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NATIONWIDE STEEL STRIKE WILL BE CALLED AS PER SCHEDULE Big Brewers Called Before Federal Court

SUFFERING INTENSE IN DISTRICTS DEVASTATED BY SUNDAY'S STORM

SALEM, Sept. 17.—Governor Olcott today issued an appeal to Oregonians to rally to the relief of stricken Texas. He has appointed Mayor Baker, W. B. Ayer and Max Hauser of Portland to take charge of the relief work.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Sept. 17.—Financial aid is needed immediately. We need the aid of all who can help. Former Mayor Brown, chairman of the relief committee, made this appeal today through the United Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI DEATH LIST REACHES 197

(By the United Press)
CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Sept. 17.—The death list here from the hurricane and tidal wave of Sunday has reached 197, according to reports today. Property damage is estimated at from ten to fifteen millions of dollars in the five devastated counties.

The bodies of 27 additional dead are reported held at two ranch houses in this vicinity.

Refugees are housed in tents and supplied with clothing from the first relief trains which arrived last night. Many of the refugees are in a pitiful condition from exposure.

Soldiers aiding in relieving the unsanitary conditions have buried scores of head of livestock which washed ashore.

The soldiers are patrolling the devastated area while laborers from

the cotton fields have been brought in to clear away the debris.

The temporary morgue in the court house is crowded with frantic relatives endeavoring to identify missing members of their families.

Oil from destroyed tanks covered many of the bodies washed ashore, making them almost unrecognizable. In many cases it was impossible to determine even the race of the victims, so badly mutilated were the bodies.

Nearly all the city's undertaking establishments were destroyed and the coffins were washed away so the recovered bodies were buried in wooden boxes. Undertakers who came from Houston have been unable to care for all of them.

Several patrol boats of the Texas fish, game and oyster department are missing and it is feared some of the wardens may be drowned.

Joe Williams and Harry Raymond, wardens, of Arenas Pass, have not been seen since the storm and the wreckage of their boat was found on the beach, Austin dispatches reported today.

Governor Hobby has ordered 100 additional Texas guardsmen to mobilize at San Antonio and proceed to Corpus Christi immediately.

Relief funds have been started in all the principal cities of the state.

(By the United Press)

SINTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—More than two hundred and fifty persons are dead as the result of Sunday's gulf storm and tidal wave, Mayor Sparks of this city estimated this morning. The mayor's figures include the dead at Corpus Christi, the north shore of Nueces Bay, Aransas Pass and vicinity.

PLANE CAUGHT IN STORM
(By the United Press)
LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 17.—A United States army airplane which left Eagle Pass, Sunday, was caught in the tropical storm but landed safely at a ranch 30 miles above Laredo.

MORE TOWNS DAMAGED
(By the United Press)
LAREDO, Sept. 17.—Travelers arriving here today report that the tropical storm of Sunday severely damaged the towns of Benavide, San Diego, and Alice, in Duval and Wells counties. Many houses were unroofed, barns destroyed and the cotton crop was ruined.

Springfield—Montana Power company installs light and power in Peneville district.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—That the Federal treasury already faces a deficit of \$3,591,273,345 for the present fiscal year. Chairman Good of the house appropriations committee declared in a speech in the house today. He sounded a warning that "the actual condition confronting the treasury is so alarming we may well pause and calmly consider the obligations already existing, that must be met before entering on enlarged programs which call for additional expenditures."

PERSHING HONORED
(By the United Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—General Pershing today led and then reviewed the read guard of the A. E. F. First division, the of 29 combat divisions to leave Europe.

Notice to Elks
Funeral of Brother George N. Gray will be held from the Temple tomorrow (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m. All Elks assemble in club room at 2 o'clock. J. EDW. THORNTON, Secretary.

WOULD PROHIBIT USE OF CIGARETTES IN OREGON

SALEM, Sept. 17.—Barring the sale, use or possession of cigarette in Oregon is the purpose of an initiative petition prepared by D. E. Frost of Oregon City, and filed with the Secretary of State today.

If the proper number of signatures is received the voters of the state will ballot on the bill in November, 1920.

The measure provides that any dealer or person selling cigarettes be fined not to exceed \$100 for the first offense and up to \$500 and a jail sentence for thirty days for the second offense.

Greece Asks For Thrace

(By the United Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The question of the disposition of Thrace is expected to come up in the senate treaty debate which will be resumed on Friday, following a two-day senate recess.

Representatives of Greece have appeared before the foreign relations committee protesting against the cession of Thrace to Bulgaria, and arguing that Thrace is Greek.

Treaty supporters point out that taking Thrace from Bulgaria would leave that country without a seaport which, they say, would mean future trouble in the Balkans. It is understood this was the chief argument the peace conference advanced for the award of territory to Bulgaria.

Head of Steelworkers Says Strike Coming

(By the United Press)
PITTSBURG, Sept. 17.—Delegates attending the conference of steel workers in this district adjourned their meeting at 2 p. m. for luncheon. They will resume at 4 p. m. Chairman Fitzpatrick stated that no announcement would be forthcoming "until probably later tomorrow."

He said, "Postponement of the strike of steel workers is a dream; further than that I have nothing to say. The strike is going ahead as per schedule."

BULGARIANS GET THEIR

(By the United Press)
PARIS, Sept. 17.—The supreme council of the peace conference today definitely approved the Bulgarian peace treaty which will be handed the Bulgarians at the French foreign office Friday. There will be no ceremony.

WILL ASK RELEASE OF DEBS

(By the United Press)
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—Labor delegations seeking audience with President Wilson when he arrives here will concentrate on a demand for release of so-called political prisoners including Eugene V. Debs former socialist candidate for president, it was announced here today by Upton Sinclair, author-leader of the movement.

WILSON HAS COLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Welcomed by the noise of cheers, steam whistles and sirens, President Wilson arrived in this city today to carry on his fight for the ratification of the peace treaty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—President Wilson has contracted a slight cold, Admiral Grayson announced today. The president will rest this afternoon, under Grayson's orders, cancelling his scheduled trip down the Peninsula.

"The president is only threatened with a slight cold," said Admiral Grayson, "but his trip down the Peninsula was called off because it was feared that the roads were so dusty that they might injure the

FIUME PLOT ORIGINATED IN VENICE

(By the United Press)
LONDON, Sept. 17.—The plot which resulted in Gabrielle D'Annunzio's seizure of Fiume was organized in Venice, according to advices received here today. The Perfect of Venice has been dismissed.

Fiume is isolated today and little news of recent developments is reaching the outside world.

Six regiments of artillery, it has been learned, were about to join the ranks of the raiders, but returned to their barracks upon advice of their officers.

TOO MUCH "KICK" IN "NEAR" BEER

EXCURSION SCHEDULE

(Special to The Tidings)

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—The schedule for the Southern Oregon visit of the Portland jobbers, bankers and large business concerns has been announced. The party will number 125 and will travel in a special train of seven cars. The schedule follows: Leave Portland, 7:45 p. m., October 12; arrive Medford 9 a. m., October 13, and leave 12.01 a. m., October 14; arrive Klamath Falls 9 a. m., October 14, and leave 1.01 a. m., October 15; arrive Ashland 9 a. m., October 16, and leave 2 a. m., October 17; arrive Grants Pass 9 a. m., October 17, and leave 2 a. m., October 18; arrive Roseburg 9 a. m., October 18, and leave 10:45 p. m., the same day, arriving at Portland 7 a. m., October 19.

NEVER KNEW THERE WAS ONE

HOUNSLOW, Eng.—Though several of her relatives died in active service Miss Charlotte Friday, who has passed away at her home here at the age of 100 years and eight months, was kept by members of her family in ignorance that there was a war.

CASES TAKEN UP BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

MAGAZINES WILL MOVE

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—At least three magazines of nation wide circulation will suspend publication in New York and move to other cities to avoid the demands of union printers here, according to Secretary Thayer of the New York Publishers' association, who said that from 150 to 200 other periodicals are ready to suspend if the wage increases and other demands of the printers are insisted upon.

FRISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Following are market quotations:
BUTTER—Extras, 64c.
EGGS—Extras, 68c; pullets, 59c.
POULTRY—Broilers, 33c; hens, 35c.
CATTLE—Top steers, 10 1/2c; seconds, 8 1/2c; cows, heifers, 8 1/2c; calves, 13c.
HOGS—Top, 16 1/2c.
SHEEP—Ewes, 7c; wethers, 10c; lambs, 10c.
BARLEY—Feed, \$3.05; slipping, \$3.12 1/2c.

Marshfield—Smith mills need 250 men in logging camps.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Federal Judge Landis today issued subpoenas for the commanding officers of the Blatz, Pabst and Miller Brewing companies of Milwaukee to appear for an investigation of charges of "beer running" between Milwaukee and Chicago.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 12.—United States Marshal Randolph today served an indictment on Albert Blatz, president of the Blatz Brewing company, on a charge that his company sold beer in violation of the wartime prohibition act.

Wish It Was So, Says West

PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—Former Governor West today made light of the report that he and his partner, Claude McCulloch, had "interested themselves financially in the government's aircraft spruce production."

Testimony to that effect given at the San Francisco hearing of a congressional subcommittee yesterday by Lieutenant Kerrigan, intelligence officer, stated that West and McCulloch received \$24,000.

"I earnestly hope that is true," commented West. "For years I have decided on being tied up on something that was real money, only to awake in the morning and find an overdraft in the bank. If the investigation committee can get me tied in on something good, I will greatly appreciate its efforts."

TREATY WAITS ON PERSHING

(By the United Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The government began today its second effort to bring five Chicago packers to trial for alleged violations of the anti-trust laws, when Isador Kresel, special assistant to Attorney General Palmer, went before the federal grand jury to present evidence tending to show that the packers had defied the government laws prohibiting formation of a monopoly controlling food supplies.

TREATY WAITS ON PERSHING

By L. C. Martin,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The middle west is aflame with opposition to the League of Nations covenant in its present form, Senator Borah declared on his return to Washington from his speaking trip. "The demonstration of Americanism which the middle west is giving," said the senator, "is filling the advocates of unqualified ratification of the treaty with fear and foreboding. That is why they are trying to rush the treaty through the senate. They are afraid of the tide that is sweeping the country." The treaty will not be considered today or tomorrow because the senate will be engaged in helping honor General Pershing. Senator Reed will discuss the treaty Friday.

