

AFRICAN REVOLT BROKEN, SAYS SMUT. CRIME RAMPANT HERE OVER WEEK-END

TROOPS ROUND UP OVER 2,000 RAND STRIKERS

Casualties of 200 Killed Six Hundred Injured, Reported to Home Government.

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, 12.—We have the situation in hand, a telegram from General Jan C. Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, today announced. In the Rand mine war, which flamed up Friday and Saturday, more than 2,000 strikers had been rounded up by government troops and casualties of 200 killed and six hundred wounded had been reported. An official communique today announced that 2200 prisoners have been taken by government forces. Police detachments, which were besieged at Britton ridge and at Auckland park, have been relieved by troops. After savage fighting, troops which had been brought into action recaptured Britton and Brankham, which had been held by the rebels since Friday afternoon.

Encounter Bloody One. The encounter at Britton was a particularly bloody one, the miners murdering their prisoners and setting fire to buildings before being driven out at the point of the bayonet. Recapture of these two towns relieved a situation which had threatened to end in the fall of central Johannesburg by the miners. General Smuts arrived here yesterday and went at once to the troubled areas at the extremities of the Rand. The premier was unhurt. Rebel atrocities at Britton were reported. It was announced they were in retaliation for the bombing of a crowded hall where a miners' meeting was being held. The use of airplanes by the authorities had inflamed native opinion. In the recapture of the Britton ridge portion of the Rand, airplanes, artillery and infantry were used. The miners were driven from positions they had captured from the police, but only after a desperate battle.

Artillery Blasts Trenches. They clung tenaciously, until an artillery barrage blasted their shallow trenches and mined ground and bombs from the air drove them out. An infantry charge resulted in more than two thousand of them being surrendered and captured. Many natives and white miners leaders were killed. An official communique was issued. "Operations are progressing satisfactorily. Numerous detachments of police have been relieved by airplane reconnaissance."

In fighting for possession of Johannesburg yesterday, before arrival of government reinforcements, miners almost completely surrounded the town and launched repeated attacks which were beaten off by the police. The strikers made desperate attempts to seize Johannesburg in order to cut communications with the Pretoria. Further fighting took place at Pretoria where strikers, armed with Lewis guns, repelled a shower of bombs from airplanes. An Irish club was seized by government troops and its members placed under arrest, on suspicion they were implicated in fomenting the present trouble. Radicals throughout the Rand district have seized upon the gold miners' strike by the natives against the local government and what began as a mine war grew quickly to assume the proportions of a revolution.

Reinforcements which arrived to aid the constabulary have turned back the natives from Johannesburg. Only three times arrived saved the situation here. A detachment of police at Ellis Park was nearly forced to capitulate to the miners. A police retreat from Forburgb caused alarm here yesterday but troops cleared the ground gained by the strikers. Bombing planes have been used successfully against the miners in several instances. At Britton ridge, an aviator probably saved the lives of about 100 police who had been captured. He flew over the ridge where the miners were cutting their prisoners and let drop four bombs. The natives broke and ran in all directions. Fighting Saturday added over 100 to the death roll, which totaled over 200 for Friday and Sunday's casualties have not been fully reported.

Woman Bluebeard Will Be Tried for Murder in April. Greenfield, Ind., March 12.—Mrs. Clara Carl, alleged bluebeard, will go on trial in Hancock circuit court during the April term, charged with the murder of her second husband and his father. Investigation is also being conducted into the death of her first husband.

The state charges that Mrs. Carl poisoned her husband to obtain insurance money and murdered her father-in-law to keep him from sharing in the estate. Frank Carl and his father, Alvin Carl, were returned in Hiawatha, Kansas, had traces of arsenic were alleged to have been found in their stomachs. "I am innocent," Mrs. Carl said. She would make no other statement and three attorneys she has retained refuse to divulge their defense.

The Weather. Tonight and Tuesday rain; moderate southerly winds.

COLLAPSE OF BRITISH MINISTRY EXPECTED

By ED L. KERN (United Press Staff Correspondent). London, March 12.—The coalition government, leaderless for a moment, while Lloyd George is on a holiday in Wales, today was faced with a series of crises which threatened its downfall. Trouble in India, in the Transvaal, in the Near East and at home, confronted the already shaky Lloyd George ministry. A hurried call for Lloyd George to return to the helm of the badly battered ship of state has been sent out, it was reported. The premier might start back for London today, it was said.

Anticipated trouble in India, where severely repressed revolt has been intensified by the arrest and arraignment of Gandhi, began with the slaying of two natives in the Haridwar district following rioting. Gandhi and a baker arrested with him pleaded guilty to the charges of sedition.

Fears are expressed that Signa in the Punjab district many of whom have deserted to join revolutionary bands, may mutiny. The first trouble since the arrest of Gandhi occurred in the agricultural districts.

In the Transvaal, government troops were reported by General Smuts to have the situation "well in hand," but considerable fighting remains to be done before the Johannesburg district is cleared of rebels.

The Turco-Greek war has broken out again in the near east and this, in view of the forthcoming allied conference regarding policies toward these countries, will prove extremely embarrassing to Great Britain which has backed Greece. Mass meetings in London yesterday showed that the industrial situation here is approaching a crisis which would imperil the government even if events abroad were settled. Unless an agreement is reached by March 25, six hundred thousand workers will be added to the ranks of England's unemployed.

Los Angeles, March 12.—The final battle to convict Madalynne Obenchain of the murder of John Belton Kennedy began at 2:32 o'clock this afternoon when Deputy Prosecutor Charles W. Erick began his argument to the jury.

Los Angeles, March 12.—Madalynne Obenchain requested John Belton Kennedy to take her to the Alexandria hotel to dance, instead of to Beverly Glen on the night of August 5—the night young Kennedy was slain.

This unexpected feature of Madalynne's trial, for alleged complicity in the slaying of Kennedy, was the subject of much comment today when the defendant was undergoing cross examination. I told him I would rather spend the time dancing than out at the Glen, she said from the stand.

"But he coaxed and I would only be out there a little while in black again today. The only touch of color relieving her sombre costume was a pink rose. Again today she denied any recollection of a visit to the district attorney's office on the morning after the tragedy. Deputy District Attorney Reeves testified that Madalynne stood firm.

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ALCOHOLIC EXTRACT SALE IS FORBIDDEN. When an extract not an extract but a beverage, is sold by Joseph A. Linville, state prohibition director, who has sent the results of the analysis of samples taken from the sheriff here to District Attorney Clyde N. Johnston. A shipment of extracts coming to a local man was turned over to the sheriff several weeks ago. They contain nearly a half gallon and the receiver thought it best to have the contents passed on before he tried to sell the alleged extracts.

Joseph Fulop, Springfield Merchant, Dies at Hospital. Joseph Fulop, for the past seven or eight months a merchant of Springfield, died at the Springfield hospital yesterday morning at the age of 72 years of heart failure. He had been ill for some time.

4 PARTY PACT BARTERS AWAY U. S. HERITAGE

Senator Johnson Declares that Treaty Says Must to the Government.

Washington, March 12.—The senate late today agreed to begin voting tomorrow on the proposed amendments to the four-power Pacific treaty. Under an agreement proposed by Senator Swanson, Virginia, a vote will be taken at 4 p. m. tomorrow on the Robinson amendment to article one pledging the powers not to attack any other nation and providing that in case of a dispute with outside nations they shall be brought into conference with the signatory powers.

Washington, March 12.—Enthusiastic supporters of the four-power treaty have revived the movement for ratification of the pact without reservation.

The senators behind this movement spent the week-end trying to pledge republican colleagues against all reservations, even the one reported by the foreign relations committee and accepted by the administration.

Senator Kellogg, Minnesota, one of the "mild reservationist" leaders in the Versailles treaty fight, was leading the "no reservation" fight today. "The effort to eliminate all reservations was frowned on by those administration leaders responsible for getting the pact ratified. They knew that it meant the loss of votes. At least three republican senators and about half a dozen democrats stated in response to inquiries today that if the Brandegee reservations were killed they would vote against ratification of the treaty. Loss of that many votes would mean loss of the treaty."

By LAWRENCE MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent). Washington, March 12.—The four-power Pacific treaty is a quadruple alliance born of fear and is an attempt to barter away America's heritage as a means of insuring American safety. Senator Hiram Johnson, irreconcilable leader, asserted today in a speech to the senate.

Johnson, first of the irreconcilables to deliver a prepared speech against the treaty, said he would vote against the treaty because it saps the spirit which is the genuine security of this country. "The treaty is an alliance which says 'must go' to the United States, Johnson said.

"When an alliance can speak that word to this nation, then the spirit that made it safe when it was feeble will have departed from us and our record in history will be that what we feared when we were weak, we feared to face when we were strong and that in striving to barter our heritage for our safety, we lost safety itself," said Johnson.

Drawing comparisons between article two of the four-power pact and article X of the League of Nations covenant, Johnson declared that the same surrender of American sovereignty is involved in both. "For the second time," said Johnson, "the senate is asked to change the foreign policy which was basic to the republic since we became a nation."

"The hopes and idealism of good and well meaning people, the insidious propaganda of some who are neither good nor well meaning, create a mass opinion demanding against the surrender of patriotic independence, judgment and the acceptance without demur of whatever may be demanded in the sacred name of peace."

Johnson declared he and others who opposed this treaty do not desire the United States to be a hermit nation, but they do intend to keep it free from entanglements.

"A righteous public opinion is the best rule of mankind," he said. "We would welcome an international forum meeting at stated intervals and occasion as required where international questions are discussed in the open."

Base Ball Manager Battered by Players

Santa Ana, Cal., March 12.—Deputy Sheriff Roy Ballard was in Los Angeles today to serve warrants on ten members of the second team of the Vernon baseball team of the coast league charging them with battery. The complaints were sworn to by Harry Kiser, manager of the Tustin baseball team.

A ball game was scheduled between the two teams for the "Tustin grounds" yesterday afternoon. Rain of Saturday had made the ground unavailable and the game was called off. Kiser failed to notify the Vernon players.

They came down for the afternoon game and when they found that it had been postponed criticised Kiser for not notifying them.

They demanded that he reimburse them for their expenses. He told them he had no authority to do so, but that he would pay them later if the club approved. Kiser alleged that four of the players attacked him and his wife and threw both to the ground, while others used vulgar language in the presence of Mrs. Kiser and another woman. Kiser was bruised in the mixup.

OIL PROMOTERS ARE ACCUSED OF STEALING OUTFIT

Santa Ana, Cal., March 12.—Stealing everything but the kitchen stove has apparently been the order of the day in Orange county.

Owners of the Sunrise Consolidated Oil company recently took some prospective investors to the property. The property had consisted of an oil well, derrick, machinery, tools and equipment. However, when the prospective investors got there all that remained was a hole in the ground even the top of the well casing having been cut off even with the ground. The disappearance of the somewhat bulky derrick and machinery, all valued at \$8000 has resulted in the arrest of two men at Portland, Ore., while a third is sought in that same city. The trio are accused with having loaded the derrick, machinery and equipment on a train and shipped it to Portland where the police state it has been located, together with two of the men wanted.

Portland, March 12.—E. A. Warden and Paul Dressel, who claim they have leased 11,000 acres of prospective oil land at St. Paul, Ore., near Newberg, and are going to organize a company to be known as the Willamette Valley Oil company, were arrested in their room at the Multnomah hotel Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Schuchman and MacDonald, on a warrant from Santa Ana, Cal., charging them with grand larceny.

The warrant for their arrest was signed by N. E. Jackson, sheriff of Orange county, but gave no particulars. According to the deputy, Warden and Dressel denied knowledge of the cause of their arrest unless they were charged with fraud in securing an oil drill which they recently shipped from Santa Ana to St. Paul. The drill, they said, had been sent up and they were all ready to start drilling for oil Monday morning.

Walter Brown, partner of the other two, who is also included in the warrant, was reported to be at St. Paul preparing for the opening work.

Industrial Survey Shows Factories of Lane Lead in Total Sales Volumes

Sales of Agricultural Products Second in Volume, Completed Survey Proves. This is No. 49 and the last of a series of more than two score articles on Eugene and Lane county industries written by a member of The Guard editorial staff in collaboration with Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce.

These stories, written from inspection of plants, and personal interviews with their managers, represent the widest survey ever made of local industrial establishments. Each one shows how valuable the industry is to the community, why it merits home patronage and at the same time contains information not generally known. Read these articles and KNOW EUGENE AND LANE COUNTY BETTER.

By H. ELLER-MAXEY. Nearly 16,000 people are employed in the various Lane county industries with payrolls amounting to more than eight million dollars and business turnovers of \$21 million annually. These are the major conclusions of the Lane county industrial survey of more than two score individual plants as well as agricultural and lumber developments conducted by The Guard and Eugene Chamber of Commerce.

SOLDIER BONUS IS ABOUT TO BE PUT ON SHELF

Republican Members of Committee Wrathful at Statement by Secretary Mellon.

By LAURENCE M. BENEDICT (United Press Staff Correspondent). Washington, March 12.—House ways and means committee republicans were wrathful at Secretary of the Treasury Mellon for his letter of advice on the bonus, decided today to ignore him and his recommendations and shove the bill along through the house as scheduled.

Mr. Mellon, in a letter to Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, sharply criticized the features of the proposed measure providing for loans by banks upon adjusted service certificates as indirect and "forced" borrowing by the government. He suggested that the "direct and regular way" to provide for a paid-up endowment insurance feature would be to authorize insurance certificates with provision for direct policy loans to be financed by the government.

Mr. Mellon contended that "it is both dangerous and unwise" to attempt to avoid the cost of the bonus for the time being.

Representative Frear, however, with the approval of several other members, prepared a letter to Mellon which was in part prompted by a feeling that Mellon had gone too far in giving congress advice. Stiff alterations were made in the bill today and the re-drafted measure will be introduced before night. Representative Hawes, democrat, of St. Louis, attacked the bonus bill in a statement today charging that it "proposes to sell the soldier a gold brick to secure his vote."

The alterations made today concerned grants of farm and house aid. Instead of adding 10 per cent to the "adjusted pay" in case of such a grant, the bill now carries a 25 per cent addition making it conform to the insurance certificate account.

Despite the fact that the bonus is losing strength daily in the house, its passage there is held certain. The senate, however, is busy with the arms conference treaties and after those are disposed of, it has the tariff bill and a vast lot of other important legislation which must be passed before adjournment. In addition to the bonus being caught in a legislative jam in the senate, it was pretty definitely known today that President Harding will call in administration leaders if necessary and say the word that will hold up the soldier bill.

6 REPUBLICANS NOW SEEK GOVERNORSHIP

Portland, March 12.—Six republicans want to be governor of Oregon. And there is yet a month in which other aspirants may enter if they cannot resist the urge. A few who were mentioned as "possibilities" a few weeks ago have fallen by the wayside, but there is ample time for anyone to reconsider and get into the race.

To date the avowed candidates are Ben W. Olcott, Louis E. Boon, Charles Hall, J. D. Lee, Stephen A. Lowell and L. L. Patterson, the latter becoming a full-fledged candidate with a platform yesterday after long deliberation. All except Mr. Olcott and Mr. Lee have presented their platforms. Governor Olcott's platform is expected a week hence and Mr. Lee, who was first to declare himself a candidate, says that he is in no haste to formulate a platform.

Judge Lowell of Pendleton has somewhat reversed the customary order, for he has issued a platform but hasn't actually said he will run. However, the judge has, in addition to the platform, prepared the 100 word statement and has submitted it to friends for criticism. The judge opens this statement with "Unhampered by secret pledges," etc.

Swinging around the circle will be the outdoor sport of all the candidates except Governor Olcott, whose campaign will consist of remaining at the statehouse. Mr. Patterson, who has served as state senator for Polk and Benton counties, plans going over the state thoroughly, starting as soon as he can arrange his affairs. He will have a Portland headquarters, as will Charles Hall, whose headquarters will open in about ten days. Mr. Hall is about to visit Tillamook, Clatsop and Clallam counties, and later will go to Klamath Falls and touch all towns coming back to Portland. Speaker Bran has been visiting many towns in the valley and has already been in eastern Oregon. Mr. Lee has visited Tillamook.

KIWANIS TOLD OF INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

The Eugene Kiwanis club at the regular Monday noon luncheon heard Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, give summary of the Lane County industrial survey, conducted by the chamber and by The Guard. Miss Louise Lovely, motion picture actress, was the guest of the Kiwanis and made a brief speech in defense of Hollywood.

Mr. Chadwick's address covered the same general subjects as does the concluding article of more than two score written on Lane county's industry and found in another column of The Guard today. Mr. Chadwick stressed the importance of local people being educated along the line of Lane county industries in order that they may be in a position of "selling them" to the world as outside people pass through the community.

IN CONGRESS TODAY (By United Press). Senate. Continues debate on four power treaty. House. Considers District of Columbia legislation. Ways and means committee meets to report out soldier bonus bill. Military affairs committee resumes hearings on Muscle Shoals.

PATIENTS ARE POISONED. Kendallville, Ind., March 12.—Two persons are dead and several others including nurses, are critically ill today as a result of botulinum poison which developed among patients and nurses at Lakeside hospital. Authorities blamed canned spinach.

CONFERENCE DATE FIXED. Rome, March 12.—The date of the Geneva economic conference has been fixed as April 16, it was officially announced today.



Small Industries Valuable. From the above facts the value of the smaller industries is readily appreciated. The benefits the community may derive from patronizing these home industries, causing them to flourish and employ more people, is self evident. Those who would like to see outside capital attracted to Lane county can more readily realize their desires by supporting the smaller industries the county already has, causing them to prosper and become monuments of a rich community.

Believing that the judgment of the men already employed in the manufacturing business is better and more practical than the judgment of anyone else, they were asked to suggest new industries needed in Lane county. Each manager interviewed was asked what industry, closely allied to his own, would

SECTION HAND SHOT AT DIVIDE; ASSAILANT GONE

Safe of Broders' Meat Market Blown During Sunday A. M. Bootleggers Caught.

With one man, Alberto Cruz, a native of Ecuador, in the Eugene hospital suffering from a bullet wound sustained when an intoxicated Mexican entered a section-crew bunkhouse at Divide late Saturday night and fired a gun promiscuously into the crowd, then escaped, with the safe of the Broders meat market, on Ninth avenue west blown early Sunday morning and \$155 secured by unknown persons, and with two bootleggers, George Deagle and Earl Palmer, convicted and sentenced in Justice Jesse Wells' court, this morning, Eugene experienced a crime wave such as the week-end that has had no parallel for many months.

Cruz, whose assailant, it is said, escaped by flagging Southern Pacific train No. 53 shortly after the deed, was brought to the Eugene hospital by Dr. R. B. Job, Cottage Grove, shortly before noon Sunday while Marshal Green Fletcher, of that place, was trying to locate the gun wielder. Dr. Deagle G. Howard quickly placed the suffering man on the operating table and removed the bullet. Hospital authorities this morning were of the opinion that Cruz would pull through all right.

Safe Blowers Escape. Up to noon today the search for the "hoop men" who blasted Broders' safe had proved fruitless. It is thought that the men, two or three in number, entered the building either through the skylight or through a rear door. The safe was taken to the rear of the building and blown at leisure. The charge completely ruined the strong box. As a final stunt the thieves also rifled the till.

Part of the loot was in checks, according to Ernest Broders, proprietor. Bootleggers Handed Stiff Sentences. George W. Deagle, declared by the sheriff to be a professional bootlegger, was arrested Saturday evening with four gallons of the finest of moonshine in his possession on Ninth avenue east. Later in the evening Earl Palmer was arrested in Marcola with a bottle in his possession. Judge Jesse G. Wells gave Deagle one month in jail and a \$300 fine and Palmer a \$300 fine when they were brought before him in justice court this morning.

Deagle's moonshine tested 115 proof and is the highest grade liquor, the sheriff says, he has ever taken. Deagle drove to Eugene from somewhere with an automobile and District Attorney Clyde N. Johnston is considering confiscating the machine.

Palmer had not raised his fine as noon today and was still in the county jail. A bottle of liquor was produced as evidence that he was in the illicit traffic.

Disorderly Women Arrested. Mildred Lamberson and Eva Taylor, said to be former residents of this vicinity who had returned only a short time ago, were arrested last night in a local rooming house and charged with disorderly conduct. They were forced to dress and accompany the police to the city jail where they posted \$25 each to insure their appearance in police court this morning, and then failed to show up. It is thought they left town.

The two were arrested about 11 o'clock by Chief of Police Christensen on complaint of the landlady of the establishment, who said she did not approve of their conduct in entertaining a multitude of men who visited their rooms during Sunday. One quart bottle of liquor was found in the room, and another bottle, of the same size, empty.

C. H. Hubbard, who lifted in to the girls' rooms to pay them a visit, not knowing the police were there, was taken into custody when a quart bottle of excellent whiskey was found in a coat pocket. Judge Alta King handed him a \$150 fine.

Hubbard was, from his cell, trying to raise the amount this afternoon. Another man in the room, who says the chief, had a reasonable excuse for his presence, was not arrested.

CITY DADS MAY LET CONTRACTS TONIGHT

That several street and sidewalk matters will come up at the regular meeting of the city council tonight at the city hall is almost a foregone conclusion. It is expected that several sidewalk contracts will be let. Another contract that may be let at this time is to grade and gravel a few blocks on Adams street that are now not in excellent shape. Bills, too, will come up for action at this meeting, which starts at 7:30 o'clock.

DALTON ON TRIAL AGAIN. Chicago, March 12.—Willie Dalton, 17, who walked out of the Northern Trust company with nearly a million dollars in bonds, was on trial for the second time today. Willie's first trial on embezzlement charges resulted in a jury disagreement.