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SOCIALISTS ON RAMPAGE IN MEXICO SNUFF OUT 158 LIVES AND AGITATE GENERAL STRIKE

Radical Fighters, Crudely Organized and Poorly Outfitted, Rush to Attack Shouting "Long Live the Soviet."

IMMINENT WALKOUT WOULD HIT CAPITAL Foreign Consuls in Zone of Up-rising Demand That State Officials Act and Troops are Rushed Into Conflict.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 9.—(By Ralph Turner, U. S. Staff Correspondent)—One hundred and fifty eight lives have been lost to date in fighting between socialists and liberals in the state of Yucatan. The government rushed 600 troops to quell fighting by the socialists, who attacked Merida, Motul and Tekato. Socialist fighters crudely organized and poorly outfitted, are reported to have rushed to the attack shouting "Viva la Republica Soviet."

OFFICES ARE SEARCHED, DRUG ADDICTS BLAMED

Offices of Dr. H. J. Kavanaugh and Dr. H. H. Hattery, in the American National bank building, were entered last night by unknown persons and searched without any articles having been taken. Police were notified this morning of the cases when the doctors found their inner offices had been opened and the keys to them taken.

Persons deprived of their supply of narcotics are believed to have made the raids, police said today. From the fact that nothing was missing but the keys, it is assumed that someone in search of opiates called in the physicians' offices. Neither had any such drugs in his office, they reported to police.

Recent raids on Chinese who were found to have opium, cocaine and other drugs are believed to have cut off the supply to persons addicted to the drug habit. Such a quest for drugs, the police say, would naturally follow. Efforts are being made to trace down the marauders.

COMPLETE HOME MADE DISTILLERY SEIZED AND OPERATORS ARE TAKEN BY SHERIFF'S PARTY

T. J. Doan and B. R. Doan are in the county jail today, facing government prosecution and their profitable but illicit moonshine business is broken as the result of a raid on their place near Sumkin station, on the Umatilla reservation, last night. Sheriff W. R. Taylor and his deputies, Glenn Bushee, Joe Blakely and Robert Sinclair, arrested the brothers at 10 o'clock when they returned from Pendleton in one of their two autos.

Weather

Reported by Major Lee Moorhous, official weather observer. Maximum, 42. Minimum, 27. Barometer, 29.85.



LODGES AND BUSINESS HOUSES TO BE VISITED

DO YOU KNOW that last year the Umatilla county Red Cross paid for the services of a county health nurse who inspected 2003 school children in the interests of better health?

Red Cross memberships from local homes and business houses will be solicited as a part of the Roll Call, which opens Thursday, by Miss Norma Alloway and J. B. Knight, according to announcement made today by Mrs. Sylvan G. Cobb, city chairman. Miss Alloway will ask for memberships from business houses west of Main street, while Mr. Knight will have as his territory the business houses east of Main, and will also solicit memberships from the lodges.

Ernest Crockett, Pendleton boy who as a member of the Canadian army was in active service overseas, will speak tonight at the Alta theatre as one of the four-minute men. The Red Cross as an international benefactor will be the theme of the veteran, who because of benefits derived from the Red Cross is well qualified to speak. Mr. Crockett was wounded severely while in the service and knows what the Red Cross did to aid him.

School Plans Drive The pupils in Lincoln school hope to claim the honor of being the first Pendleton grade school "over the top" with 100 per cent membership, says Miss Della Rush, principal. Miss Rush is in charge of the drive at the school.

Mrs. W. W. Green has been appointed to take charge of district 41 in this city to succeed Mrs. Ed Myers, who will fill Mrs. Henry Struve will have charge of district 37.

C. K. Cranston, county chairman, while in Hermiston yesterday appointed F. B. Swayne of the Hermiston Bank, as manager of the Hermiston drive. Henry Hitt, assisted by Thomas Campbell and J. P. McNaught, will be in charge of the organization of the Roll Call in the west end town.

OFFICERS UNDER POSE UNICOVER BOND RING

ST. PAUL, Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—Posing as purchasers of stolen bonds, secret service agents today unearched what they term is a clearing house for stolen bonds there, which they charge more than \$400,000 in bonds have passed. A man and woman, both of Minneapolis were arrested.

WHEAT PRICES HERE HIT NEW LOW LEVEL WITH CHICAGO DROP

Wheat prices here hit a new low level yesterday when Chicago quoted \$1.84 1/2 and the local market showed from 15 to 20 cents lower according to grade. The local market has been virtually stagnant since the Round-Up, at which time the peak price was offered.

Farmers who have held their grain thus far have not been forced to sell. As in the case of growers in Walla Walla county, some of the wheat men here have been assured by their bankers that they will be financed over the present period of low prices, if possible. According to one local banker today this assistance to wheat growers is not in the nature of encouraging them to hold for better prices. It is a concession which is being made to dealers and operators in many instances and should be made, as well, he thinks, to deserving growers.

Farmers who did not sell at the high figures offered two months and more ago are not to be penalized, the belief is held. Bankers and farmers alike are unable to predict whether the price will come back but at present quotations for the 1920 crop sales now would result in a distinct loss to the growers. What is a loss to them represents a loss to the financiers.

Coast markets are virtually closed at present quotations. About half of the county crop here is being held in hopes that it can be moved at a satisfactory figure. Walla Walla county is holding between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 bushels, a report this morning said. Bankers in Walla Walla are taking the stand that sales now by the farmers would represent a loss and that it would be unfair to finance the operators to enable them to purchase wheat while refusing assistance to the growers to bring their grain to a reasonable figure.

SILK SHIRT ERA IS PASSING; PAWNBROKER READY WITH TICKETS

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The silk shirt era in American history is passing, and those who failed to save up their nickels during the recent period of prosperity are beginning to feel the first pinch of "black times," according to pawnbrokers here today. They said diamonds and jewelry in increasing amounts are now being "soaked" for money enough to buy meals by those who invested their high wages in multi-colored silk shirts and hosiery. "We expect to pass out more tickets this winter than during any other time for years," said one genial money lender. "I probably will be a tough winter for everyone—but the pawnbroker."

BUSINESS WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 11

City Will Turn to Observance of Armistice Day With Ceremony to be Led by Pendleton Post, American Legion.

OREGON COMMANDER AND MAJOR WILL BE SPEAKERS

Veterans Will March, School Children Will Give Folk Dances in Program to Take Place at Court House.

Business will close Thursday noon in Pendleton for the observance of the second anniversary of Armistice Day and exercised in honor of the day will take place Thursday afternoon under the direction of the Pendleton Post, American Legion, schools, banks and public offices will observe a full holiday, the governor having proclaimed the day a state holiday.

Exercises at the Umatilla county court house will follow a parade of ex-service men of the World War, Spanish-American War and Civil War. The parade will form at the postoffice corner at 1:30 sharp and move to the court house on the Court street side. There at 2 o'clock the program will be given.

Commander Will Speak Rev. W. S. Gilbert, formerly major in the United States army as chaplain and a veteran of the Spanish American War, will be the principal speaker of the day. Rev. Mr. Gilbert is now commander of the American Legion in Oregon and is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Astoria.

Sharing honors with Rev. Mr. Gilbert will be Major James S. Dusenbury, U. S. A., who will confer the distinguished service cross upon Dr. Fred A. Lousalen, of Pendleton. Major Dusenbury is a member of the regular army, in the field artillery department, and will officially represent the government in conferring the honor.

The citation and award to Dr. Lousalen will follow the Armistice Day address by Rev. Mr. Gilbert. It is the only such honor falling to any soldier from Umatilla county during the recent war. Dr. Lousalen is vice commander of Pendleton Post.

Children on Program School children, under the direction of Miss Eva Hanson, director of physical education in the Pendleton schools, will give folk and fancy dances as a part of the program. A program was started today on the Court house lawn and they will give their steps from this platform. The children will also take part in the parade.

Mayor John L. Vaughan was to have issued a proclamation today calling upon the citizens of Pendleton to observe the day but he left town early.

EARTH'S CRUST SHAKES, SO DO PICTURES AND DISHES IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—Portland was shaken by what is believed to have been a slight earthquake shortly after midnight. A tremor, which shook the furniture, dishes and pictures on the walls of homes and continued about 10 seconds. Not even slight damage is reported. The trembling last night was also slightly felt at Vancouver, Wash., a message to the United Press from Seattle stated the seismograph at the University of Washington did not register any tremor. The trembling was "merely a tremor of the earth's crust—not what an ordinarily speaks of as a quake," according to Mr. Daniels, science professor at Hill military academy here today.

ASSOCIATION WILL HEAR MEMBERSHIP PLAN FOR BUDGET

Commercial Body to Consider Step Proposed to Afford Full Time Secretary and Swell Scope of Influence.

A campaign for new memberships that is expected to double the present number in the Pendleton Commercial Association is to be proposed at the regular monthly meeting tonight by the finance committee as a step in the direction of increasing the revenue and incidentally the scope of influence of that body. With the increased revenue the committee hopes to employ a full time managing secretary at a salary commensurate with the duties of the office and also have an assistant who will do the stenographic work for the secretary, the Tri-State Auto Club and possibly the Elks lodge.

The report of the finance committee was drawn up last night after a session lasting all evening. Chairman J. B. McCook and Roy Alexander, B. M. Huntley, F. J. McMonie and E. M. Sawtelle, of the committee, were present. A few alterations are expected to be made tonight by the membership of the organization before adoption of the new program.

Besides seeking additional individual memberships in the city, the program will call for plural memberships within organizations. An annual revenue of from \$6000 to \$10,000 may be obtained from a membership double the present one and doubling the membership, it is said, will not be a difficult matter.

An automobile for the use of the secretary of the association is included in the proposed budget for next year. It is pointed out by the committee report that at present the secretary's sphere of influence is very limited, but that with a car at his command he could bring Pendleton closer to the towns of the county and show visitors a courtesy not possible.

At present Secretary C. K. Cranston.

HARDING ASSOCIATION PLAN IS TAKEN UP UNOFFICIALLY IN EUROPE AND AT HOME

CLOSING OF DOORS FOR YEARS WILL BE URGED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—Closing America's doors to immigration for a period of several years will be urged upon congress when it convenes December 6, according to members of the home immigration committee today.

While this information is being gathered abroad, other agencies are preparing for Harding an analysis of the domestic situation with regard to the league. Harding regards the election as a popular vote against the league. But he has to reckon with Elihu Root, William H. Taft, and other influential republicans who do not want to see the Wilson plan discarded entirely. There are some republican senators, too, who favor ratification of the Wilson league with strong reservations. Indications are that democrats are preparing to negotiate with these republicans, perhaps at the short session of congress, to ratify the treaty with the Lodge reservations, the democrats agreeing to vote for them.

IDAHO TIME ZONE REQUEST REFUSED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—Idaho's petition to be placed in the mountain time zone rather than the Pacific time zone was denied by the interstate commerce commission today.

CRUISER GROUNDED IN LATIN AMERICAN WATER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—The protected cruiser Cleveland, attached to the newly organized squadron on duty in Latin American waters is aground today in the harbor at Cartagena, Colombia. It is undamaged.

DUCHESS GRANTED DIVORCE FROM DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH

LONDON, Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly consuela Vanderbilt, daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt, was today awarded a divorce from the Duke of Marlborough on allegations of desertion and misconduct made by the duchess. The duke's counsel made denial of the charges but the evidence was taken. A detective testified that he followed Marlborough into Paris. He saw him drive to a hotel with a woman who appeared to be about 24 years old. The couple, he said, registered under the duke's family name as Monsieur and Madame Spencer. They went to a room, the detective asserted, and remained there all night.

WHEAT CONTINUES SPECTACULAR SLIDE GOING DOWN TO \$1.77 1-2 IN CHICAGO

Wheat continued its spectacular slide today, going down to \$1.77 1-2 after opening at \$1.85. March wheat dropped to \$1.75 after opening at \$1.82. Following are the quotations from Overbeck & Cooke Co., local brokers:

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, and Barley, showing prices for Dec and March.

Foreign Exchange. London 235 1/2. Advanced to 238 1-4. Berlin marks, 91 1/2. Canadian dollars, 88 3-4. Call money N. Y., 10 per cent.

CHIEF AMBITION NOW IS TO LAND GIANT FISH

Senator Banishes Restraints, Dons Soft Shirt and Goes Out Into Bay From Little Outing Settlement by Shore.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(By L. C. Martin, U. S. Staff Correspondent)—Preliminary work on the plan for an "association of nations," promised by Senator Harding, is well along, it was learned here today. Conversations are now going on between certain influential republicans and persons in foreign capitals and have already developed interesting facts concerning the European attitude toward an entirely new association. These exchanges have been, of course, entirely unofficial and informal, and Harding has had nothing to do with them. The information thus received, however, is regarded as a much franker expression of foreign views than if it were official.

Considerable correspondence between certain Americans and their European friends in three countries, extending over many weeks, shows a distinct willingness on their part to meet Harding half way. Through it all runs the same idea—Europe must have American cooperation, and is not disposed to stick at terms.

MAY SEEK COMPROMISE

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HARDING MENTIONS ROOT

POINT ISABELL, Nov. 9.—(By Raymond Clapper, U. S. Staff Correspondent)—Throwing aside restraints and public life, Senator Harding today got into a soft shirt and a baggy pair of trousers and went out into the bay to fish for tarpon. His chief ambition on this trip is to land one of the monster fish.

Harding said today he recalled having seen a cable from Elihu Root during the summer in which Root urged that the league covenant be modified according to the Lodge reservations rather than thrown over entirely. To scrap the league Root argued, would bring chaos, and loss of the results of the war. Harding would not comment on the Root message, only to say that Root is one of those whom he expects to call to Marion for a conference during the winter.

Harding wore a broad "hayseed" hat when he climbed into the boat and started down the bay. There was much commotion around the hotel as the nationally-known guests hustled out at daybreak. United States senators rubbed shoulders with Edward McLean, millionaire publisher and H. Daugherty, Harding's political adviser, in a scramble for the limited supply of washbasins. All donned overalls and straw sombreros for a day's fishing.



A RACE OR A RUNAWAY? (Continued on page 5.)