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RAIL WORKERS STICK FAST TO WAGE DEMAND

Threatened Strike to be Called Unless Definite Answer is Forthcoming From Hines at Once Is Claim

Washington, Feb. 10.—Wage negotiations of the railway employees with Director General Hines reached a critical stage today and insofar as the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is concerned, a strike loomed unless pending demands are satisfactorily settled.

BLAIN INDICTED ON THIRD CRAFT CHARGE

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 10.—Harbor Motorship corporation of Aberdeen, Wash., and three officers of the Seaborn ship building company, of Tacoma, were indicted here today by a federal grand jury which has been investigating alleged frauds in war time shipbuilding in the Pacific northwest.

KING CHARGES BRITISH PARLIAMENT WITH BIG RECONSTRUCTION TASK

London, Feb. 10.—Serious consideration of economic conditions throughout the country was urged upon the House of Commons today by King George in his speech from the throne, which opened the session of parliament.

He urged better educational facilities, settlement of the Irish question, adjustment of coal mining controversies on an enduring basis, regulation of the liquor traffic and measures stimulating the growth of more foodstuffs at home.

Referring to the recent conferences in Paris and London he said: "I earnestly trust that as the result of these meetings a settlement of long continued Adriatic dispute will shortly be reached."

"I believe our country and empire is making rapid strides toward stability and prosperity," he said. "The price of raw materials and other necessary commodities is causing anxiety to all the peoples of the world but I am glad prices in these islands are appreciably lower than elsewhere."

Despite increased agricultural production during the war, the populations of these islands are still dependent upon supplies of food from overseas and the financial burden of purchasing such supplies in foreign markets against the adverse rates of exchange is very great.

June 21-22 Selected as Dates of Rose Festival

Portland, Or., Feb. 10.—Monday and Tuesday, June 21 and 22, were selected today as the dates for the 1920 annual Rose show of the Portland Rose society.

SIMS DENIES HE BELITTLED PART OF NAVY IN WAR

Washington, Feb. 10.—Rear Admiral William H. Sims denied today before the senate committee investigating naval awards that in conversations with Representative Byrnes, democrat, South Carolina, and other members of congress he had sought to belittle America's efforts in the war.

The admiral said Mr. Byrnes "must either have misunderstood me or confused the remarks made to him by the people he talked to in Europe."

PRESIDENT ASKED TO PARDON DR. EQUI BY PORTLAND FOLK

Portland, Or., Feb. 10.—A petition signed by numerous citizens of Portland, Oregon, has been conveyed to the president through Senator Phelan of California, asking a pardon for Dr. Marie Equi, according to a Washington dispatch received here today.

Dr. Equi who was convicted under the espionage act at Portland, now faces a three year term in prison as a result of the recent action of the United States supreme court in refusing to review the case.

CROWN PRINCE WOULD ANSWER FOR ALL CRIME

Frederick William Offers to Surrender Self in Place of Hundreds of Germans Named on Allied List

Washington, Feb. 10.—The former German crown prince has cabled President Wilson offering to surrender himself for trial if the allied governments insist. The message was in President Wilson's hands today.

Amsterdam, Feb. 10.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has offered to give himself up to the allies in place of the hundreds of Germans demanded for extradition on the list recently submitted to Berlin according to a telegram purporting to have come from him published in the Handelsblad of this city.

Berlin, Monday, Feb. 9.—Decision was reached by the committee on foreign relations of the national assembly today to support the government's stand in declaring "the ethical and patriotic indignation of the German people at the allied demand for extradition measures have been made physically impossible and would produce internal insurrection."

Independent socialist members refused to subscribe to this declaration. The government has decided to submit the official extradition list to the first attorney general at Leipzig with instructions to investigate the offenses listed and determine whether the charges made by the allies can be punished under the German criminal or civil codes.

Only cases where specific charges have been filed in the allies' list will be considered by the government. For instance, members of the cabinet are convinced a trial of Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, for the violation of Belgian sovereignty and the deportation of her civilians would be wholly infeasible because these were military measures for which he was not responsible.

The first votes received in the Capital Journal's straw ballot for president show Hoover a favorite with Wood second. The first count is as follows:

- Hoover ..... 14
Wood ..... 7
Bryan ..... 2
Capper ..... 1
Taft ..... 1

OWNERS OF GUNS USED IN CENTRALIA CRIME IDENTIFIED IN COURT

Senate Delays Action On Peace Treaty Again

Washington, Feb. 10.—The peace treaty, referred to the senate foreign relations committee yesterday to technically rid it of cloture, was reported back today by the committee without debate and without a record vote. Republican and Democratic leaders agreed, however, not to take it up in the senate until next week.

HEAVY GUARD OF TROOPS KEEPING LEXINGTON CALM

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 10.—Dawn today found Lexington an armed camp. Squads of armed soldiers who saw service at Chateau Thierry were patrolling the streets or guarding all approaches to the city to prevent a recurrence of yesterday's mob violence that cost the lives of five persons and caused injury to a score of others.

William Lockett, negro slayer of ten-year-old Geneva Hardman, a school girl, was confined in a steel cage in the Fayette county court house here, awaiting removal either to the state reformatory at Frankfort or to the prison at Eddyville.

Elements ruining life of girl told at Smith hearing

How home-made liquor, an auto, the encouragement of an older girl and the lust of young men combined in wrecking the life of Florence Kephart, 15, was revealed in testimony taken in Judge Ureth's court Tuesday morning during the hearing of Alice Smith, 19, in a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Romeo Lais and Joseph Lichte, the young men mentioned in the testimony as having been parties to the crime, are confined in the county jail also held to answer to the grand jury on charges of rape.

Thirty fires in month
Thirty fires with damages aggregating \$54,450 is the record for Oregon outside of Portland for the month of January according to the monthly report of A. C. Barber, state fire marshal.

Fire Drives 75 Patients From Roseburg Hospital
Roseburg, Feb. 10.—Fire broke out in the roof of Mercy hospital late Monday afternoon, and before brought under control the upper part of the building, a three-story frame structure was destroyed.

Montezuma, Wash., Feb. 10.—Stipulations admitting ownership by six of the eleven defendants, of rifles, pistols and revolvers taken after the shootings at Centralia last Armistice day, were read into the record today at the trial of the eleven defendants, all alleged members of the I. W. W. for the murder of Warren O. Grimm, one of four victims of the shootings. The only weapon about which there is a dispute as to ownership is a .38-55 rifle, which the state alleges was owned by Eugene Barnett.

This rifle, according to the state's evidence, was found in the Avalon hotel and it is alleged that the bullet which caused the death of Grimm was fired from this hotel, and from this rifle. The stipulation admitted ownership of weapons by Fritz Smith, Bert Bland, O. C. Bland, Loren Roberts, Ray Becker and Elmer Smith.

A. C. Hughes, chief of police of Centralia, resumed the stand today for cross examination. He told of receiving the prisoners at the city prison and identified the guns taken from them, which he later turned over to the sheriff at Chehalis.

Defense Pleas Lost. Efforts of the defense to introduce evidence that had not been touched upon in direct examination, were futile, the court sustaining the state's objections.

Found Behind Bill Board. S. J. Lindley, Centralia bill poster told of finding the disputed .38-55 rifle behind a bill board he was painting, together with three boxes of shells. He turned it over to the sheriff, he said, explaining that he had met C. D. Cunningham, one of the attorneys for the state, on the day he had found the rifle and that Cunningham had said that he had been looking for such a high powered rifle. The rifle was admitted as an exhibit, providing the state can later connect it with the shooting of Grimm.

Attorneys Clash. C. A. Studebaker, attorney of Chehalis, clashed rather sharply with Attorney Vanderveer, for the defense during cross examination, over the method of questioning. Studebaker was called to identify articles he had found in rooms in the Arnold and Avalon hotels and bullets he had extracted from the Prince residence across the street from the I. W. W. hall. Vanderveer asked Studebaker if he was not one of the attorneys in Lewis county who had agreed not to render legal service to the defendants. Studebaker replying that he had reached such a conclusion, but did not know what other lawyers had done.

On cross examination, Studebaker said he had met no man in room No. 9 in the Avalon hotel, adjoining room 10, which he inspected. Vanderveer had intimated such a person had made a statement to the effect that there had been no shooting done from room No. 10.

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THOMAS URGES U.S. RETURN TO BI-METALISM

Old Relation Between Gold and Silver Advocated as Remedy for "Commercial Chaos" Now Existing in World

Washington, Feb. 10.—Declaring that foreign exchange had become the "sinister international problem" within the last six months and unless adjusted upon "commercial chaos" would overwhelm international trade, Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, urged in a speech today the reestablishment of the old ratio between gold and silver and the creation of international bi-metalism.

"The time has come," he said, "when Americans should take the initiative and renew its proposal of 1897 for the establishment of parity between the ancient monetary metals, whose relative values now oscillate between 15 1/2 and 15 to 1."

Europe is Favorable. Europe, Senator Thomas declared, faces the problem of reestablishing and reconstructing her foreign trade and would welcome any system of international stabilization of silver and gold values that could be accomplished without endangering the financial structure of international commerce or credit. The slow but steady rise in the value of silver during the war in spite of efforts to prevent it more than restored the old equilibrium between gold and silver, he said, until today gold is the cheaper metal and it rather than silver, needs the steadying influence of an international agreement.

Too Much Paper Money. The volume of paper money in the world is out of all proportion to the value of specie, he said, and in this condition lies the seat of the international exchange crisis. At the beginning of the world war the total paper money of the thirty principal nations of the world amounted to about seven billion dollars, he declared, and in December, 1919, it had increased to more than forty billion dollars, while the gold reserves of the same countries had remained practically stationary at around seven billion dollars.

Commercial Club Men Comb City for Emergency Fund

In an attempt to raise the \$10,000 emergency fund for the Commercial club's activities this year during the week, the business district was being combed Tuesday by committees soliciting \$100 from members of the club. Up to noon no other subscribers than those published Monday had been reported.

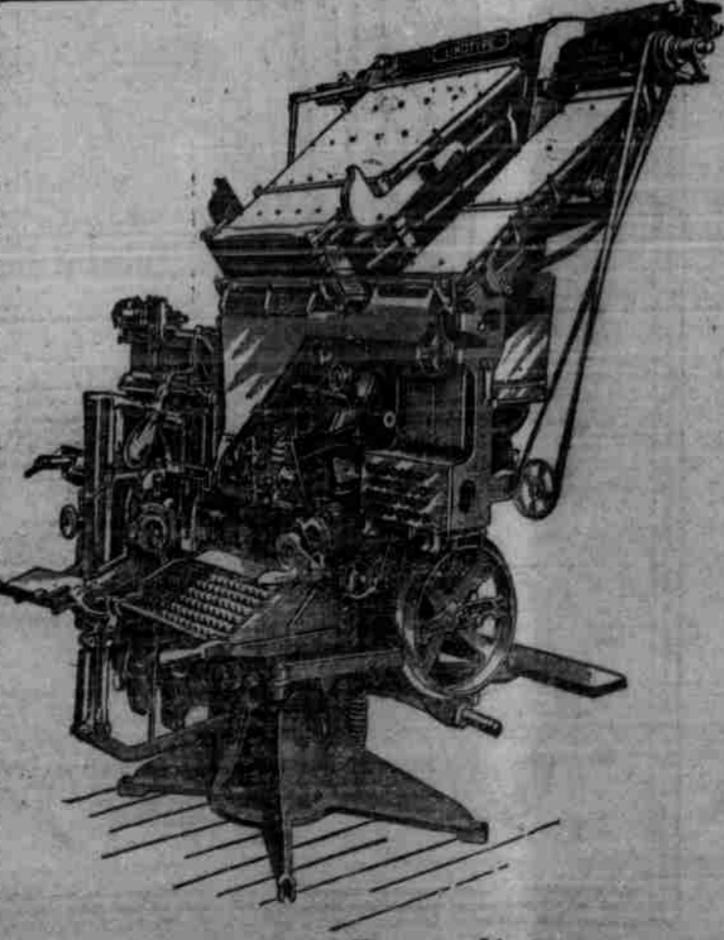
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