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LABOR LEADERS GIVEN FEDERAL STRIKE VERDICT

Government Determined to Fight Through Courts Is Announcement Today

Washington, Nov. 5.—The federal government today flatly rebuffed the suggestions of labor leaders that the coal strike might be ended if the Indianapolis injunction against it were vacated.

Denouncing the strike as a "Violation of law," Assistant Attorney General Ames announced the government's determination to proceed against it in the courts "as long as it continues."

Ames' utterance was considered an indirect reply to the hints which came from other labor leaders—intimations that abandonment of the government's injunction suit would lead to the arbitration. It had a shattering effect on the "peace talk" which has been going on around Washington for more than a day.

"The coal strike is a violation of law," asserted Ames. "As long as it continues we are going to proceed against it in the courts."

"This dispute between the mine owners and the workers is an entirely different question which they can settle in their own way. The government cannot tolerate continued violation of law such as the strike constitutes."

At the White House it was learned the government is standing firmly on the proposition that the miners must return to work before abandonment of the injunction. A deadlock exists.

"The coal strike is already beginning to affect other classes of workers according to W. G. Lee, head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Lee today said:

"Many hundreds of railroad workers have been laid off or are on part time as a result of the strike. One railroad has cut down its scheduled runs to the barest minimum of dead freight and is carrying only perishables and necessities."

Declaring that the people of Salem need not be ashamed to speak of their water supply as one of the best in the country," Paul Wallace, vice-president of the Salem Water company, gave the following facts and figures on the water system here to the members of the Rotary club at their weekly luncheon at the club at Marion this noon. He said that all tests taken of water under a new method installed six years ago, had proven that the city gets the purest of water.

Mr. Wallace, in reply to prevalent question of what the water company would do to keep pace with the growth of the city, said that "this will be taken care of," and that the company would at all times furnish an adequate water supply for the city.

He declared movements to bring water to the city from mountain sources, it is 45 miles to the nearest point where the city could get pure, unadulterated water, he said, and that bringing water this distance would be unjustified until the city has grown in population still several thousands more.

Contrary to attacks on the city water mains, that they are made of poor material and are insubstantial, Mr. Wallace said that he maintains the use of best cast iron, and that the permanency of this type of pipe could not be questioned. He said that there are 73 miles of water mains in Salem. A billion and a half gallons of water were pumped by the water company's plant last year, he asserted. Speaking on the labor situation, Frank G. Deekelach, of the Marion creamery, declared that so long as production is hampered by strikes and labor trouble, and so long as European markets are denied American products, he said times be felt in this country. He said that by paying more wages to workers cost of production increase, with the natural consequence the high cost of living is still more elevated, "bringing you, see, really no benefit to the laborer who demands greater pay."

WORKERS ASK RAISE
 San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Committees representing the electrical workers of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada today presented demands for a wage increase of \$1 a day, raising the minimum from \$4 to \$5.

They called upon D. P. Fullerton, plant superintendent, to meet with them in conference.

Telephone girls will formulate demands later this month, it is said, but probably will demand wage scales existing simultaneously with the electrical workers.

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FORTY-SECOND YEAR

Gubernatorial Victories Split Between Democrat And Republican Parties

(By United Press)

Two republican and two democratic governors were chosen in yesterday's elections, said day indicated, while the battle in Maryland, was close with both sides claiming victory.

RED CROSS WORKERS REPORT 552 NAMES IN ROLL CALL DRIVE

With none of the rural districts returns yet in, subscriptions to the third Red Cross roll call up to Wednesday noon amounted to \$552. The general plan among the workers seems to be to postpone turning in their reports until their entire territories have been covered, and for this reason the exact returns cannot be ascertained until the close of the drive.

LABOR UNIONS HERE TO DISCUSS PLANS TO FIGHT RADICALS

Plans of battle against the I. W. W. and red agitators will be formed tonight at an open meeting of the Salem Central Trades and Labor council, 8 o'clock, in the D'Arcy building, Court street, between High and Liberty. Every workman, whether a union member or not, is invited to attend the session.

JOHNSON BIDS AGAINST WOOD AS CANDIDATE

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Nov. 5.—General Leonard Wood and Senator Hiram Johnson of California are marching in the foremost rank of republican presidential possibilities.

COLLIDGE ELECTION VICTORY FOR ORDER AND LAW--WILSON

Washington, Nov. 5.—President Wilson today telegraphed Governor Collidge of Massachusetts, republican, congratulating him upon his reelection.

HOPE FOR EARLY VOTE ON TREATY BRIGHTER

Washington, Nov. 5.—Hope of a final treaty vote in the senate by November 15, appeared brighter today.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF GERVAIS DIES TUESDAY

Gervais, Nov. 5.—Bernard A. Nathman, a resident of Gervais for over 40 years, died at his home in this city Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

EXTRA POLICE ARE TO REMAIN STATES CHIEF

Officers Recently Added To
 Force Will Be Retained Until
 Council Orders Removal
 Varney Declares.

Chief of Police Varney this afternoon issued a statement regarding the status of the two new policemen on the force, in which he said that the men will be retained in the department until the affair is cleared up, or some action taken by the council removing them.

MANY BUSINESS MEN ENROLL IN Y. M. C. A. BIFF BALL CLASSES

The following are the names of the members of the Biff Ball class at the Y. M. C. A. Considerable interest has been aroused in the selection of these teams.

VERDICT OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER MADE

Eugene, Or., Nov. 5.—A verdict of murder in the second degree was returned by the jury trying Martin A. Clark for the death of Charles Taylor, road supervisor who resided near McKenzie bridge.

MARION COUNTY PAYS FOR TAX DELINQUENCY

Because the county treasurer of Marion county failed to remit to the state treasurer the last half of the taxes for the county, amounting to \$64,964.39 by November 1, as required under state law, the county will be penalized 6 per cent, according to information today from the state treasurer's office.

FRIENDS OF MOONEY REJOICE IN DEFEAT OF ATTORNEY FICKERT

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—With the election of Matthew Brady as district attorney, friends of Thomas J. Mooney, serving a life sentence in San Quentin prison, took heart today.

ROTARIANS TOLD SALEM WATER IS AMONG THE BEST

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ELKS CONDUCT DRIVE TO RAISE W.S.S. QUOTA

Tuesday, November 11, will mark the close of the war savings stamp drive which is being conducted in Salem by the local lodge of Elks, Oregon is \$8,000,000 short in their allotment for 1919, and it is to make up this deficiency that the Elks are carrying on the drive.

ACCIDENTS MUST BE REPORTED TO POLICE

Word that several accidents, auto collisions and so forth have occurred in this city recently and have not been reported to police, caused local authorities this morning to issue a warning that the state law requires that every accident be reported. It makes no difference, it was pointed out, whether the affair be amicably settled on the spot by those in the accident.

WRECK KILLS TEN

Paris, Nov. 5.—Ten persons were killed and twenty injured today when the Simpson and Geneva express trains collided at Sens, about 60 miles southwest of Paris.