

## ROUND TABLE DEFERS VOTE ON MEDIATION

### GOMPERS IS ABSENT FROM MEETING.

## WILSON TO TAKE PART

President in Close Touch and Ready to Check Any Movement Which Might Result in Disorganization of Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—After postponing the vote on labor's proposal for mediation of the steel strike, the industrial conference adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

### GOMPERS IS ILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, is seriously ill at his home here, and is unable to attend the sessions of the industrial conference.

### WILSON IN CLOSE TOUCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—President Wilson is in touch with the proceedings of the industrial conference, and will check any movement which might lead to its disorganization, it was stated at the Whitehouse today.

The president, it was learned, will insist that the conference accomplish some of the purposes for which it was convened.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—Three major groups of the industrial conference went into the executive session today to work on plans for the arbitration of all industrial disputes. The opening of the morning session was delayed to permit the groups to meet.

## RIGA IS FIRED BY GERMAN SHELLS

Defense of City by Letts Is Accompanied by Many Incidents of Valor.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Part of Riga is burning, set on fire by German bombardment, a Helsingfors dispatch reported today. The resistance of the Letts was accompanied by many incidents of valor. At one place, Caroline Mazian, a Lettish woman, seized a rifle and entered the trenches alongside the men.

## TWO MAY DIE AFTER ERIE TRAIN WRECK

Five Injured When Seven Cars Go Into Ditch—300 Chickens Are Ground to Pieces.

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 15.—Five were badly injured, and two may die as the result of a broken wheel causing seven cars of a freight train to go into the ditch. More than 300 chickens in one car were ground to pieces. William Hand, of Fremont, Nebraska, suffered concussion of the brain.

## WIDOW IN SEATTLE INTERESTS RANCHER

Mayor Furnishes Name of Lonely Washington Woman, and Offers to Perform Ceremony Free.

"Publicity pays," declared Mayor J. A. Eastes this morning, when he displayed a letter from a prominent Powell Butte rancher, who had written to inquire the name of a Seattle widow who had written to the Bend Mayor early in the month—object matrimony. "I hope they find each other entirely up to the expectations, for I am counting on the privilege of performing the marriage ceremony," he said as he paused in dictating a reply to the rancher. "In fact I am offering to officiate free of charge at the wedding."

## Taxi Men Refuse to Work 13 Hours Carrying Pickets

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Union pickets around the steel plants, dealt with a strike within a strike this morning. Union taxicab drivers carrying pickets to their posts, refused to work the 13 hours demanded of them.

## COAL STRIKE DATE IS SET

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND EXPECTED TO GO OUT ON NOVEMBER 1—RAILROADS ARE CAUGHT IN PREDICAMENT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—Four hundred thousand coal miners were ordered to strike on November 1, in a call from Acting President Lewis of the United mine workers. The call affects practically all bituminous coal miners in the United States. Refusal of wage demands is the cause given.

Although the order affects only 400,000 men directly, union leaders announced today that more than 500,000 will respond, predicting that in fields where labor is only partly organized, the non-unionized miners will walk out with their fellow workers.

### SUPPLY IS SMALL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—The strike of coal miners will catch the railroads of the United States with only a 10 day supply of coal, according to data now before the Senate investigating committee.

## POTATO FAIR WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY

Liberal Awards Offered for Successful Contestants—Dances to Be Friday and Saturday Nights.

REDMOND, Oct. 15.—All arrangements have been completed for the potato show with prospects of one of the most successful events of the kind ever held here. The formal opening will be tomorrow morning, the fair lasting through the October 18th. Liberal prizes have been provided covering all classes of agricultural, live stock, poultry, and domestic science products with assurance that the entry will be a long one.

The amusement side of the fair has not been neglected, ample provision being made for sports and general entertainment that will remove any possibility of there being any idle moments for those in attendance. The best judges possible to find will insure fair distribution of the awards and the liberal cash prizes will make it worth while for the exhibitor to enter in all classes for which he has entries available. Dances will be held in the gymnasium Friday and Saturday evenings. A movement is on foot to make this annual event the Deschutes County Fair after this year.

## WILSON IS BETTER, PHYSICIANS STATE

Enjoyed Good Sleep and Is Making Steady Improvement Today Aside from Slight Headache.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—A bulletin which the president's physicians issued today, said: "The president had a good night's rest, and enjoyed his breakfast. Aside from a slight headache, he is continuing to make improvement. The condition causing restlessness Monday night, gave him no further trouble."

## SEATTLE LAWYER DIES IN NEW YORK

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Colonel James McNaught, Seattle lawyer, dropped dead at the railway station here while waiting for his train this morning. He was 78 years of age.

## Photographs to Help Convict Omaha Mob Leaders



MAYOR E. P. SMITH



MOB APPEARING AT COURT HOUSE DEMANDING NEGRO

## Rush Food Stuffs to New York as Strike Is At End

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Enormous quantities of perishable food stuffs held at the terminals at Jersey City, Hoboken, and Weehawken as the result of the longshoremen's strike, are being rushed to New York today following the ending of the strike shortly before dawn.

## DEMOCRAT IS AGAINST PACT

REPUBLICAN SENATOR, IN DEBATE, ATTACKS AMENDMENTS, BUT DECLARES THAT HE FAVORS RESERVATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—One democratic senator declared for the amending of the treaty, and one republican came out against the amendments in speeches delivered today in the upper house. Owen, the democrat, and Colt the republican. The latter said that he is against the amendments, but for the reservations.

The speeches were made when the Senator took up the Shantung amendment.

## SPEEDING IN FOG FATAL TO CYCLIST

19-Year-Old Boy Crashes Into Motor Truck, and Death Results from Fractured Skull.

PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—Due to a fog, Daniel Schnell, 19 years old, of Tigard, Oregon, crashed head on into a heavy motor truck, while riding his motorcycle a few miles north of the city this morning. He was instantly killed, a compound fracture of the skull causing death. N. D. Lichtenthaler, the truck driver, was absolved from all blame.

## POPULAR GIRL CONTEST TO BE REVELLE WEEK FEATURE

Listen, girls, the Percy A. Stevens post, American Legion, has arranged a little feature for your benefit. Lots of folks declare it's the best feature of Reveille Week, its a popular girl contest, in which the three girls getting the greatest number of votes will receive valuable, worthwhile gifts. The first prize is a white gold La Valliere, set with diamonds, pearls and sapphires. It's a eauty, purchased from the Larsen and company jewelry store and now on display in their window. The second prize is a 15-piece set of ivory, Du Barry pattern, dresser set, purchased from the Horton Drug company and now on display in their window. The third prize is a Seneca camera, number 3, with six rolls of films. An even dozen of young ladies have already been nominated and the contest promises to wax warm as the end nears. Following rules will govern the contest: Any young lady can enter the contest at any time. Contest will close at 10 o'clock p. m. Oct. 25, on Greater Alamo show grounds. Votes are five cents each. Each



WHERE NEGRO WAS HANGED



MOB ABOUT BURNING NEGRO TOO GRUESOME TO SHOW BODY

Old "John Lynch Law" has a new enemy. It is the camera. Omaha, Neb., mob leaders know this now. And when they are dragged before the court—a remarkable collection of photographs will be there—mute but convincing evidence of guilt. These great pictures are exclusive and the first from the Nebraska city where a negro was taken from the sheriff after a desperate fight, hanged, shot and burned; where the mayor was twice "strung" up in attempting to perform his duty and prevent it; where a new million and a half dollar court house was gutted by fire from torches of the mob, and over 50 persons wounded. Regular soldiers and martial law were necessary to restore order. Mayor Ed Smith was twice hauled off the ground, but each time rescued by battling police and sent unconscious to a hospital.

## MAILED FIST SEIZES REDS

HOUSES OF SUSPECTS IN GARY RAIDED BY SOLDIERS AND QUANTITIES OF REVOLUTIONARY LITERATURE TAKEN.

GARY, Ind., Oct. 15.—The mailed fist fell with trip hammer speed on Gary reds and bomb plotters today. Forty homes, whose inmates are suspected of revolutionary activities, were raided between midnight and dawn by United States soldiers under the direction of army intelligence headquarters. Eighteen were arrested, and are being held with 40 taken in previous raids. An army truck was used to carry away printed propaganda.

## GIRL ADMITS AIDING DRAFT LAW EVADER

Posed as Wife of Seattle Man to Help Him Stay Out of Army—20-Minute Sentence Imposed.

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—Pleading guilty to a charge of posing as the wife of Walter Arend that he might escape being drafted into the army, Farris Peterson, 18, was sentenced by Judge Neterer to serve 20 minutes in the custody of United States marshal.

Arend, who is a waiter, didn't get off so easily. He was sent to the county jail for six months.

Testimony in the case was to the effect Arend befriended the girl when she came to Seattle and found her alone and penniless. He assisted her in finding work. They fell in love and decided to marry as soon as the girl could get a divorce from her husband.

But she didn't want Arend to go to war, so she signed his questionnaire as his wife, and he escaped the draft, she told the court.

The youth of the girl and her mother's loyalty impressed Judge Neterer, so he imposed the nominal sentence of 20 minutes, and cautioned the defendant to be guided by her mother in the future.

## BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN LAKE

No Marks of Violence Found to Substantiate Theory That Drowning Was Not Cause of Death.

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—The body of Mrs. Miller, who was mysteriously drowned in Lake Washington Monday, while riding in a launch with her husband, was found floating in the lake today. There were no bruises or other marks of violence found.

## FLYER STARTS ON RETURN TO FRISCO

MINEOLA, Oct. 15.—Major Spatz started on his return trip to San Francisco at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon.

## CLUB AROUSED OVER ACTS OF HIGHWAY BOARD

### H. J. OVERTURF SAYS COURT AT FAULT.

## NEW PLAN PROPOSED

Would Initiate Bill Making Construction of The Dalles-California Highway Mandatory on the State Commission.

Indignation at the action of the State highway commission in again deferring action on construction of The Dalles-California highway, ran high at the meeting of the Bend Commercial club this noon, the subject coming up in a report given by H. J. Overturf, chairman of the roads committee. A Whisnant declared that the time had passed for non-action, and urged that a movement be started which would result in every Central Oregon town interested in sending large delegations to Portland to demand action from the commission. J. A. Eastes declared that this would not be enough, and urged that a meeting be called of representatives from every city and town along the line of The Dalles-California highway to initiate a measure to compel action, and to get the State Chamber of Commerce behind any such attempted legislation. W. C. Birdsall asserted that the Portland papers recognize the need of a highway through Central Oregon and that the time is ripe for action, and Mr. Whisnant, taking the floor again, asked that when a highway meeting is called, the state commissioners be invited to attend. A favorable vote on a highway meeting was given by the club.

### Blame County Court.

Before outlining his suggestion for meeting the situation, Mr. Overturf declared that he blamed the county court for the delay, asserting that the court had turned down an offer made by the state commissioners, according to which by preparing the grade from Bend to the Jefferson county line, the county would have insured the surfacing of this stretch of road on the part of the state. The course of action which he recommended for stimulating the commission would be to initiate a bill making the construction of a highway, possibly hard surfaced, through Central Oregon, mandatory on the commission, with automatic retirement from the commission as the penalty for non-performance of this duty. The positions on the commission would be made elective, instead of appointive, according to his plan. "I know that some will say that this brings the commission into politics," he acknowledged, "but I do not think that

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## DEAD WOMAN FOUND; RELATIVES SOUGHT

In a telegram received this afternoon by Sheriff S. E. Roberts from Salt Lake City, Utah, the report is made that the body of a Mrs. Hazelton, believed to be of Bend, has been found. The telegram further states that the woman's husband was an employee of the Dyer Construction company. Mr. Roberts has been unable to secure any clues as to the whereabouts of relatives, and will welcome any information which may be given him in connection with the case.

## BANDITS GET \$25,000 FROM MISSOURI BANK

ST LOUIS, Oct. 15.—The bank at Potosi, Mo., was looted early this morning. Two bandits with an acetylene torch, burned their way into the vault, and escaped with \$25,000.

## PRINGLE BUTTE FIRE IS AGAIN REPORTED

Reports that the Pringle Butte fire, which has broken out several times this fall, is again out of bounds, were received this morning at Deschutes National Forest headquarters. No confirmation of the report has been received as yet.