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BUTTE FEARS MORE TROUBLE FROM RIOTERS

FRANK LITTLE FUNERAL TO BE ATTENDED BY FOUR THOUSAND COMRADES

STRIKE TIES UP STREET CARS

Railway Employees Give Strike Notice and Only Presence of Federal Troops Keeps Riots Down

Butte, Mont., Aug. 6.—Open opposition to the army draft has added another complication to the already chaotic condition here. Authorities are open in their expression of fearing trouble when examinations begin Thursday. Electricians on the electrical division of the Milwaukee railway have served the company with a 30-day strike notice.

Butte, Aug. 6.—Several additional strikes threaten to tie up practically all Butte industry. This is a result of the lynching of Frank Little. The clerk's union is to take a strike vote tonight.

The street car company has not attempted to break the strike of its operatives. Thus far there have been no cars moved since Saturday morning.

Torn with dissension, strikes, labor troubles, laymen, near rising—the city wondered tonight if the funeral of Frank W. Little, I. W. W. executive who died at the hands of its "vigilantes," and the attendant members of the Industrial Workers of the World have planned will be the spark that will set aflame the smoldering tinder box of hatred which has seethed in the camp for seven weeks—since the I. W. W. called a strike in the mines.

Excitement was allayed by the reaction which followed, and miners flocked back to work. Conditions were apparently approaching normal when on advice from William Heywood, national I. W. W. secretary, today the industrialists announced they had changed their plans, and a public funeral and demonstration would attend burial of Little's body here. This development coupled with a walkout today of 180 motormen and conductors, the entire force of the local street railway company, again created chaos.

SONES OF CHICAGO ON EXPORT LICENSE COUNCIL

Washington, Aug. 6.—Thomas D. Jones a Chicago business man has been appointed to represent the department of commerce on the export license council to succeed Edward Hurley who resigned to become chairman of the shipping board.

HEAVY TEUTON DRIVES REPULSED BY BRITISH

London, Aug. 6.—The Germans have launched a heavy counter-attack against the British gains in Flanders. General Haig's report today declared that the German movement had been checked near Hollebeke and the Teuton's attack of last night had been completely repulsed. Another heavy attack made at Westholk under cover of a heavy barrage, had likewise proven unsuccessful. Scattered raids elsewhere had been stopped.

London, Aug. 6.—Dr. von Kuehlman has been installed as German foreign minister today succeeding former Secretary Zimmerman.

The new post of minister of munitions has been established and Dr. Geax has been appointed to the position.

SIGHT U-BOAT PORT CLOSED

Periscope of Hostile Submarine Sighted Outside New York; Reports in Navy Closing Port

New York, Aug. 6.—The port of New York was closed today after a steamer, arriving from the Atlantic, reported that a submarine, whose identity is unknown to the vessel or to the authorities, was sighted some distance from the port.

The navy department announced the move as a precautionary measure.

Passengers arriving on the ship report that the periscope was sighted about 5,000 feet from the boat, whereupon all on board donned life belts. Guns were trained on the object which quickly disappeared.

There is apparently good ground for the belief that the object seen was the periscope of a hostile submarine. Although local people and the authorities have not forgotten the furor created by the report brought to another port about a U-boat sighted outside the harbor which later proved to be a stake to which fishing boats were accustomed to tie, there seems to be a general feeling that the present is not a similar case.

BELGIANS TO HAVE CITIES IN OREGON

Portland, Aug. 6.—Civic centers are to be built on the colonization tract in Oregon now being purchased for several thousand Belgian war refugees who are to be brought from Holland soon, according to James Stevin agent of a Belgian colonization company, who has closed a deal for 562 acres of land near Dufur, eastern Oregon.

Two hundred and fifty Belgian families will be established on the Dufur colony by November, 1917. Mr. Stevin asserts. He has picked out a large poplar grove on the Dufur tract for the construction of the civic center, which is to consist of a school house, church, general store, dance pavilion, public hall and other buildings. Two hundred and fifty small houses are to be built for the refugees.

EUGENE PEOPLE KILLED AND INJURED IN AUTO SMASH

Portland, Aug. 6.—Miss Ollie Marquis was killed, E. D. Matlock was perhaps fatally injured and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Marquis were injured when an automobile crashed over an embankment near New Era at midnight. All of the party were from Eugene.

EIK TRAMPING CORNFIELDS UP IN WASHINGTON

Zillah, Wash., Aug. 6.—Eik are tearing down cornfields and trampling gardens near Zillah, farmers have complained to County Game Warden Greenman. A nightwatchman has been put to work to protect some of the fields.

El Paso, Aug. 6.—With large German flags in their coat lapels, five prominent German agents were walking about the streets of Juarez today. They are guests of General Murguis.

RUSSIAN WOMEN ARE JOINING NAVY NOW

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—The first detachment of 150 women sailors is forming today preparatory to going to Murman coast for service in Russia's navy.

The spread of the movement for enlistments among Russian women has been phenomenal. From every section of the vast country comes reports of women seeking to join the colors in some capacity or other, usually as a plain private foot soldier.

INCOMES ARE HIT HARD BY WAR TAX BILL

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO TAX BILL PROVIDE LARGE ADDITIONAL REVENUES

PENNY STAMPS ON ALL CHECKS

Telephone Messages and Telegrams Taxed and All Forms of Postage and Transportation Charged

Washington, Aug. 6.—Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee today presented the bill determined upon by the senate committee as a war revenue measure, which proposes to raise more than a billion dollars.

The committee's reported bill increases the revenues by \$149,000,000 over the bill as passed by the house last May.

The chief items of revenue will come from an income tax, war profits, liquor, tobacco, freight, parcel post, express, transportation, telegraph and telephone messages.

There will be raised on second class postage, \$3,000,000 and \$7,500,000 from profit tax on newspapers.

Bank checks, drafts, certificates of deposit drawing no interest will all be required to have a one cent stamp.

The largest increase is estimated to come from the added rates on incomes, which will bring in an additional \$777,000,000 annually.

Much of the change in the house bill in the way of increases is due to the new war budget submitted to congress by Secretary McAdoo since the house passed its revenue bill.

DEMOCRACY'S HOPES REST ON AMERICAN BRAINS, FOOD, SUPPLIES, VALOR, MONEY

By Perry Arnold (United Press Foreign Editor)

New York, Aug. 4.—Three years and seven days ago today a double murder in Sarajevo spilt a blot of blood on Europe that has since that time spread to engulf in its red flood seven-eighths of all the world.

The civilized nations which remain neutral in all the world strife may now be counted on the fingers and toes. From the Balkans the war-flames spread to all of Europe; then to the Orient; to Asia—and finally to the American hemisphere. Today not a continent of the world exists that does not hold a nation either at war or not on speaking terms with some other nation.

America on April 6 threw all the weight of her titanic resources in wealth, raw materials and men on the scales to swing the balance toward Democracy and against German autocracy and brutality. Her action hastened the new democracy in Russia, revived France's exhausted warriors, and stimulated England's weary soldiers and workmen. Moreover, America's entrance resulted in enunciation of the first clear-cut issue of the war—that the allies are fighting for Democracy and will not cease until that democracy is achieved and the democracy of the rest of the world made safe forever.

The year past saw many notable changes in the war. Two monarchs, the last but one of the absolutist, divine right sovereigns, were swept into oblivion.

A new nation appeared after the most bloodless revolution in history. Germany reached the climax of her terrorism and brutality in inauguration of unbridled submarine warfare on the seas, and of slavery of the Belgian civil population. It was this arrogance of supposed might that brought Germany and her allies such powerful enemies as the United States, Brazil, Cuba, Panama, Ro-

POSSES HUNT ANTI-DRAFT MOBS IN OKLA.

RIOTERS SCATTER TO HILLS WHEN FACED BY DETERMINED OFFICERS

POISON THREAT MADE BY WOMEN

Federal Authorities Plan Vigorous Action Looking to Charges of Devotion Against Draft Men

Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 6.—Late this afternoon a dispatch was received here stating that draft resisters were dynamiting and burning south of Shawnee. A special train with a posse of 25 men left here for Romulus where serious trouble has been reported.

Holdenville, Okla., Aug. 6.—"Shoot every man who wears a white shirt," were the orders of the leaders of the anti-draft rioters, captured members stated today.

A special train with 56 captured members of the so-called "Working Class Union" were taken to McAlester today.

Thus far there are three dead and several wounded as a result of the riots. Poses have cleared most of the sections of the rioters.

The first move of half a dozen poses to organize and give battle in force to the mobs of I. W. W. working class union and "Jones family" members, appears to have broken the back bone of the movement to start a rebellion against the nation within the confines of this state.

In addition to the danger of treacherous shots from ambush.

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ROAD MEET AT CRESCENT CITY

Road of Prime Importance to Valley Discussed by Officials Next Week at Coast City

The big talk in Del Norte county at the present time is the construction of a first class heavy traffic highway from Crescent City to Grants Pass. On the 19th of this month Governor Stephens and party are expected here to lead all the official assistance they can to our project. The people here are now satisfied that our transportation problems can be made much less burdensome if we have a boulevard from here to our neighborly city in Oregon over which can be sent at all times of the year the products and needs of both terminals. Every merchant in Crescent City knows that such a highway means a vast increase in his business. All of us are working hard on the project.—Crescent City Courier.

The above item refers to what the people of Del Norte county plan to make the banner event of the year in that section. The importance of a good truck road between that city and Grants Pass is hard to estimate from the standpoint of either community. A grade can be established by running up Elk creek that will cross the summit at an elevation 300 feet lower than the present wagon road's summit. With the large funds available to the California road building authorities where the value of good roads has been learned by actual trial, that state may reasonably be expected to do its share toward such a road.

The local Chamber of Commerce is planning to send a delegation to that meeting.

THREE GIRLS FALL FROM RAFT: DROWN

Silverton, Ore., Aug. 6.—Falling from a raft in the mill pond at Scotts Mills Saturday, Beulah Dale, 9, daughter of J. E. Dale; Athol G. Hickox, 13, daughter of E. E. Hickox and Myrtle Cooper, 15, daughter of John Cooper, were drowned. The bodies were recovered. Ethel Shilts, daughter of J. M. Shilts, an older girl with the party, narrowly escaped.

One story of the tragedy is that the raft tipped on end when some boys who were bathing in the pond jumped on it.

The victims were daughters of well known families. The accident has cast a pall over this community.

FEDERAL MEDIATORS HEARING S. P. CASE

Washington, Aug. 6.—Commissioner W. L. Chambers, or Assistant Commissioner C. W. W. Hanger, of the federal board of conciliation will go to San Francisco to hear both sides in the controversy between the Southern Pacific and its trainmen.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Mediation has been accepted as a means of settling the threatened strike of railroad brotherhoods against the Southern Pacific company. Both sides agreed to accept the offices of the federal mediation and conciliation board. The strike has been called off pending a possible settlement by the federal mediators.

GERMANS SAY SLAVS READY TO GIVE BATTLE

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The Russians have prepared for battle between the Dnieper and Pruth rivers, it was announced here today.

LAW OFFICERS CONFER OVER GRANT LANDS

ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWN CALLS COUNTY ATTORNEYS TO IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

TAX INTEREST PAYMENT ISSUE

If Position of Federal Department is Opposed Long Fight is Foreseen With Recent Uncertain

Oregon's attorney general, Geo. M. Brown, has called the district attorneys of the state to meet with him next Tuesday in Salem to consider whether the state shall collect taxes due from the government on the G. & C. grant lands and then make a separate effort to collect interest and penalties on the same.

Mr. Brown recently stated his position on the matter in a letter from which the following is an excerpt:

When I first took up the matter of the taxation and collection of the same, upon these lands, it was generally understood by every one that we could collect on the valuation of the railroad company's interest in the land; that is to say, that they could only be taxed upon the assessed valuation of \$2.50 per acre. I insisted that we could collect upon the valuation made by the lawful assessing officers, which claim was finally recognized by congress, and the Chamberlain-Ferris bill provided for the payment of taxes, assessed against the lands to the railroad company. The Chamberlain-Ferris act provided for the taxes assessed and remaining unpaid. There had been a difference of opinion as to whether or not this meant taxes accrued, including penalties and interest, or otherwise.

The department of justice has, by the assistant attorney general, F. J. Kearyl, advised the interior department that the Chamberlain-Ferris bill provided for the payment of taxes without penalty and interest. I have mailed copies of this opinion to all district attorneys of the state of the various counties where the land grant is situated.

You understand that a bill passed the senate of the United States, and is now in the house of representatives, which makes provision for the payment of penalty and interest upon these taxes from the time such taxes became due until they are paid. The bill has strong opposition in the house.

Since the supreme court of the United States has upheld the Chamberlain-Ferris bill, there is no reason in the world why the taxes should not be paid, and paid now, provided the counties are willing to accept the taxes without penalties and interest.

This office is anxious to act for the best interest of the counties where the lands are situated, and will confer with the several law officers of the counties on Tuesday next.

TRAIN HITS AUTO THREE ARE KILLED

Payette, Idaho, Aug. 6.—Three are dead and three are injured, two probably fatally as the result of an automobile accident between Payette and Woods Spur this morning.

The dead are Frank Hon, a stockman of Council, Idaho; Mrs. Fos, and son, Frank, aged 25. Another son and two daughters were injured.

The local passenger train struck the automobile while the latter was trying to get across the track ahead of the train.