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HOSTILITIES IN MINGO MINE WAR HAVE INCREASED

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WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 14.—(U. P.)—Hostilities in the Mingo mine war broke out with increased fury. The dawn of the third day's fighting in the hills brought the reports of six dead and many wounded, with the possibility that the casualty list would exceed.

Troops Sent if Necessary Washington, May 14.—(A. P.)—Secretary of War Weeks instructed Major General Reed, commandant of the fifth corps area, to send federal troops into Mingo county, West Virginia, if the general deemed the troops were necessary to quell the border disturbance.

May Send Troops WASHINGTON, May 14.—(U. P.)—President Harding and Secretary Weeks are considering sending federal troops into the embattled district of West Virginia, because known following the receipt of telegrams from the governors of West Virginia and Kentucky.

Hold Conference WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 14.—(A. P.)—An embassy of the state forces taking part in the battle which has raged for two days in the Mingo mountains along Tug river, late last night approached the stronghold of a leader of the mountaineers under a flag of truce and asked that the mountain men cease firing into villages in this region. This information was received here last night from Chief Deputy Sheriff John Hall, who sent one of his men into the hills to confer with the attacking party.

Fighting is Resumed. Williamson, May 14.—(U. P.)—The heaviest fighting of the three day mine workers' war in Mingo county broke out at noon today. The fighting factions hidden in the Kentucky and West Virginia hills let loose repeated volleys. Blackberry city, Auburn, Gates, Springs, New Howard and Merline were subjected to fusillades. Captain J. J. Brockway, with a detachment of state police, commanded special trains and started for the Tug river valley section.

Infantry Awaits Orders. CAMP SHERIDAN, Ohio, May 14.—(U. P.)—The entire 13th infantry regiment was ordered to prepare for a move into the battle zone of West Virginia. Entrainment orders are yet unissued. Previous orders were to prepare a division of the regiment for duty in the mine war field.

Bodies Uncovered. Striking miners, hidden since Thursday in the Kentucky hills, threatened an attack on the town of Howard, across the Tug river. Snipers announced they would "wipe out the town."

Women and children who had huddled in the mine mouth near Auburn without food or water since Thursday died under cover of darkness by a detachment of the state police. The body of an unidentified victim was found near Springs on the Kentucky side of the river. The bodies of Dan Whit, C. W. Smith and other dead and wounded, are still lying on the ground in the battle zone. They could not be rescued because of spasmodic shooting.

Marital Law Declared WASHINGTON, May 14.—(A. P.)—Marital law is to be declared immediately on the West Virginia-Kentucky border by the president, said Senator Southerland, of West Virginia, after a conference with the president.

Phase of Industrial Struggle WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 14.—(U. P.)—An unconfirmed report this afternoon said that four men were killed in the fighting at Lynn, W. Va. The battle in the mountains of Mingo county, West Virginia and Pike county Kentucky, along the Tug river, is a phase of the industrial struggle over unions or an open shop in the coal mines. The union miners in a "lockout strike" were ordered from homes owned by the coal companies, and now live in tent colonies.

WOMEN LOSE AGAIN. NEW YORK, May 14.—(A. P.)—Woman suffrage in the Empire State of New York again failed of adoption here today at the 15th annual convention of that body.

Despite a favorable report of a special committee appointed at last year's convention the delegates today took action that will make it impossible to consider giving women equal rights in administrative affairs of the church before 1923.

FEMININE BLUEBEARD BELIEVES SHE MAY BE CARRIER OF TYPHOID

Claims 4 Husbands and Her-in-law Died of Typhoid According to Physicians.

HONOLULU, May 14.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Lydia Southard, the alleged feminine Bluebeard, told the United Press that she believes she is a typhoid carrier and that this explains the death of her four husbands and brother-in-law. "I am innocent of any wrongdoing but I do believe I may be a typhoid carrier," she said in an exclusive interview. "All of my husbands died of typhoid. I have physicians' certificates to prove it."

Sheriff Goes for Prisoner. SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—(U. P.)—V. H. Ormsby, a Twin Falls deputy sheriff, made preparations to go to Honolulu and return Mrs. Lydia Southard for trial at Twin Falls.

Attorney Denies Statement. TWIN FALLS, Ida., May 14.—(U. P.)—A denial that there are doctor's certificates proving all of Mrs. Lydia Southard's deceased husbands were typhoid victims was made by prosecuting Attorney F. L. Stephan, when shown the statement by Mrs. Southard in Honolulu that she claimed to have such certificates, and expressed the belief that she was a typhoid carrier. Stephan scouted the theory.

LEON COHEN TO BE HONORED AT BANQUET BY COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION NEXT TUESDAY

RALEY AND HAMLEY WILL BE ON BALLOT AT SCHOOL ELECTION

J. R. Raley and J. J. Hamley, whose terms as members of the Pendleton school board expire this year, will be on the ballot for reelection at the annual school election June 29. No formal announcement of the subject has been made by either man but friends say they are willing to continue on the board. It is believed they will have no opposition. The board has been working hard, and the members feel that good results are being obtained under the direction of Superintendent Inlow. Therefore the holdover members of the board are anxious to have the board remain intact if possible.

VETERANS OF RAINBOW DIVISION HOLD MEETING

SACRAMENTO, May 14.—(U. P.)—Veterans of the Rainbow division from all parts of California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada are here for annual convention which opens today. John Wirching of Los Angeles presided.

HARPER RESTS CROSS. PORTLAND, May 14.—(A. P.)—Bobby Harper of Seattle, won the decision over Leach Cross last night.

POSTMASTER CROBIN SEEMS ASSURED OF RETAINING POSITION

Civil Service Plan to be Followed Apparently Will Eliminate New Selection.

L. B. Cronin, Federal building, Pendleton, is going to be the permanent business address of our postmaster from indications at present. It has been announced by the new administration that civil service method of naming postmasters will not be discarded and a return made to the spoils system. This practically assures the retention of Postmaster Cronin who was the high man in the civil service examination held following the death of the late T. J. Tweedy.

The announcement recently made at Washington is that hereafter the postmaster will be chosen from among the three high men taking the civil service test. It is believed this rule will generally eliminate political appointments. In the local case the examination has already been held and it merely remains for the Cronin appointment to be completed. Under the rule adopted the postmaster general has the power to proceed directly to the naming of a postmaster under such conditions. It is deemed probable Mr. Hayes will therefore soon officially act with a view to settling the local case and the selection of the man now in charge is anticipated.

NATIONAL HEADS MAY NOT APPROVE OREGON PROPOSAL

Action Regarding Pooling of Grain Taken at The Dalles May be Rejected is Held.

LOCAL FARMERS MEET TO DISCUSS SITUATION Judge J. W. Maloney Offered \$6000 Post by Co-operative Association But Declined. Although the members and directors of the Oregon Grain Growers' Co-operative Association adopted resolutions in The Dalles yesterday calling for a 100 per cent pooling plan, the resolutions have not yet been passed upon by J. A. Howard, president of the American Federation of Farm Bureaus, L. L. Burdick and W. F. Schilling, directors, who as a committee have the right to modify the contract adopted by the Oregon Association. They will consider the contract May 23.

The Umatilla county delegation, in opposing the action of the Oregon Association, pointed out that the terms of the county growers ask are those of the United States Grain Growers, while those of the Association are not, because the U. S. Grain growers permit farmers to enjoy the privileges of the corporation but give them the right to sell, combine or pool, while the Oregon Association gives only the right to pool.

Mansfield Gives Season. George A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon State Farm Bureau, declared yesterday that a concession to Umatilla county growers would cause serious trouble in the ranks of the farmers who already signed up under the 100 per cent pooling plan.

Today Umatilla county farmers, at a meeting in the Commercial Association rooms are hearing the report of the delegation and also an address by Mr. Burdick. Plans for the formation of a Umatilla county association independent of the Oregon body but a part of the national corporation will be discussed.

TONG WAR BREAKS OUT AFRESH IN CALIFORNIA

DUNFOP, Calif., May 14.—(U. P.)—Chinese fighting broke out suddenly. Three automobile loads of Chinese from San Francisco drove into town during the night and raided Dunfop's chinatown.

The raiders placed oil and saturated paper around the buildings and pumped a volley after volley of shots through the doors. Local Chin men poured from their beds and in a short time were organized and returned the fire, routing the invaders completely. Inexpensive around the buildings were extinguished before any appreciable damage was done.

TUGBOAT ENGINEERS STRIKE GALVESTON, May 14.—(A. P.)—Tugboat engineers struck today and refused to tow shipping board steamers.

UPPER SILESIAN SITUATION IS FAST DEVELOPING INTO INTERNATIONAL CRISIS. THERE IS DANGER OF POLISH-GERMAN WAR AND SPLIT IN ENTENTE

GERMANS READY TO INVADe UPPER SILESLIA AT ONCE IN EFFORT TO REPULSE POLISH INSURGENTS.

GERMAN PRESS PLEASED WITH PREMIER'S SPEECH OFFICERS GROW IMPATIENT FOR CLASH BEFORE ANY FURTHER DAMAGES ARE COMMITTED.

BERLIN, May 14.—(U. P.)—The German army is ready to invade upper Silesia immediately in an effort to drive out the Polish insurgents. It was learned from semi-official sources. The German press is completely satisfied with Lloyd-George's speech, but cautions the government to await official permission from the allies before sending troops into the disputed territory. German army officers, however, are growing impatient to come to grips with the Poles before the latter can cause any further irreparable damage to the railways, factories and mines. Information received here that the Poles destroyed Kosel bridge.

Prize Hatfield Resigns. BERLIN, May 14.—(U. P.)—Prince Hatfield, the German commissioner for Upper Silesia, resigned because of the "non-fulfillment of the allied promises."

SINN FEINERS ENTER MOUNT JOY PRISON AND RELEASE LEADER Disguise Themselves as Members of Crown Force and Drove to Governor's Office. DUBLIN, May 14.—(A. P.)—Sinn Feiners, who captured an armored car today in a surprise attack on the soldiers, disguised themselves as members of the crown forces, proceeded to Mount Joy prison, drove straight to the governor's office, where the governor and his deputy were bound and gagged. The visitors then proceeded to liberate Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, who has been held at Mount Joy as a prisoner. The entry on an elevated point became suspicious and fired a shot. The raiders hastily decamped without their prisoners. They were pursued and forced to abandon their car after a fight.

Offered Maloney Post. Officials of the Oregon State Wheat-growers Association were quoted this morning in a phone message from The Dalles Chronicle as saying that regardless of the action taken yesterday by the Umatilla county delegation the Dalles effort will be made to solicit members here on the 100 per cent pooling basis.

It has also become known that six weeks ago the state officials of the organization offered the position of state manager to Judge J. W. Maloney of this city. The judge was asked to accept the position at a salary of \$6000 a year but answered that he was unable to accept.

THE ANNUAL FAMILY BRAWL.



MEMORIAL DAY WILL BE OBSERVED; SILK POPPIES HAVE ARRIVED IN CITY

Two hundred silk poppies to be worn by ex-service men and women in the parade of veterans that will be held here Memorial Day have arrived in Pendleton and were turned over to Post Commander Perry Idleman this morning by Adjutant C. Z. Randall.

The poppies will be only one of several distinct features that will be introduced by the Pendleton post of the Legion this year to make the Memorial Day exercises the most impressive that have been held for many years.

Metal markers for veterans of the late war have been ordered, and they will be placed on graves in time for the exercises. Flowers in profusion for the day are to be secured by a special committee of the local post which is seeking and securing the undivided cooperation of all civic and fraternal organizations.

OREGON DELEGATES OF P. T. A. CONVENTION VISIT WALLA WALLA

Eugene is Chosen as Meeting Place for Seventeenth Annual Convention in 1922. Eighty two delegates who attended the state convention of the Parent Teacher Association in Pendleton left this morning for Walla Walla to attend the joint session of the Oregon-Washington Parent Teacher Association, the first association in the history of the two associations.

Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, state president of the Oregon association, has been allowed ten minutes on the program and plans to appear as an "exhibitor." Exhibit A being Mrs. J. F. Risley and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, charter members of the board of the Oregon P. T. A. Other "exhibits" will include past presidents and other officers of the Oregon association.

Eugene is Chosen. Eugene was chosen as the meeting place for the 17th convention at the closing sessions yesterday afternoon. The next convention will be the seventeenth annual one.

In resolutions passed yesterday, the association endorsed the Sheppard-Towner bill providing education relating to maternity and infancy, and the Smith-Towner bill which creates the office of secretary of education in the president's cabinet.

Other resolutions passed included one favoring public kindergarten, and a P. T. A. for every school. The association voted to aid the Near East Relief work. More equipment for the state school for the blind was favored. One resolution favored Oregon made goods. Other resolutions favored the passage of the Owens-Adair bill and the women's jury bill, and censoring of moving pictures seen by school children.

Mrs. Stewart Honored. Resolutions of condolence were passed regarding the death of Helen Eakin Stewart, Portland woman known throughout the state for her great interest in educational work. The convention delegates expressed in a resolution their appreciation of the work of Mrs. W. R. Wyrick, convention chairman, and other members of the convention committee, the women who opened their homes to the delegates, the library association for the use of their rooms, to the presiding, and to Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, the president, and the officers of the organizations.

MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE FOUND BY PASSING CAR

ALFRED JENSEN, 21 years of age, shot through the breast, was found dying and was picked up by a passing automobile on the Salem highway four miles south of here during the night. Speaking for the first time today after hours of mute suffering in the hospital, he admitted he attempted suicide. The boy whispered to his inquisitors that a broken romance was responsible. Surgeons say he will probably die.

Anglo-French Relations Being Strained to Breaking Point According to Paris Press.

LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH ALMOST THREAT TO POLES Premier's Talk Caused Sensation in France Both in Official and Unofficial Circles.

PARIS, May 14.—(Webb Miller, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—The upper Silesian situation is rapidly developing into an international crisis holding dual danger of a Polish and German war and a split in the entente, according to well-informed observers.

Lloyd George's speech in the commons, practically threatening Poland, caused great sensation throughout France, both in official and unofficial circles. The Anglo-French relations are being strained to the breaking point, several Paris newspapers declared in commenting on Lloyd-George's speech.

"Lloyd George is taking great risks in provoking reactions dangerous to the Anglo-French entente," Philippe Millet declared in the Petit Parisien. "Berlin will rejoice and Paris regret."

The figure commented. Echo de Paris said: "France will not permit Lloyd George to force her hand. We hope France's spokesmen will make this known in unmistakable terms."

French Premier Replies. PARIS, May 14.—(A. P.)—The entry of German troops into upper Silesia would provoke intervention by regular Polish troops, which would mean war and in such a war France could not remain neutral, according to French official circles. The utmost amazement is expressed in these circles at the speech yesterday by Lloyd-George on the upper Silesian question, containing what is regarded here as an extraordinarily friendly reference to Germany and judgments hostile toward France. Premier Briand called the foreign correspondents and declared to them:

"Never, never, could the French government consent to German troops entering upper Silesia. German bands are operating in upper Silesia, maltreating and arresting Poles. Not all the disorders in the province are produced by Poles."

CONGRESS CONTINUES TO DISCUSS NAVAL BILL

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(U. P.)—The senate continued to debate the naval bill. The house is not in session today. The agricultural committee continued to work on the packer control bill.

LAKE SUPERIOR SWEEP BY SEVERE BLIZZARD

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., May 14.—(A. P.)—One of the worst spring blizzards in years swept Lake Superior last night, driving all vessels into harbors. Six inches of snow fell. Six men comprising the crew of the barge Mirac, are believed lost when the barge was torn loose from the steamer off of White Fish Point.

COLUMBIA IS VICTOR

NEW YORK, May 14.—(U. P.)—Columbia won the sixteenth annual Child's cup race this afternoon on Harlem river, defeating Pennsylvania and Princeton.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 49. Minimum, 42. Barometer, 29.52.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday fair; cooler Sunday.