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U. S. TROOPS WILL HANDLE I. W. W. STRIKE

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NOW PLANS RIGOROUS MEASURES TO SUPPRESS TROUBLE

GOVERNMENT WORK MUST GO ON

Leader of Agitators Insists Jailed Comrades Must Be Released or Strike Will Be Called

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—The War Department today asserted that, if necessary, federal troops would be sent into the northwest to curb I. W. W. troubles if the threatened strike is called.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 17.—The threatened strike of I. W. W. workers called for next Monday has been ignored by the governors of the four states to whom the threat was addressed. Secretary James Rowan, however, asserts that the strike will become effective unless their members, now held in jail, are released before Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—Grave menace to industries whose continuation at high speed is deemed vital to the prosecution of the war is seen by officials here in the growing activities of Industrial Workers of the World leaders on the Pacific coast and in the far northwest. Swift and drastic action to check the movement, insofar as it would cripple industries or curtail production of commodities necessary for war is planned by department of justice officials.

SENATOR OBJECTS TO DRAFT MARRIED MEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—President Wilson today wrote Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, stating that he would take up again, with the War Department, the question of exemptions of married men with families.

SAMMIES TO HAVE BUREAU TO KEEP TRACK OF MEN AND CORRESPONDENCE WITH HOME

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—Every Sammy in France will have a secretary to write letters to his folks if he is too badly wounded or too busy awaiting the Boches to do it himself.

Adjutant General McCain has arranged the same secretariat system for the first 687,000 draft Sammies in cantonment camps in this country this fall. And for the militiamen likewise.

Our plan to enable friends and relatives of American soldiers to get prompt information as to their welfare, said General McCain today, will require for every million men, about 1,200 officers, enlisted men and field clerks.

World headquarters for this organization, which is already at work, will be in the State, War and Navy building in Washington. It is now known officially as "The Statistical Division."

In addition to writing letters and postcards, the duties of members of the division will include:

Gathering information concerning individuals at general, divisional, regimental and company headquarters, field base-hospitals, ports of embarkation and camps in this country

BEET GROWERS SHARE PROFITS

Utah-Idaho Sugar Company Insures a Profit Sharing Plan for Growers Supplying Factories

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 17.—Sugar beet growers in Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Montana and Oregon will hereafter receive a share in the profits on sugar, according to announcement made today by the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, which controls factories throughout this section.

The announcement also will have material effect throughout the United States wherever sugar beets are grown. The new scheme is the echo of an old fight existing between the Amalgamated Sugar company, owned by the Eccles estate of Ogden, and associated interests, and the Utah-Idaho company, which is controlled by the Mormon church. Under the plan, the Utah-Idaho company will lay aside \$5.50 on each 100 pounds of sugar manufactured as the cost of manufacture and profit. All profits over this figure will be split equally between the company and the farmers. The farmers will continue to receive \$7 a ton for beets.

The above press dispatch from Salt Lake, if authentic, will be good news for the large number of beet growers in Southern Oregon whose beets are sold to the Grants Pass factory of the company named.

MISSION LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

A PACIFIC PORT, Aug. 17.—After a four-day round of entertainment, the Japanese mission left here today for Washington.

"We now know that nothing our enemies may do to divide us can succeed."

This was the declaration tonight of Viscount K. Ishii, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary, head of the Japanese diplomatic mission to the United States.

"What more can I say?" he asked. "Neither your language nor mine supplies me with sufficient vocabulary, adequately to express my appreciation of our welcome. The genuine sincerity of the greeting you have given us, I can assure you, reciprocated in the sense of obligation and appreciation felt by the entire Japanese nation."

where troops are mobilized and under training.

Handling inquiries concerning the prisoners, both German prisoners in America and American prisoners in Germany.

A big training school for these Sammies' secretaries has been established at the war department and is on a fair working basis at present. Officers of the division are being selected from the officers training camps and will be sent to France and to places in this country as soon as trained.

The organization will finally be completed by having a regimental section with each regiment. This will be in charge of the regular adjutant, assisted by the chaplain.

General McCain wishes all Sammies, their relatives and friends to make full use of this secretariat division. Word can be gotten home, he feels, more expeditiously by the Sammie, through one of the divisions than by any other means except expensive cable.

Postcards are to be furnished by each division which are official and not subject to delays and censoring. If unable to write himself, his statistical-field secretary will gladly do it for the Sammie.

GERMAN BLOOD REDDENS HILL BUT IN VAIN

CANADIANS HOLD POSITIONS ABOUT LENS DESPITE TERRIFIC TEUTONIC FIRE

COAL CITY MUST FALL SOON

Waves Upon Waves of Germans Are Mowed Down in Fruitless Charges Against Hill Number Seventy

The British front in France, Aug. 17 (Late Dispatch)—Hill No. 70 literally ran with blood of German divisions sacrificed today in repeated but vain efforts to recapture this important dominating height from the Canadians.

Along the entire new battle front of the Lens sector the most desperate fighting has taken place during the past 12 hours. All of these attacks were repulsed by the Canadians, who in addition, retook Cite St. Auguste from which the west forced last night.

The number of prisoners will probably greatly exceed the first estimates. The Germans deserted a number of large guns.

Too great praise cannot be given the Canadian troops, among whom are a large number of Americans, for their heroic attacks. They held onto every position taken with a building tenacity which the repeated waves of Teutons hurled against them could not shake.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—General Haig's report today mentions only a series of German counter attacks along the Lens front, trying to retake some of the ground the British captured in their late drive. The attacks were repulsed except that one of the advance positions secured during last night was evacuated because of its unstrategic position.

The latest blow in the Ypres area was on a front of nine miles and only on the extreme right were the allied forces unable to make progress. The Germans resisted stubbornly, suffering heavy losses but on the greater part of the front they were forced to leave valuable positions in the possession of the allies.

POPE BENEDICT DEPRESSED OVER ANTI-PEACE OUTLOOK

ROME, Aug. 17.—It is reported here that Pope Benedict is greatly depressed over the unfavorable reception which has been accorded his peace appeal by the nations generally. The Pontiff is spending most of his time alone.

YAKIMA BEET CROP WILL TAX FACTORY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lance, of Yakima, tarried a few days in Medford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, old-time friends, while looking about the valley. Mr. Lance gives a good account of the crop conditions in the Yakima valley and declares that the farmers and fruit growers will have occasion to account this a most prosperous year for them. The sugar beet crop of that region this year will be greater than the local mill, which has a capacity of 500 tons daily, can manufacture into sugar in a six-months' run; so part of the crop will have to be shipped to the mill of the Idaho Utah Sugar company at Grants Pass, Medford Sun.

The local sugar factory believes the above statement as to shipments from Yakima to the Grants Pass factory must be a mistake as the distance is prohibitive. However, the Yakima crop, where ample irrigation has been available is remarkably fine.

AGREE THAT SOCIALISM IN RUSSIA FAILS

EVEN THE SOCIALISTS ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CONSERVATIVE IDEAS MUST CONTROL

MOSCOW CONFERENCE TO DECIDE

General Korniloff Expresses a New Confidence in Army Morale Following Reorganization

MOSCOW, Aug. 17.—Socialism has failed in Russia. Premier Kerenky recognizes this fact. The great conference of all Russia to begin in this city August 23 will mark the end of the Pan-Socialistic Russia and the entrance of new elements of conservatism into the government.

Many of the leading socialists realize that they have failed in their attempt to govern the empire single-handedly. This result has been brought about largely because the socialists of the cities have taken such a radical attitude toward the question of money values and prices that the more conservative peasant population have refused to sell them food, forcing the more radical city element to come under the more conservative country leadership.

REPORT READY ON PRICES FOR STEEL

PETROGRAD, Aug. 17.—General Korniloff today expressed a new confidence in the military situation, following an extended conference with Premier Kerenky.

"Recent measures have considerably strengthened the army's combativeness and morale. I confidently hope that the army may soon be completely regenerated and give an account of itself, in which all Russians may take a sincere pride," declared General Korniloff.

BOMBS RAINED UPON IMPORTANT STATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The admiral announced today that many tons of explosives had been dropped on enemy aerodromes and railway stations. Several fires among these buildings were observed following the raids.

Ostend and Thionnet railway stations and the aerodromes at Chitelles, Uytkerke, and Engel are among those which have been bombed.

WILSON MAY REPLY FOR ALLIED NATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The allies will probably delay their reply to Pope Benedict's peace offer until after a consultation in which all of the contents allies will participate.

It was stated today that some of the allies prefer to let President Wilson answer for the entire allied group of nations.

Lord Cecil, who announced that the allies would hold a consultation on the peace proposals, was unwilling to make any comment on the terms mentioned in the Pope's letter pending an official decision.

The suggestion that President Wilson should make reply for the allied cause, shows the exceptionally favorable position America holds as a spokesman in such matters. Lord Cecil stated that President Wilson could reply in a way that would be a genuine peace move.

COOS COUNTY TO TALK ROADS

Boosters From Coast Counties Will Be at Crescent City Good Roads Meet in Force

Chairman Benson and Commissioner Adams of the Highway Commission will reach this city tomorrow on route to the Crescent City road conference. Governor Withycombe will come down on the Sunday morning train and will start for Crescent City at once.

It is expected that eight or 10 auto parties from this city will make the trip. Some will return Tuesday but most will remain over for the important road conference on that day, returning Wednesday.

The following news item in the Portland Journal under a Marshfield date line indicates how the people on the coast regard the forthcoming Crescent City road conference:

Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 15.—The entire county court, county roadmaster and a large delegation of citizens will go to Crescent City on August 15 and 16 to attend the meeting when the governors of both states will be present to discuss the coast highway. Curry county will also send a delegation and both counties will urge that the California highway be extended north to the Curry county line from Crescent City to connect with the coast road in Curry and Coos. Plans of these counties will be set forth.

REPORT READY ON PRICES FOR STEEL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—The Federal Trade Commission has completed its investigation into the cost of steel production and will submit a report to the president soon.

It is believed that this announcement marks the end of a confusion and delay in the government's steel construction program. It is expected that the president will fix prices for all steel products entering into government contracts, at once, which prices will be based on the findings quoted in the commission's report.

IDAHO U. OPENS LATE TO HELP HARVESTING

MOSCOW, Ida., Aug. 17.—So that students of the University of Idaho can assist in harvesting crops of the state, the opening of the fall semester has been postponed until October 1.

PRESIDENT WILSON MOST CAREFUL TO KEEP FIT FOR TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—If you have pictured President Wilson careworn, haggard and breaking under the strain of his tremendous war problems, change the portrait. It's 'wa wrong.

On one of his unannounced strolls from the White House to Secretary Baker's office in the State War and Navy building he gave press men an opportunity for a good close-up of Woodrow Wilson in war mood.

Swinging out from Baker's room and down the tiled corridor, the president had more the manner of a man who had just concluded a pleasant chat with an old crony about nothing in particular, than of a nation's leader who had just discussed a vital world problem whose solution he must find.

Clad in snowy linen coat and trousers, a flat-topped, broad-brimmed straw hat set squarely on his head, the president moved at a brisk pace toward the stairway. There was spryness in his step. His smile was genial, his cheeks ruddy with the glow of health.

Realizing the vital importance of keeping himself fit, the president in

AUTO DEALERS TO BE GUESTS AT CITY PARK

REAL COMMUNITY PICNIC IS ARRANGED FOR VISITING TOURISTS FROM METROPOLIS

NEW MODEL CARS TO BE SHOWN

Girls' Honor Guard and Band Will Help Entertain—Thursday Party Visits Oregon Caves

There will be a general community picnic at the City Park on the evening of Wednesday, August 22, to which all citizens of this community are invited.

The occasion will be in the nature of a reception to about 60 visiting auto dealers and their guests from Portland.

A picnic luncheon will be served for the visitors by the Girls' Honor Guard; but because of the uncertainty of the number of local people who might want to patronize such a picnic luncheon service, the girls will provide only for the out of town visitors, which means that local people are expected to bring their own well-filled lunch baskets.

The "back back" quartet is accompanying the auto party and is, with two or three other entertainers coming from Portland, assisted by local talent and the ever reliable Grants Pass band, will make up a program which should be enjoyable to all.

Remember the date Wednesday, August 22—everybody invited, everybody come.

TYPHUS GERMS NAMED BY JAP SCIENTISTS

TOKIO, July 20 (By Mail)—The specific cause of typhus fever, a problem which has baffled the efforts of the best medical men in the world up to this time, has been discovered by a Japanese scientist, Professor Kenzo Futaki, of the Imperial Government Research Laboratory. The name of the germ which causes typhus is as wonderful as the discovery. Prof. Futaki calls it *Spirchoete Exanthematotyphis*. Full details are to be forwarded to the Rockefeller Institute in America.

PRESIDENT WILSON MOST CAREFUL TO KEEP FIT FOR TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITIES

exceedingly careful to play with his work.

Early every morning, long before most Washingtonians are so much as turning over for their pre-getting-up nap, the president is out in his knickerbockers and off around the golf course. Mrs. Wilson usually accompanies him. A couple of hours later they may be seen rolling into the White House grounds in one of the big cars with the golden spread eagles in a circle on the door panels. Golf, walking and other mild forms of exercise take care of the president's physical health. For mental diversion and rest he turns from the problems of war to intricate, complex and quite thrilling detective stories.

Most of his newspaper reading is done for him by Secretary Tamm. Thousands of papers from all over the country are carefully gone over for news of interest to the White House; and whatever is deemed sufficiently important to bring to the president's personal attention he gets in the form of pasted up clippings at the proper time.

He has cares and worries and burdens galore, has the president, but he isn't breaking down under them.