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"I FOUGHT FOR DECENT LABOR" SAYS HANSON

WORKINGMEN WERE MISLED BY ALIEN AGITATORS, DECLARES SEATTLE'S MAYOR

KEYNOTE WAS REVOLUTION

Says Seattle Has Nothing to Do With Shipyard Workers' Strike, But Government Must Settle That

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—In a statement issued late yesterday Mayor Hanson expressed no surprise that the general sympathy strike has come to an end, nor any feeling save that of good will for the members of organized labor, who he declares were misled.

"The attempted rebellion is over," said Mayor Hanson. "The misled union men and women are going back to work. They struck while under the influence of men who believed frightfulness would terrify Seattle. We have no quarrel with them. We are all for them. We believe in the rights of its workers. Personally, I have always stood for the rights of labor. Every enemy I have in Seattle was made fighting their battles.

"I fought this battle for the decent labor of the country. They struck this city prostrate for no fault of its own. The shipyard workers' strike does not and cannot enter into the controversy. That is a strike between the shipyard workers and the United States. Seattle could not, if it would, grant their demands. The leaders believed that with the city helpless, the industries and enterprises of Seattle would one by one be turned over to the soldiers', sailors' and workmen's council.

"They were mistaken. Thank God, Seattle is American through and through and not ignorant Russia.

"Without a single United States soldier on our force, without a shot being fired we policed the city, controlled it every hour of the day and ran our industries."

MORE PROBLEMS SHOW UP TO MIX AFFAIRS

Paris, Feb. 11.—A committee has been appointed to study further complex problems raised by the armistice. The supreme council has postponed the adoption of the conditions to be imposed upon Germany.

McADOO LINES UP WITH MOVING PICTURE PEOPLE

New York, Feb. 11.—William G. McAdoo, former director-general of railroads, ex-secretary of the treasury, and son-in-law of President Wilson, who resigned his public positions to engage in private business, has accepted a position as general counsel and legal advisor of the big five—Griffith, Pickford, Fairbanks, Chaplin and Hart. A special dispatch from Los Angeles confirms this information.

SALE OF LAND WOULD MENACE WATER SUPPLY

Salem, Feb. 11.—Because the sale of lands that form the watershed supplying water to Corvallis, Dallas and Oregon City threatens to destroy the supply, a joint memorial has been introduced, asking congress to urge the passage of a bill to withdraw the lands from sale.

ALLIES AGAIN IN FIGHT WITH REDS

Defeat Bolsheviks in Russia in Infantry Attacks and Improve Their Positions

London, Feb. 11.—Bolshevik forces launched an infantry attack Saturday against the allied positions near Sredmakrenga, southeast of Archangel, and were repulsed. In operations Friday in which American, British and Russian troops took part, the allies improved their positions south of Kadish and the Bolsheviks suffered heavy losses.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS TWO JUDGES' DECISIONS

Salem, Ore., Feb. 11.—The supreme court has affirmed the decision of Judge Davis in the case of John W. Sweeney vs. Jackson County in a suit for accounting relative to road construction on the Pacific highway in Jackson county. The court also affirmed the decision of Judge Kuykendall in the case of the Klamath Waters Users Association vs. S. E. Martin, in Klamath county, in a suit to foreclose a lien given in connection with subscription to capital stock.

WILL LAUNCH CAMPAIGN OF THRIFT PROPAGANDA

Washington, Feb. 11.—A broader field for thrift propaganda this year than the mere selling of stamps has been chosen by the national war savings organization, and its district and state branches. Thousands of workers are instructed, it was announced today, to preach practical reasons for intelligent saving, wise spending, avoidance of waste and safe investment.

Here are some of the mottoes suggested for thrift promotion:

"Debts are the poorest spectacles through which to read advertising columns.

"Look before or you will find yourself behind." Benj. Franklin.

"Intelligent savings looks to future wise spending and is, therefore, postponed enjoyment.

"Money is eel-like; war savings stamps sand will hold on to it.

"Real merchandising service assists the customer to get what he really needs.

"Owners of war savings stamps have a definite stake in their nation, which makes for practical citizenship.

"Which is the better citizen? The thrifter or the drifter?"

COMPULSORY SERVICE LOSES OUT IN CUBA

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 11.—Obligatory military service, always bitterly opposed by the majority of Cuban citizens of all classes and ages, is now a thing of the past in this republic.

A bill passed by congress repeals the military service law which made military service compulsory on the part of all male citizens, of ages 21 to 28, inclusive, and goes away with the office of provost general. The measure also grants amnesty to all Cubans of military age who fraudulently evaded military service, as well as to their accomplices.

The monthly wage of the line soldier is fixed at \$30.

SOME OREGON TROOPS ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 11.—Transport carrying field and staff headquarters company of 63rd regiment, 41st division, including Oregon and Washington troops arrived late today.

JAPAN SEEMS TO HAVE CHINA IN TIGHT GRIP

HER ATTITUDE TOWARD MONGOLIANS HAS DISQUIETING EFFECT AT CONFERENCE

SECRET TREATIES ARE STOLEN

Taken From Chinese's Baggage While Passing Through Japan, and Later Threatens War

Washington, Feb. 11.—Japan's attitude toward China in the peace conference is causing grave apprehension among the other powers. Japan virtually has threatened war if China makes public the secret treaties between the two countries and fails to carry out her agreement to make Japan the successor of Germany in rights, property and concessions held by Germany at the outbreak of the war, official information says.

China is relying on the peace conference where her delegates have made an excellent impression, and she is seeking support of the United States and England.

When the Chinese delegates arrived at Paris they reported their copies of secret treaties were stolen from their baggage while passing through Japan, consequently they could not make them public at the conference.

WOULD APPROPRIATE \$50,000,000 FOR RECLAMATION

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Borah of Idaho gave notice in the senate today that he would seek to have the rules set aside in order to add to the rivers and harbors bill when it is called up an amendment appropriating \$50,000,000 for the resumption of work on reclamation projects in western states, suspended during the war.

BRUTAL METHOD OF CONDUCTING WAR REAL CAUSE OF GERMAN CATASTROPHE

Munich, Jan. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—"The purely military way of thinking which plunged us senselessly into this war," says Professor F. W. Foerster, Munich university professor and now Bavarian minister in Switzerland, "had, as consequence, also a method of conducting the war which was bound to end in a German catastrophe.

"With a blindness bordering on insanity we called all the means 'military necessities' which, step by step, were sure to call the whole world into arms against us—whereby it came to be evident that our disdain of all political and moral scruples was a shortsighted calculation, even from a military standpoint.

"To what dire need did our so-called 'act of necessity' in invading Belgium bring us? Those military ways of thinking also bear the principal blame for the prolongation of the war. It is impossible to conceive that we, at several turning points during the last few years, could not have had an undoubted honorable peace if we, instead of making general professions had suggested honestly and concretely the individual solutions which, in the Wilson sense, would have put out the old fires in Europe. The military people and the military way of thinking, however, would not admit of such a timely and unequivocal concession. That is all as clear as the sun now.

"Why not therefore admit this undeniable German national confu-

WOULD OFFER ALKALI SOIL TO SETTLERS

PROMOTERS HAVE LOBBY AT SALEM TRYING TO SWIPE MALHEUR LAKE FROM OREGON

IS A MAMMOTH BIRD RETREAT

Biologist Finley Makes Appeal to People—Crime to Offer Such Soil to Settlers

State Biologist W. L. Finley is making an urgent appeal to the people of Oregon to frustrate a promotion scheme and preserve Malheur lake in eastern Oregon. Mr. Finley writes the Courier as follows and requests citizens in general to ask the present legislature to pass House Bill No. 376, ceding the lake to the federal government, and thus save countless thousands of birds:

"Theodore Roosevelt was the most far-sighted president this country ever had in saving our wild birds from extermination. He said that wild birds were absolutely necessary to future agricultural development in the United States, because they are the natural check on insects and other pests that take \$800,000,000 annual toll from the farmers.

"He saw the complete extermination of the myriads of wild pigeons of eastern North America, because these birds were not protected on their breeding grounds. The common people were thus deprived of a food supply.

"August 18, 1908, President Roosevelt issued a special proclamation creating Malheur lake as a federal wild bird preservation. It is recognized as the greatest wild bird refuge in North America. It is one of our greatest memorials to Theodore Roosevelt.

"Promoters under the guise of increasing agricultural land in Harney county, have a lobby at Salem to

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LOCAL RED CROSS WORKERS CONFER

Many Local Red Cross Workers Have Devoted 800 to 2,400 Hours to Cause

The executive committee of the Red Cross met at luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce this noon, this being the first meeting since the beginning of the influenza epidemic. There were nearly 40 present and while seated about the tables the matters of the Red Cross as pertaining to the local chapter were discussed.

Chairman Blanchard reported that \$500 had been sent to the Seattle headquarters and hereafter goods for the filling of allotments will be shipped to the local chapter without charge. There is a fund of \$2,500 in the treasury for supplying local needs, including civilian relief. A total membership of 2,250 for the county was reported.

The matter of a reception for the returned soldiers was discussed and a committee appointed to formulate plans. Geo. C. Sabin and Mrs. C. L. Swinden were appointed on the committee.

Mrs. Jennie Moss, secretary of the Home Service section, reported extensive work, including personal visits to many families, the supplying of funds to eight families, scores of letters written, and much good accomplished.

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CONTRACTOR SCHELL PREPARING FOR WORK

S. S. Schell, who was awarded the contract for paving from the bridge at Grants Pass to the Jackson county line, is now in the city making preparations for the work. His first business is to rig up the Schell rock crusher on the river bank a half mile from the bridge. The machinery of which has been in storage for the past three years will be overhauled and put in position.

Mr. Schell states that he expects to commence active operations on the road in 30 to 60 days, depending upon the weather. He will commence at the bridge and work south for the first mile, and then will probably commence at the county line for the next mile. It is expected to complete the entire distance, 6 1/2 miles by September 1.

The contract, which amounts to \$118,717, specifies asphaltic-concrete with 3 1/2 inch mixed base and 1 1/2 inch asphalt top, a 16-foot road bed with two feet of gravel on each side.

Mr. Schell expects to employ about 25 men besides several trucks.

Other road work in the vicinity of this city will furnish employment to many more men.

O. A. C. ESTABLISHES THE THREE-TERM BASIS

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 11.—"Semesters" are ended at the Oregon Agricultural college and the old-fashioned "terms," begun last fall, are here to stay. At least for a while.

Both high schools and colleges in Oregon have been run on a semester or half-year basis for many years. When the federal war department virtually took over the management of the colleges to speed up the preparedness program, the colleges were put on the three-term plan. The O. A. C. faculty, having tried it out and found it to possess many advantages, have decided to continue it.

The plan provides for more intensive work for the students. It brings the first inter-term vacation on the Christmas holidays and the second in early spring. It has also been adopted by many leading educational institutions of Oregon and the United States.

TO HELL WITH AMERICA, YELL ANARCHISTS

DISTURBERS ROUNDED UP IN WEST ARE AT ELLIS ISLAND. FIGHT THE POLICE

HANSON'S VICTORY COMPLETE

Quiet Reigns at Seattle and Tacoma, but Soldiers and Machine Guns Are Sent to Butte

New York, Feb. 11.—The alien born anarchists and I. W. W. from the west were taken to Ellis Island for deportation today. They had a fight with the police on the immigration boat and as the boat left the pier they chanted in unison, "To hell with America."

Little Trouble at Butte

Butte, Mont., Feb. 11.—Only minor disturbances occurred today in connection with the I. W. W. and metal workers' strike.

Machine Guns Are Ready

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 11.—Twelve men and one officer left Camp Lewis last night for Butte, Mont., where they will join forces with units of the 44th Infantry, now on strike duty at Butte. All those sent were expert machine gun men. Eight machine guns were also sent to Butte.

Strikers Lose All Power

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—The attempt of the general strike committee to have all unions return together failed. Those already working continued to do so.

Strike Ends in England

London, Feb. 11.—All strikers in the Clyde district have been instructed by their leaders to return to work tomorrow.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—The last of the 30,000 sympathetic strikers returned to work at noon with the exception of some longshoremen who claim to have a separate grievance to consider, and are still out. Nearly every union man is back at work.

GERMANY WARNED BY NOTES FROM ALLIES

Copenhagen, Feb. 11.—England and France have sent notes to Erzberger, president of the armistice commission, dealing with Germany's failure to deliver the locomotives and agricultural machinery as agreed to in the original armistice terms. The notes are reported to virtually constitute a threat to Germany. A similar note is expected from the United States.

JUDGE HAMILTON REVERSED

Salem, Ore., Feb. 11.—The supreme court has reversed Judge Hamilton on an appeal from Douglas county and held that the state insurance commissioner has authority to contract with a third party for auditing of county books. W. R. Mackenzie and son, accountants, brought the suit.

10,000 MORE TROOPS ON THEIR WAY HOME

Washington, Feb. 11.—Four transports and a cruiser, are bringing over 10,000 troops from France, including the infantry of the 41st division composed of National Guard troops from Washington, Oregon, Montana and North Dakota.