune. Mr. Gilmore dwelt on the several angles of newspaper work and concluded his talk by answering questions from students.

"Rewards in Newspaper Work" was the subject of a similar address delivered to a second class in journalism this afternoon by H. Sherman Mitchell, city editor of the East Oregonian. He pointed out the foundation which must be laid for newspaper work and developed the rise to point where a newspaper becomes one of the most favored of public servants. Both classes are taught by Miss Ellice Puff, instructor in English.

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ARMY OF 30,000 OPENS FIGHT ON SPIRITS MONDAY

John Kramer, Newly Appointed Federal Prohibition Commissioner, Will Take up Battle for Alcohol-Tight Country.

FLYING SQUADRON WILL SWOOP DOWN ON GUILTY

Officials Understand Law Being Openly Violated in Many Sections, Ice Cream Parlors Sell Booze Unmolested.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—An army of more than 30,000 officials will spring to attention Monday when John Kramer, newly appointed federal prohibition commissioner, takes charge of the battle to make the country alcohol tight under the enforcement act, for war-time and constitutional prohibition.

More than 500 arrests have already been made under the act, it is estimated.

Under tactics now planned for the "prohibition army" flying squadrons will be held in readiness to swoop down upon any sector where bootlegging is operating. Federal officials understand the law is being violated openly in many sections of the country where, they are told, liquor is being sold in ice cream parlors. That bootleggers are working almost unmolested in many sections is admitted.

BAREST MARGIN LEFT FOR COUNTY AND CITY GOVERNMENTS IN 1919

Budgets for Both in Current Year Have Been Exceeded for First Nine Months; "Cut to Bone" is Word.

Both the county and city governments will have to be operated for the remainder of this year on the barest possible margin, it was revealed by officials today. The budgets of both governments for the current year have been exceeded for the first nine months and "cut to the bone" is the word on all expenditures.

Revelations were made when the county commissioners and the finance committee of the city council started work this week on their respective budgets for next year. The city spent approximately \$60,000 of a total revenue of \$75,000 during the first nine months of the year, while the county likewise went above the 75 per cent of its nine months.

The problem of budgets for next year is complicated by the 10 per cent increase limitation. According to law, the amount to be raised by tax for any year must not exceed by more than 10 per cent the total raised in the previous year. How to combat this condition is going to worry officials considerably.

Lower valuation on the tax roll for the year also will have an effect on the tax. The referendum measures passed in special election on June 2 place an added burden on taxpayers which is of no small consequence. Measures in strict economy for the year of 1919 and pruning for 1920 appears inevitable.

MISSOURIAN VETERANS CONDEMN TREATMENT OF SLACKERS IN WAR

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—Missourian American Legion delegates to the Minneapolis national convention, stands for condemnation of the War Department for its treatment of slackers and conscientious objectors after the war closed, and for immediate deportation of undesirable. This was decided on at the state meeting here October 7.

Missouri will have 14 votes in the convention. Sixteen delegates elected from the congressional districts and six delegates at large composed the state's contingent to the meeting.

The delegates elected to take the trip to Minneapolis were: Lester Steel, Edina; E. D. Hoken, Moberly; C. A. Ross, Albany; Clay Arnold, St. Joseph; A. C. Saper, Kansas City; H. F. Parker, Warrensburg; Paul Tucker, Springfield; G. T. Houston, Troy; Dr. Louis H. Renfro, St. Louis; Dwight Davis, St. Louis; W. F. Clark, Des Moines; Eugene Munger, Dexter; E. W. Dandolph, Carthage; Clyde Fuller, Lebanon; G. W. Rausette, St. Louis; Redick O'Brien, Moberly; John W. Hill, Kansas City; F. Fournace, St. Louis; H. C. Venable, Gallatin; Bon Ceaulin, Kennett; Franklin Perry, St. Joseph; Harvey C. Clark, Butler; and Bennett Clark, Bowling Green.

SUNRISE SALUTE OF ARMISTICE DAY IS TRIFLE EXPENSIVE

Alexanders department store and Greenwald's shoe repair shop, on Cottonwood street, found the "sunrise salute" on Armistice Day, rather expensive. The conclusion from reports in rear of the store, shattered glass in several rear windows and doors of the store and shattered shoe blacking, rubber heels and other articles over the floor of the repair shop. A generous coating of fine powder covered goods in the nearby stores following the breaking of the window panes.

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS IS FREED FOR BUSINESS WHEN MARKET CRASHES

Vast Sum No Longer Attracted by Speculation Will be Ready for Local Enterprises; Orgy of Daring Thought Over.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Approximately eight hundred millions will be released to help local enterprises throughout the United States as a result of a crash in the New York stock market yesterday, government officials said today.

This vast sum, which is no longer attracted by speculation, will be available to local business men in need of cash to increase production, build factory additions, and new machinery and boost business generally, it is believed. This will tend to help reduce prices and living costs, officials hope.

Financial experts believe the orgy of speculation which swept over the country following the armistice is ended.

TWO DISTILLING FIRMS TEMPORARILY RELEASED

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 12.—A temporary injunction preventing the federal government from interfering with the disposal of their stocks of liquor was granted two distilling companies by Judge Evans of the United States district court today. The injunction temporarily frees the distilling companies from the operation of certain sections of the wartime prohibition act.

Attempts by other companies to dispose of stocks will carry peril of prosecution, District Attorney Gregory announced. He said: "If the supreme court upholds Judge Evans it will establish the government's policy against all violations. No one except the two companies is entitled to relief under the injunction. If the supreme court reverses Judge Evans they themselves will be subject to prosecution."

NEW YORKERS TO FIGHT ON QUESTION OF BONUS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Leaders of the New York delegation to the national convention at Minneapolis will lead a fight to prevent the legion from endorsing a demand for an additional bonus to soldiers, they announced before leaving for the west.

Losing the first skirmish in state convention here to prevent adoption of the provision, the men opposing the bonus declared if the voting had been on a basis of actual representation by counties the resolution would have been defeated. They pointed out that while New York county had 40 per cent of the state's legion membership, the county cast only 11 votes of the 175.

New York's delegates will urge stricter immigration laws; divorce of politics from the legion; government provision for disabled soldiers and deportation for undesirable.

NEW JERSEY LEGIONARIES WAR ON UN-AMERICANISM

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 12.—Resolutions to urge ex-service men everywhere to wage vigorous war on un-Americanism will be urged at the national convention of the American Legion at Minneapolis by New Jersey delegates.

At the recent state convention here, Holmst D. Brown, temporary state chairman, urged a resolution asking the government to extend more help to disabled soldiers and sailors.

Appraisers Are Appointed.
Henry Keene, F. S. Le Grow and Penn Harris were appointed today to appraise the estate of the late Andrew J. Parker. S. A. Barnes, E. M. Smith and C. W. Avery were appointed appraisers of the Ellis E. Pinkerton estate. J. W. Etter, C. A. Cooper and C. W. Pansus were named to appraise the estate of Norma, Erna and Frances Humphrey, minors.

SHOT FROM BANKS OF CHEHALIS RIVER NARROWLY MISSES MARK; SUSPECTS JAILED BY HUNDREDS

United States District Attorney Prepares General Complaint Charging Seditious Conspiracy Against All Industrialists in Southwestern Washington; Spokane Opens Round-up.

CENTRALIA, Nov. 12.—George Paxton, ex-service man and member of the patrol guarding the bridge between Centralia and Chehalis, narrowly escaped death early today when he and two companions were fired on in the dark by a man hiding on the banks of the Chehalis river. One of the bullets fired passed through his clothing without harming him.

Paxton, with his companions made for the brush from whence the shots came but the skulker escaped in the darkness. A posse of nearly 100 is searching the vicinity in hopes of finding the supposed I. W. W.

M'BEE PAYS \$250 AN ACRE FOR WHEAT LAND

LIVINGSTON E. M'bee, of Pendleton, today purchased the old O. W. E. & N. experimental farm, four miles west of Walla Walla, just over the state line, for \$62,500. The farm consists of 254 acres and the price paid per acre was \$250. He will move on to the property at once.

The Baker Investment Co., and Miles C. Moore & Son owned the ranch, which has been under irrigation for nearly 50 years. It is a combined wheat and alfalfa ranch, 169 acres being under the irrigation ditch, while the remaining 145 acres are wheat lands. C. E. Roosevelt of Pendleton, handled negotiations.

Mr. M'bee has been seeking a suitable farm for the last three years. He has looked from Southern California to Montana but decided that the Walla Walla valley ranch was the one desired. The place is two miles from College Place and has a modern farm home on it.

ATHENA BANK FILES FOR INCORPORATION

SALEM, Nov. 12.—Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Athena State Bank, capitalized at \$25,000. The incorporators are A. L. Swanson, A. R. Coppack, L. Hodgen, O. H. Reeder, H. H. Hill, A. E. Shick and John Herr.

CENTRALIA JAIL SCENE IS CONTRAST TO PIER WHERE 113 HEROES LIE

CENTRALIA, Nov. 12.—A cell in the city jail here presents a striking contrast to the solemn scene at pier number 4 in Hoboken today. At 11 o'clock an honor was paid before 113 coffins in which lay American soldiers killed in battle. In a cell here, lies the body of the alleged I. W. W. lynched Tuesday night following the massacre of American Legion men. It was dragged through the streets of the city last night and then placed in jail where it is in plain sight of the alleged industrialists in the jail.

The body riddled with bullet holes and the neck cut by the rope, and sodden after its hours in the Chehalis river, is a terrible object lesson, not only for the prisoners huddled in the cells but to all men who fail to respect the men who fought for the United States. The body will be taken today to a lot on the outskirts of the city and buried in a trench, without a burial service. Undertakers here persistently refused to touch it.

Chief of Police Hughes today told the United Press the man lynched was Wesley Everett, one of the most radical I. W. W. in the state of Washington.

COAL MINERS NOT DEFEATED; DEMANDS TO BE CARRIED ON

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 12.—"The coal miners did not go down to defeat when they submitted to the mandatory of the federal court, and canceled the strike order," acting President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, told the United States today. He said they will continue to fight for the new wage scale, and working agreement with the operators when they go into conference with their employers and government representatives at Washington tomorrow. They expect a "square deal."

DAWN OF BETTER DAY NEAR SAYS DR. REID

"Night is the favorite time for evil to stalk its prey," said Dr. S. J. Reid in his talk on "The World's Night" at the Baptist church last night. "The night of sin and sorrow is passing, however, and the morning is surely coming. All who read the New Testament carefully will see that it points toward the dawn of a better day. But those who are privileged to look forward to a better day are the followers of Jesus. They are not children of the night, but of the light."

Tonight's topic will be "The Strangest Sight the World Ever Saw."

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair and warmer, Friday rain or snow.