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Man Who Fired On Patrol Guard Near Centralia Last Night Escapes Searchers; Thought Surrounded Once.

Body Of Man Lynched Tuesday Night Dragged Through Streets And Deposited In Cell For Other I. W. W. To View.

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 13.—The body of the alleged I. W. W. lynched after the Armistice day murders, now identified as that of Wesley Everest, was loaded into a truck in front of the city jail here this afternoon.

Six alleged I. W. W. prisoners were led from the jail under heavy guard and were taken with the body to the potters' field, where they were compelled to dig the grave and bury it.

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 13.—The man who fired on George Paxton, member of the patrol on guard duty between Centralia and Chehalis, and who was believed to have been surrounded, with capture certain, made his escape.

This word was brought to Centralia at 9 o'clock by members of the posse which attempted to capture the would be slayer of Paxton.

It has been learned that five or six shots were fired at Paxton and that one of them passed through the guard's clothing.

Paxton, a volunteer guard, was not hit by the bullet. He returned the fire but could not find his mark in the darkness.

Guard Gives Chase
Joined by other guards, Paxton gave chase and soon had his would be assailant cornered in the woods. Citizens joined the guards until the posse totalled about 200.

The attempt to shoot Paxton was the only untoward occurrence of the night. None tried to storm the jail, which houses nearly 30 prisoners—suspected I. W. W.

The dead body of the man who was lynched Tuesday night following the massacre of American Legion members during their armistice day parade, was dragged through the streets of the city last night. A stop was made at the city jail, where the body was held up to the gaze of the men imprisoned.

Salem Sons of Veterans Condemn Disloyalty and Pledge Support to Law

At the regular meeting of Joshua Smith Camp No. 6, Sons of Veterans, Monday evening, a committee was appointed to draft and publish resolutions of protest against disloyalty. The committee was P. H. Arnold and Dr. B. E. Pound. The resolutions follow: Whereas, our United States of America is a victim of political and social unrest; and whereas as the numerous radical movements and strikes are in a measure to blame for such conditions, and whereas such remarks as were made by one William D. Hayward, secretary of an organization known as I. W. W., at a labor meeting in the city of Chicago that "The American Legion members are traitors."

Therefore, be it resolved that we the Sons of Veterans, an organization both patriotic and preaching 100 per cent Americanism, do most emphatically protest and condemn such utterances and again pledge ourselves to our country and our respect to the men who helped make the world safe for democracy.

Therefore, be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished each of the daily papers for publication and a copy reserved as a permanent record of this camp.

30,000 OFFICIALS WILL ENFORCE DRY LAW OVER COUNTRY

By Ralph F. Couch
Washington, Nov. 13.—An army of more than thirty thousand officials will spring to attention Monday when John F. 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 already have been made under the act, it was unofficially estimated today, but few formal reports have yet been received by the internal revenue bureau.

System Worked Out
Today officials were in the midst of the last minute rush of perfecting the temporary machinery that was set up October 28 when the enforcement act went into effect over President Wilson's veto.

Deputy Commissioner H. Gaylord planned to name nine department commissioners before night. They will be the chief lieutenants of "General" Kramer.

The forty-eight state commissioners will be named from day to day. It also is planned to add to the personnel of the already big force of inspectors, or "dry law detectives," who will be organized into flying squadrons with headquarters in each of the nine departments.

Funds Are Ample.
Under tactics now mapped out for the "prohibition army," the flying squadrons will be held in readiness to swoop down upon any sector where bootleggers are operating.

The "army" is back by \$2,000,000 appropriated by congress to enforce the first year of national prohibition. Reinforcements will be available July 1, 1920, according to internal revenue bureau officials who point out that congress then will make a new appropriation. Officials plan to ask for \$4,000,000 for the second fiscal year.

That bootleggers are working almost un molested in many sections, also is admitted. The machine for enforcement is organized in this way.
Organization Extensive.
Federal forces—Commissioner Kramer and more than 100 federal executives; 64 internal revenue collectors and 300 deputy collectors; 300 federal district attorneys and their assistants, who will conduct prosecutions.
Local officials—Three thousand county sheriffs, five thousand state detectives, attorneys and general executive officials and 25,000 city police and rural constables. All must cooperate in helping the federal government screw down the dry lid to stay the internal revenue commissioner holds.

MOTION TO END DEBATE VOTED OUT

Attempt To Hasten Action On Peace Treaty Through Closure Petition Rejected By Senate Today, 44 To 36.

Amendment To Reservation On Article 10, Exempting All Nations From Obligations To U. S. Also Killed.

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Wilson has begun consideration of his message to the regular session of congress which meets December 1, it was learned at the White House today.

Whether the message will be dictated by the president or written out in long hand depends on his condition. He is mending rapidly but Dr. Grayson does not want him to undertake too much.

Most of the message to congress as well as the notes to Germany have been written by the president on the typewriter in his study. It is unlikely that he will be able to write the coming message in this way.

One other departure from the president's usual course will be forecast by his illness. Since coming to the White House he has appeared before congress personally at the opening of each regular session and read his message but it is not probable that he will be strong enough to go to congress December 1.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IS SOUGHT BY LEGION

Portland, Ore., Nov. 13.—Aroused over the Centralia massacre, members of the American Legion in Portland have instigated a movement to restore capital punishment in Oregon.

The matter will be considered at a meeting of the local post which will be held tonight.

John McGinnis, the last of the Troutdale boys to be released from the service, has returned home.

Spokane Police Swoop Down On Every Known Radical Have Out Armed With Raid And John Doe Warrants.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 13.—Swooping down upon every known I. W. W. and radical hang out in the city the police department today began a round up that is intended to rid the city of every vestige of the industrialists.

Prior to the raid warrants were issued for James Rowan, one of the alleged I. W. W. tried at Chicago several months ago and an acknowledged leader of the industrialists in the northwest, and for James Robertson, an avowed I. W. W. delegate.

ONLY FEW MINERS RETURN TO JOBS PEOPLES STATE

(By United Press.)
Despite action of their leaders in calling off the nation-wide strike of coal miners, few workers were returning to the mines today, dispatches indicated.

Only two districts—Tennessee and Colorado—reported miners returning in appreciable numbers.

The big fields of Illinois, Kansas, Indiana and Iowa apparently still were idle, with the men refusing to go back. Approximately 18,000 men returned to work in the Tennessee and Kentucky field, however. Denver reported large numbers of miners were returning in Colorado fields.

HARRIS GUILTY; TO BE SENTENCED THIS AFTERNOON

W. Harris, night attendant at the state hospital, charged with assaulting Louis Jensen, a patient several nights ago as he lay bound on a cot in his ward, was found guilty by a jury in justice court late yesterday afternoon. Judge Uhrh postponed sentence until 2 o'clock today.

Dr. L. F. Griffith, in charge at the hospital; Dr. J. C. Evans, assistant night attendant; C. B. Copeland, and George Chenoweth, former state representative who was recently committed to the state hospital after conviction in Curry county for slaying George Sydney, alleged to have betrayed Chenoweth's daughter, testified at the hearing.

Chenoweth told a dramatic story of how Attendant Harris had repeatedly entered Jensen's ward and beat him at night. Chenoweth's room was across the corridor from that occupied by Jensen.

John Carson, attorney for Harris, entered a motion for the arrest on judgment, contending that sentence could not be passed unless the plaintiff was on hand. Jensen's condition is said to be such that he could not be at the trial. Prosecuting Attorney Max Gehlar is expected to advise the court as to progress to make in this regard sometime today.

Every property owner on Fourth street is asked to attend a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the home of J. C. Davis, 1555 North Fourth street when the question of paving and improving North Fourth street will be taken up. The opening of Fourth street between Belmont and the north end of Liberty street, across the old site of the woolen mills, will also be discussed. The meeting was called by Ben R. Perkins, who has been fighting for this improvement. Many residents on Fourth street have signified their intention of attending the meeting.

DEMOCRATS SEARCH FOR SUCCESSOR FOR DEAD FLOUR LEADER

By Raymond Clapper
(United Press staff correspondent)
Washington, Nov. 13.—Democratic members of the senate will hold a caucus within a few days to pick a minority floor leader, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Martin, Virginia.

Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska; Underwood, Alabama, and Simmons, North Carolina, are the three foremost candidates. The contest will be lively, according to cloak room gossip as the winner will be a strong contender in the democratic national convention which selects a presidential candidate next year.

Underwood, the youngest in point of years and service, is a favorite. He has been in the senate only since 1915 whereas Hitchcock came in 1911 and Simmons in 1901. But Hitchcock is a Nebraska man and is not expected to hold the southern democratic, as against either Simmons or Underwood Simmons is a strong southern democrat who has always supported the administration.

GOVERNMENT AGENTS RAID UNION RECORD

Editor and Others Arrested on Federal Warrants "Helping to Defend, Encourage and Incite Resistance."

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 13.—Agents of the United States government invaded the offices of the Union Record, official organ of the Central Labor Council here this afternoon, seized the plant, and this afternoon were serving warrants for the arrest of the following members of the paper's control board, who are charged with "helping to defend, encourage and incite resistance to the United States government," in connection with the Centralia massacre of war veterans.

E. B. Ault, editor-manager.
George B. Listman, delegate to the Central Labor Council.
E. A. Rust, delegate to the Central Labor Council and secretary-manager of the Labor Temple association.
Second Raid Made
At the same time offices of the Equity Printing company, where the International Weekly, an alleged radical paper is published, were taken over by federal agents who had a warrant for the arrest of Walker C. Smith, editor.

Formal complaints filed by Saunders in the federal court at Tacoma charge that Ault and others aided and abetted the massacre of war veterans at Centralia, and have been engaged in a campaign for the overthrow of the government.

Spionage Charged
"We are in dead earnest," Saunders declared. "Treachery to the government cannot be overlooked. We are going to the limit. This is only the beginning of a sweeping movement to crush radical publications in this country."
The charges are brought under section 3 of the federal espionage act. This section is aimed directly at sabotage. Saunders said.

Editorials published in the Union Record on November 11 and 12 are cited in the complaint against Ault, Listman and Rust as being particularly offensive.

A warrant for the arrest of Walker C. Smith, editor of the International Weekly, published at the office of the Equity Printing company, on Seventh avenue was seized, charging him with violating the espionage act.
Deputy Marshal Tobey was the first to enter the Record office. He approached Editor Ault and said:
"I seize this plant in the name of the United States government and order it closed."

All workers were ordered out of the composing and press rooms with the exception of one person left in each department to take charge under direction of the marshal.
The seizure of equipment will prohibit publication of the Union Record was the statement of Assistant United States Attorney E. L. Moore.

"Guards are being placed in charge of the linotypes, presses, type writers and documents," he said. "No one will be permitted to use this equipment."

In an effort to put a stop to profiteering in Oregon, Attorney General Brown is asked, in a letter from A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general for the United States, to call to the attention of the United States attorney any violations of the food control act which come to his notice. Brown, in reply, has signified his readiness to cooperate with the federal department of justice in any manner possible in an effort to stop the mounting cost of necessities.

A copy of the amended food control act enclosed with the letter to Brown shows that the new law has been widened in scope to include foods, feeds, wearing apparel, food containers, fertilizer, fuel, tools, utensils, implements, machinery and equipment necessary for the production of food.

Newsaper Advertising Rates Must Rise, Is Claim
New York, Nov. 13.—Newsaper advertising rates must be advanced and advertising space restricted to enable publishers to meet the conditions caused by the existing shortage of print paper, Frank P. Glass, president of the American Newspaper Publishers association told the association's members.

COMMITTEE REPORT ON DECORATIONS IN

The committee of the Business Mens league appointed to plan decorations for Christmas, it was learned today, have prepared their plans and will make a report of their findings at the next meeting of the league November 19. It is in the aim of the Business Mens league to have Salem do its most gala attire for the holidays, and much interest in what steps the committee will advise is shown.

The committee on decorations is: William Cahlsdorf, chairman; Frank Myers, O. A. Hartman, L. H. Bovee and George L. Arbuckle.

AUTHOR OF TRAFFIC LAW IN CALIFORNIA TO SPEAK IN SALEM

Several meetings at which F. L. Ekward, author of the state traffic law for California, and state senator, will speak for the better traffic regulations have been scheduled here. Mr. Ekward will address the session of the secretaries of the state commercial clubs Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 18, the Business Mens League at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, and possibly at the noon-day luncheon of the Salem Rotary Club Wednesday. And if Mr. Ekward can be induced to remain he will be asked to speak at the Business Mens luncheon Monday noon, Nov. 24.

The meetings were arranged today after Chief of Police Varney received a letter from Mr. Ekward, stating that he would be here Nov. 18 or 19. He immediately conferred with Manager T. E. McCroskey of the Commercial club and arrangements for the meeting were made.

Mr. Ekward is reputed to be more conversant with traffic requirements than any other man in the United States. He will assist in devising a more efficient traffic law for Salem. He was asked to come here by Chief of Police Varney, whom he met at the recent convention of traffic officers at Seattle.

RAIDS TO RID NORTHWEST OF 'REDS' ARE CONTINUED

Portland, Ore., Nov. 13.—Four alleged I. W. W. were arrested by the police here last night, bringing the total of radicals rounded up during the last 48 hours to 51.

Federal officials announced today that 18 of those incostudy were aliens and an attempt will be made to deport them.

City officials plan to reopen the rock pile as a means of taking care of the others.
German Arrested.
Michael Keiner, 42, a German, was also arrested at his home last night by the police, under the direction of William Bryon, chief agent of the department of justice.

A great quantity of anarchistic literature was seized.
Keiner is secretary of the German branch of a "red" political organization called the Labor Communist party.

A celebration is alleged to have been held at the Kleiner home following the Centralia massacre Tuesday night.
Keiner was released this morning pending further investigation by the federal agents.
Bend Worker Jailed.
Bend, Ore., Nov. 13.—Albert Lang, employe of a mill here, is in jail today because he is alleged to have said that the massacre of American Legion members at Centralia "served them just right for monkeying with the I. W. W."

M'NAMARA MUST STAY; MOVE FOR PAROLE FAILURE

Chicago, Nov. 13.—An attempt is under way to procure the parole of J. J. McNamara, convicted in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, Clarence Darrow, Chicago attorney who defended the accused men, announced today.
J. J. McNamara was convicted on a charge of placing dynamite which failed to explode.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 13.—District Attorney Thomas L. Woolwine today declared that he had refused to dismiss the 18 indictments standing in the courts here against J. J. McNamara, now serving a 15-year sentence in San Quentin for the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910.

These indictments, it is understood, will prevent an immediate parole for McNamara, as under the state law the state parole board is prevented from considering applications for parole when other charges stand against the prisoner.

OREGON REQUESTED TO AID PROSECUTION OF FOOD PROFITTEERS

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EARL OF BRASSEY DEAD
London, Nov. 13.—Thomas Annett Brassey, second earl of Brassey, died late today from injuries sustained when he was struck by a taxicab. Earl Brassey was widely known as a yachtsman.

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