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## MINERS SURRENDER TO FEDERAL TROOPS

### Battle Rages Since Early Morn; Heavy Casualties

#### Federal Troops Rushed to Front ---1000 Miners Quit---Gompers Refused Miners and Operators Conference.

MADISON, W. Va., Sept. 3.—The troop train which took the United States forces to the front line, returned here this afternoon with 1000 miners on board.

The miners had quit the Blair Mountain region, where a fierce battle had been raging. "The war is over—the regulars are here," they declared.

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 3.—The sheriff's office stated that reports have been received of fighting on the Coal river and as there are no state defenses on the Coal river side of the dividing ridge, the action was believed to be between the miners and federal troops which arrived at Sharpless early today.

Sharpless is at the mouth of Beech creek, and it is thought that the federal troops have driven a wedge through the miners' army.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Fighting is in progress between miners and citizens' posse at Merrimas, five miles east of here. The battle opened at 9 o'clock this morning, when a shower of bullets were rained on the village. The attacking miners were hidden in the hills on the Kentucky side of the river. The firing has continued without interruption since this morning. This is the first outbreak of trouble in the Mingo county region since the present disturbance occurred. The Merrimas region was the scene of the fighting last May.

Forty-two funerals for miners killed along the Logan-Bowling county border front were held in Blair yesterday. Sheriff Pinson of this city was informed in a message from Sheriff Chaffin, Logan county. Sheriff Chaffin's message read: "The number of miners killed is between 250 and 500, according to my estimates." This number of casualties has not been reported from any other source and in no other quarter has the estimate been so high.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has asked President Harding to call a joint conference with the West Virginia warring miners and the mine operators to consider means of ending the labor troubles there, it was learned today.

The president stated that until the authority of the United States was established in West Virginia, and order restored, that he does not feel that he can act further. Harding said that his first duty was to see to the establishment of peace and order in the trouble zone.

Gompers told the president that even though peace was restored in the present situation that it will not settle the long drawn out labor warfare. He urged that the government should take steps to wipe out the causes of the controversy between the miners and operators.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—Official reports here indicate that the situation in West Virginia is quieting, according to reports to the war department by General Bandholtz. The general made no recommendation for the promulgation of martial law in the mine region. All federal troops which have been ordered to the scene of action, with the exception of those from Camp Dix, have arrived in West Virginia and have been given duty as patrols in the "battle area." Bandholtz reported.

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Fifty seven are dead and as many wounded as the result of the nine days' industrial strife which has raged in the West Virginia mountains. Firing was general over the entire front of twenty-five miles during the night, but no general attack was attempted. The firing consisted of

chiefly of sniping. That the miners will quit when federal troops arrive is generally believed. Reports from reliable sources said that the miners are already breaking up.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 3.—A railroad engine, and a group of miners who had seized it, was captured near Sharpless today by federal troops, according to a report to the governor's office. No resistance to the soldiers was offered. The miners were disarmed by the troops.

#### Carbonic Gas Demonstration Well Attended

Several people gathered at the Pompadour Springs drink parlor Thursday evening upon invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Silver for an interesting demonstration of the product of the spring, especially as pertaining to the carbonic acid gas. Released from the container and choked with a cloth, this gas forms a pure white appearing substance like snow and which seems many times colder. It gradually evaporates leaving no moisture or matter of any sort.

Mr. Silver explained that this gas is what appears in the bubbles at the springs and is what is used to charge the soda waters and drinks at all soda fountains. Ice cream into which this has been projected was also an interesting feature of the evening's entertainment, and one helping did not suffice to satisfy the guests.

The business of shipping this gas is bound to become a real business feature for Ashland, and Mr. Silver by his persistency in developing and placing this product on the market is beginning to receive the attention which his product deserves.

#### Large Audience Enjoys Lecture at Christian Church

By MAY BENEDICT  
The illustrated lecture given at the Christian church of this city Thursday evening by Frank Patterson, a scenic artist of Medford, was appreciated by a large audience of people. Before the lecture began Mrs. Alta Weinburger sang "When the Mists have hollered away" in her usual pleasing manner and the song was illustrated with the most beautiful views to emphasize the sentiment of the song.

Then Miss Willmot gave a reading "The Beautiful Willamette" which was also fittingly illustrated.

The lecture of the evening was concerning the Columbia river scenes and Mt. Jefferson which was displayed by magic lantern slides.

#### Haz Kik



Got up the next morning and rubbed my back with liniment on which there was a specific tax, limped to the office and dashed off this: Less legislation, less government, less political bunk and more enthusiasm for real work and consideration of the American people. Deportation of all profiteers including half a million over-paid government workers in departments, who never work harder than drawing their pay checks. Appointments on merit instead of on pull. Immediate and complete elimination of the congressional record bill, which costs millions a year. Reduction of taxes by eliminating all governmental investigation committees—they never find out anything anyway, and if they do they whitewash it after spending two million plunks making the investigation. Shooting at sunrise of all long-haired and short-brained government experts who travel over the country at government expense telling us how to eat, sleep, breathe, do business, bring up our families, make love, marry and die. Death by poison gas of any alleged statesman who rambles from coast to coast spilling so-called oratory at every hamlet and crossroads enroute, or franks out thousands of pounds of political propaganda, printed at government expense, in order to enhance his chance at the next election. I move the adoption of all this into the law of the land. HAZ KIK.

#### PETRIFIED LADY HOAX AT CRATER LAKE EXPLAINED

The time has now come to expose a hoax on the general public in Crater national park, which has been carried on for some years. Thousands of tourists and many Ashland and valley people have during that time gazed with awe on the so-called petrified lady, sometimes referred to as the Lady of the Woods, or the Mysterious Stone Lady.

This season the figure of the woman in stone has attracted more attention from Crater Lake visitors than usual, so much so that two weeks ago Superintendent Alex Sparrow had to put up signs guiding all visitors to the location of the image in the woods a few hundred feet back of the government camp kitchen and dining room, a mile this side of Crater Lake. All these years Sparrow, Will G. Steele, national park employees and a few men in the secret have been quietly laughing at the curiosity which the mysterious lady inspired. The lady herself must have had many a snicker at the gullible onlookers.

The truth is that she is no petrified lady. (Continued on Page 4)

#### \$1,500,000 BONDS SOLD BY STATE FOR ROAD BUILDING

##### DOINGS OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Sold \$1,500,000 bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest at a premium. Will advertise another million for sale September 20.

All state highways and lateral roads to be completely signed in four or five months.

Consider establishment of comfort stations on state highways.

Mount Hood loop contract in Hood River county awarded. Another contract to be let this year.

Contracts for paving uncompleted sections of West Side and Pacific highways to be let in October.

About 300 miles of road work in eastern Oregon to be brought up for consideration at next regular meeting.

Will experiment with two land lighthouses on lower Columbia river highway.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 3.—Plans for completing the Pacific highway and the West Side highway will be considered at the October meeting of the state highway commission, and at the same time about 300 miles of road work in eastern Oregon will be dealt with. This is in accordance with the policy enunciated by the commission to put all next year's jobs under contract this year. In line with this plan the secretary of the commission has been directed to buy asphalt, to be used for hard-surface pavements, and the commission has reasons for believing that the price of cement is due for a drop.

A special meeting will be held September 20 to consider bids for \$1,000,000 of highway securities, but the next regular meeting will not be held until October. By the latter time the commission will have received a report disclosing the state of the finances and this report will govern the amount of work to be advertised at the October session. There is comparatively little to be done to finish paving the West Side and Pacific highways, but there is still a vast mileage of grading and surfacing to be performed in eastern Oregon, but more mileage of grading and graveling can be obtained for the same money than of paving.

MADRID, Sept. 3.—More than 100 Moroccan Moors were killed and wounded in Wednesday's fighting in the Melilla district, it was learned today. Since then the fighting has been sporadic.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 3.—A plot to overthrow the Russian soviet government and murder the bolshevik leaders was discovered in Petrograd, according to a dispatch to the newspaper Politiken received here today.

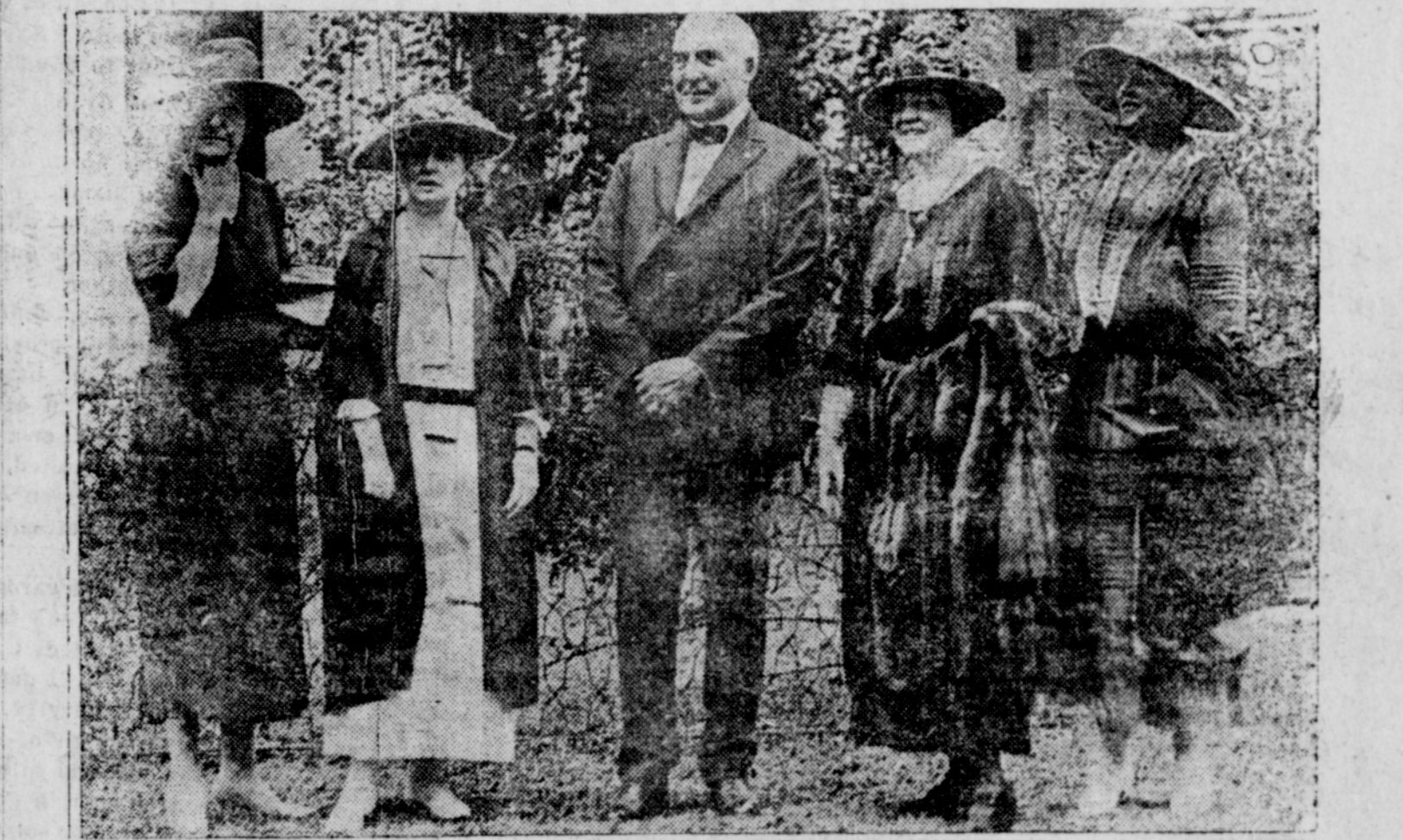
#### Eleven Seamen of Disabled Importer Row to Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 3.—After having been given up for lost, the eleven seamen of the crew from the waterlogged freighter Canadian Importer, lost on the high seas for a week before rescue, have performed the apparently impossible task of rowing 625 miles to San Francisco.

The tug Sea Lion sent a wireless message today that she had picked them up and, as all of them are in good condition, is returning them to the Canadian Importer.

The men battled with the rough seas for fifteen days. The feat of rowing to San Francisco is hailed in marine circles as marvelous.

#### Suffrage Worker Is Pushed for Woman's Seat at Planned Armament Limitation Conference



Mrs. Harold W. Parks, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, the President, Mrs. Richard Edwards & Mrs. Minnie Fisher



Mrs. Raymond Brown, Dr. Katherine B. Davis, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt

By MARGERY REX  
(Written for the I. N. S.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is the best qualified woman to represent the woman of America at the armament limitation conference, if there is to be a delegate from the gentler sex, according to Mrs. Raymond Brown, director of the official organ of the American Woman Suffrage association.

Mrs. Brown expressed her opinion after deliberating upon the remarks of Miss Alice Robertson, congresswoman from Oklahoma, who said there was but one woman in the country who could fill such a position and gave as her opinion that women as a class were unfitted by their training and temperament for such work.

A delegation of suffragists recently urged President Harding to name a woman delegate to the armament limitation conference scheduled to open at Washington November 11.

Qualifications Needed  
Miss Robertson declared that a woman member should possess:

- Learning in international law.
- Diplomatic knowledge and training.
- Linguistic ability.
- Social position.
- Knowledge of how to listen and when to keep still.
- No ambition for future political honors.
- "I would eliminate all social climbers," the congresswoman adds, "as that is no place for that type of woman. Women with ambition for future political honors should not be considered. Designing women should have no place at that conference."
- "A woman who hears much but says little would appeal to me."
- Mrs. Brown gave her reasons in support of Mrs. Catt.
- "She is known all over the world. She has been president of the International Woman's Suffrage since 1904."
- "She has been abroad innumerable times conferring with the representative women of all countries."

She is known among men for her fairness and wide sympathies.

Knows International Law  
"As for knowledge of international law, Mrs. Catt probably knows more about it than any other woman in the United States. She also has first-hand knowledge of conditions in many foreign countries."

"Her opinion is always highly valued because of its fairness. And you could not find in a dozen women put together so much of the splendid which are everywhere recognized to be in Mrs. Catt."

"She is a woman who would give to women everywhere the feeling that for the first time their own views, their intense feelings that they of necessity possess as to co-operation among nations, would be expressed and with disarmament, of course, as the special feature of their program."

#### Stores to Close Labor Day; No "Tidings" Issue

Ashland merchants will close their stores all day Monday in observance of Labor Day, according to available information obtained from local business houses today. The banks and post office will be closed all day. One delivery, service corresponding to that of Sunday, will be made at the post office. Theatres and confectionary stores will remain open.

In accordance with the general observance of Labor Day there will be no issue of the Tidings on Monday.

No special program for Labor Day will be observed, as far as can be learned from the Chamber of Commerce and local organizations. The Elks club will give a dance at Kingsbury Springs, where a new dancing pavilion has been erected, Monday evening. A general exodus of excursionists and hunters is expected to make their way to the country for all day outing trips.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORUM LUNCHEON TUES.

Special attention is called to the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon at the Hotel Ashland Tuesday, September 6. Arrangements are being made whereby all the old soldiers shall be the honor guests on this occasion. Secretary J. W. Fuller is making an effort to obtain the names of all who will attend.

It is expected that one hundred persons will be present at this luncheon. One of the subjects to be presented at the forum luncheon on Tuesday will be the Ashland Winter Fair. From this date on it is planned that much attention shall be given to the matter.

Silver Tea—  
The Silver tea of the missionary society of the Christian church on Wednesday afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all the ladies present. Miss Vera Champie rendered a piano solo in a very capable manner.

#### Soldiers, Sailors Reunion Sept 5th

The Southern Oregon Soldiers' and Sailors' association will hold their annual reunion encampment in Lithia park all of next week, beginning Labor Day. The camp will be located at the old camping ground in the park, where tents, wood, straw and coffee will be furnished free to the war veterans and their families. The G. A. R. extends an invitation to all ex-confederates and veterans of the Spanish-American and world war to join them.

On Monday evening, the Women's Relief Corp will give a reception for the G. A. R. in the Odd Fellows hall starting at 7:30 o'clock. Entertainment, drills and refreshments will be the order of the evening. Visitors are invited to attend the reception.

Through the Chamber of Commerce, the G. A. R. is urging that Ashland merchants decorate their stores and windows with flags and patriotic trimmings to give recognition of the encampment.