

ARMED FORCE TO MEET STRIKERS

Bank Robber Confesses Sensational Series of Crimes

STREET ROBBERIES TOTAL THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

(By the United Press)
 SAN JOSE, Calif., Sept. 6.—Sensational details of many recent daylight robberies in California cities are disclosed in an alleged confession by Raymond Osborne of Petaluma, which the police made public here today.

The robberies included holdups in San Francisco, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Monica and San Pedro. And the sums obtained totaled nearly twenty thousand dollars, it is alleged.

Osborne was arrested here shortly after the Santa Clara bank was robbed of five thousand dollars during the noon hour.

Steel Workers Threaten Strike

(By the United Press)
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today received a reply from his telegram to President Wilson asking the president to use his efforts to arrange an immediate conference between the steel workers and Chairman Gary of the United States Steel Corporation.

Gompers declined to announce the contents of the message, saying he felt it would be discourteous for him to do so, since the president has not.

However, it is understood that the telegram announces the course Wilson will pursue, and counsels against precipitous action.

Presidents of twenty-four national unions of steel workers will meet here Tuesday to hear what President Wilson will do and they threaten to strike unless Gary consents to negotiate with them.

GRESHAM erecting an industrial clubhouse.

President Invades Territory of Most Bitter League Objectors

By Hugh Baillie
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 6.—Entering the real "enemy territory," the home city of Senator Reed, one of the most bitter opponents of the League of Nations, President Wilson received a tremendous ovation when he stepped upon the platform here today to make an appeal for unqualified ratification.

The uproar equalled that at St. Louis last night but did not continue more than two minutes. Practically every one of the thousands in the crowded hall carried a small flag, which when flourished with each outbreak of cheering made a vivid spectacle.

The president went into a detailed statement of the powers given the League of Nations to prevent war, dwelling on the boycott feature by which offending nations might be isolated.

He was heard for the most part in deep, intense silence, with only occasional periods of handclapping.

He said one of the great purposes of the treaty is to destroy autocratic authority everywhere in the world, and declared that the war included the German people as well as all other peoples.

He cited Russia as an example of minority rule and denounced the "group of men, more cruel than the czar himself," who now control that country.

That the treaty opponents who view the document with "jaundiced eyes," who are against it because they have some "private political purpose," will "at last be gibbeted and they will regret that the gibbet is so high." President Wilson told the big crowd here today.

He reiterated that it is a case of "put up or shut up," declaring that the opposition would have to produce something better than the

GERMANY WILL PAY

(By the United Press)
 PARIS, Sept. 6.—Finance Minister Klotz announced in the Chamber of Deputies today that the war expenditures of the allies had been estimated at two hundred billions. According to Minister Klotz, Germany will pay France one billion, eight hundred millions within the next three years.

PARIS MUSIC HALLS CLOSED

(By the United Press)
 PARIS, Sept. 6.—Following a general strike of the organized entertainers and theater employes, a general lockout in the Paris music halls began today.

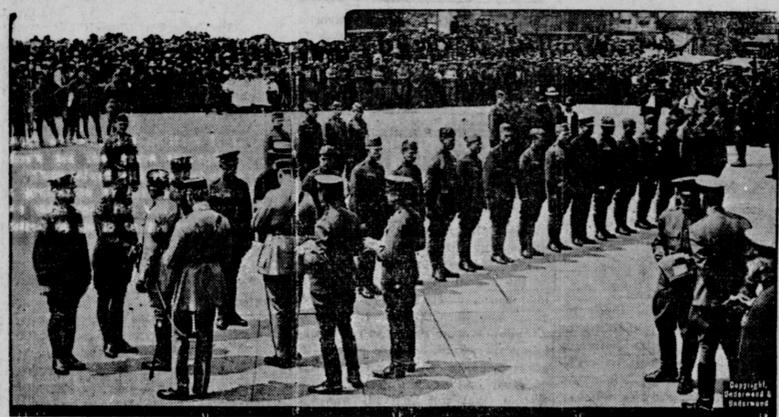
ACTORS' STRIKE ENDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The actors' strike here ended today after representatives of theaterors and managers had concluded a session which lasted all night. It was announced that the Broadway theaters would reopen tonight.

WANT GENERAL INFORMATION

Inquiries for general information have been received from M. E. Bennett, Campbell, Calif., and R. M. Hood, Hermiston, Ore.

YANKEE HEROES DECORATED WITH FOREIGN WAR CROSSES



General scene at the city hall, New York, showing American soldiers being decorated with foreign war crosses. Forty-eight decorations were bestowed, making it the largest occasion of its kind ever held on this side of the Atlantic.

TROUBLE FEARED IN MEXICO

(By the United Press)
 LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 6.—Americans enroute to the Tampico oil fields in Mexico are presented with affidavits relinquishing all rights of themselves and heirs to damages against the Mexican government in the event they meet with mishaps while in Mexico. The affidavits are presented by Mexican Consul Garcia upon instructions from Mexico City.

Consul Garcia said that Americans could not enter Mexico until they signed the forms. He added that he interpreted the order to apply only to travelers to the Tampico district.

This is taken here to mean that the Mexico City government believes serious trouble is impending in that section. At least three rebel factions, as well as numerous bandit bands without particular political affiliation are operating around Tampico, according to information received by Consul Garcia.

Americans so far have refused to sign the affidavits.

JUDGE IS NOT GUILTY

(By the United Press)
 SEATTLE, Sept. 6.—Judge Allen charged with having whiskey in his possession, was found not guilty by a jury here today.

CAPITAL AND LABOR MEET

(By the United Press)
 NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Capital and labor, as represented by some of their foremost leaders met this afternoon to discuss community industrial relations, at the home of Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, at "Locust Valley," Long Island.

The conference was called by the council of national defense, and at least 300 persons, representing the several major classes of society attended.

CALL BOY BROUGHT BACK THE VENISON

Early this week one of our popular call boys armed with a new 30-40 and all the confidence in the world set forth in search of game.

The four point buck brought down by this wonderful gun required an auto and a heavy pack animal to bring to town. But Donald's friends all bear witness the venison was good.

RUMANIANS EVACUATING

(By the United Press)
 LONDON, Sept. 6.—Rumanian forces began evacuating Budapest today, according to a Paris dispatch.

LAST DAY OF BARGAIN WEEK

After today the subscription rate of the Daily Tidings by the year will be six dollars. All subscriptions received before NINE O'CLOCK TONIGHT will go at the bargain week rate.

\$5.00 For the Year
 Don't overlook it. Save that dollar.

MR. MERCHANT, better telephone your subscription to the Tidings right now and save that dollar. If you have a ledger account with us we will put the amount on your Oct. 1st bill at the \$5.00 rate.

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS
 Ground Floor Camps Building.

OH SHAME!

(By the United Press)
 BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 6.—When Lucy Stobbs, dean of the woman's department of the University of California, called upon the co-ed committee on student government to probe the "shimmy contest" held by the senior class recently, she placed the committee in an embarrassing position as everyone of the girls entrusted with the moral investigation had participated in the contest, according to a member of the committee.

FATHER WILL WALK? WE'LL SAY HE WILL!

(By the United Press)
 RED BAY, Wis., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Oscar Bray last night became the mother of a quintet of babies. The mother and the five little Brays are getting along nicely. Father Bray is making application for membership in the Floorwalkers' union.

ATTENTION, SERVICE MEN

Major C. A. Malone was up from Medford yesterday afternoon where he met with the executive committee of Ashland Post of the American Legion to arrange for a meeting to be held in the armory Tuesday evening, September 16, when the organization of a permanent Post will be completed in this city. Every service man is invited to attend this meeting, which will be of a social nature, with refreshments and smokes provided.

PORTLAND.—Pacific Steamship company to get four 9600 ton steamers.

CLASH IS FEARED WHEN FORCES COME TOGETHER

Printers Ask \$10

(By the United Press)
 TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 6.—No newspapers were printed here today, the union printers having struck, demanding \$9.25 and \$10 for a six and one-half hour day. They have been receiving \$7 and \$7.50 for seven hours.

POLICE AND THIEVES IN FIERCE BATTLE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 6.—One policeman was dangerously wounded, another injured, and three of their alleged assailants were wounded in a downtown street skirmish.

The officers, members of a newly created police squad to curb motor car thievery, were searching for the owners of a car said to have contained rifles, ammunition and a quantity of nitroglycerin and had entered the dark hallway of an old building in the business district when the alleged bandits opened fire, and a running fight of several minutes duration began.

Among articles said to have been found by the police in the alleged band headquarters were Liberty bonds worth \$38,000.

CAUGHT HIM BOTH WAYS

(By the United Press)
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NECK BROKEN; MAN IS CURED

(Special to The Tidings)
 BEND, Ore., Sept. 6.—Four weeks after his neck was broken in a fall from a horse, Percy Drinkwater of Summer Lake was pronounced cured here today when an X-ray picture showed that a fracture of the third cervical vertebra had been completely reduced without pressure on the spinal cord.

Mr. Drinkwater's neck, was broken early in August, where he was thrown from a horse and dragged for a considerable distance. It was several days before he was brought to Bend for medical attendance, and then it was found that not only had one of the units of the spinal column been fractured, but that a blood clot was pressing on the brain as well, causing an impairment of the patient's mental faculties. The clot was eventually absorbed and the fractured vertebra was completely knitted. It is the only case of the kind on record in the history of surgery in Central Oregon.

PRESIDENT SPEEDS WESTWARD

(By the United Press)
 KANSAS CITY, Sept. 6.—The President's special left here at noon for Des Moines where Wilson will speak tonight. So far the official schedule has been followed to the letter.

KLAMATH FALLS to get another class A building.

(By the United Press)
 HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 6.—The Logan county sheriff and a posse of armed deputies left Logan this morning for the head of Jenny Creek in an effort to head off an army of miners who are marching toward the Guyan coal fields. All of the officers are heavily armed.

The number of miners is variously reported at from five hundred to three thousand, and it is feared that serious trouble may occur when the two forces meet.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 6.—The 19,000 mine workers in the twenty collieries of the Hudson Coal company, between Forest City and Plymouth will strike Monday unless the company agrees to meet a committee of employes before then.

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The "mild reservationists" and the Lodge group are trying to compromise their differences over the wording of the reservation in article 10 in the league covenant, which is now the real issue among those favoring reservations.

Senator Lodge's proposal, which the foreign relations committee adopted, is for a reservation which assumes that the United States will stay out of foreign wars over territorial invasions except on the most extreme provocation.

The "mild reservationists" would allow the United States to go to war if it is a plain case of unlawful aggression. Both proposals leave the United States free to decide through congress when it will go in, and to what extent.

Meanwhile the "battalion of death," as the treaty irreconcilables are known, plan to use the time which the two reservation groups will consume in compromising their differences, in trailing the president and replying to his speeches.

Senators Borah, Johnson and McCormick will launch the campaign next Wednesday at Chicago and their tours will extend through the middle west and the far west.

FRISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Following are market quotations:

BUTTER—Etras, 62c; first, 57c.

EGGS—Extras, 66c; firsts, 53 1/2c; pullets, 57c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 37c; hens, 37c.

CATTLE—Top steers, 10 1/4c; seconds, 8 1/4c; heifers, 8 1/4c; calves, 12 1/2c.

HOGS—Top, 16 1/2c; light, 16c.

SHEEP—Ewes, 7c; wethers, 9c; lambs, 10c.

BARLEY—Feed, \$3.12; shipping, \$3.12 1/2.

THE WEATHER
 For Oregon—Probably rain.