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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 feels 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.

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 employees, a general lockout in the Paris music halls began today.

ACTORS' STRIKE ENDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The actor's strike here ended today after representatives of the actors 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. Benét, Campbell, Calif., and R. M. Hood, Hermiston, Ore.

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 gibeted" and they will regret that the gibet 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

League of Nations or step aside.

He asserted that mere negation without offering anything constructive to replace the treaty is bolshevism.

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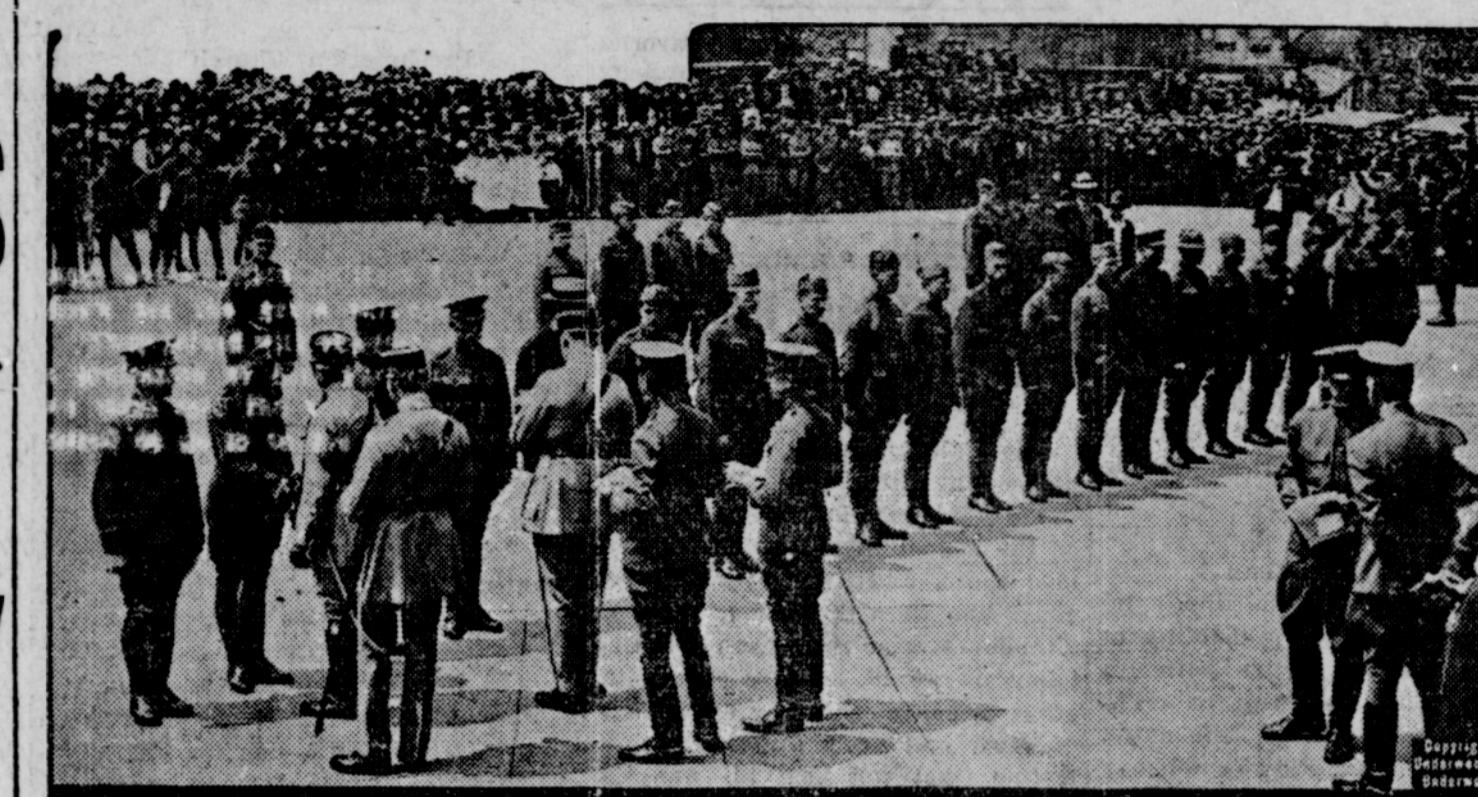
VIENNA, Sept. 6.—The Austrian cabinet decided after Chancellor Renner's report to recommend that the national assembly accept the peace treaty which was presented in its final form by the allies this week.

TAKING AWFUL CHANCES ON LOSING THEIR GOAT

ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 6.—Although they camped much of the time back in the mountains for from any habitation, R. B. McCallum and family of Albany, enjoyed fresh milk twice a day on their month's vacation through the novel expedient of taking their milk goat with them on the trip. The goat rode on the running board of their car.

The animal rode without difficulty, thrived on the trip and produced lots of milk, the family declared on their return today.

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.

FATHER WILL WALK? WE'LL SAY HE WILL!

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OH SHAME!

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BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 6.—When Lucy Stebbins, dean of the women'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.

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CAPITAL AND LABOR MEET

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ATTENTION, SERVICE MEN

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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