

'It's The Climate — We're Telling The World — Come and Enjoy It'

# Grants Pass Daily Courier

University of Ore. Library

VOL. IX, No. 206.

GRANTS PASS, JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1919.

WHOLE NUMBER 2767.

## JOHNSON SAYS PRESENT FACTS CONFUTE PRES.

WILSON'S ACCUSATIONS DENIED BY EXISTING CONDITIONS; YANKS ARE FIGHTING

### GIVEN ORDERS BY CONFEREES

Assigned to Duty on Rhine for 15 Years; Wilson and Colleagues Act in Secrecy

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The first speech of the renatorial campaign was made by Senator Johnson Wednesday before the Hamilton club.

Senator Johnson directed his address from the start against statements made by the president.

"The inexorable facts make the issue with Mr. Wilson," Senator Johnson declared. "When he says that the league of nations is 'the only conceivable arrangement which will prevent our sending our men abroad again very soon,' and that because of it the boys in khaki will not be ordered into foreign lands, the day's events, the present conditions, answer and confound him. At the very time he was making these statements American boys were upon the Rhine, condemned to remain there for 15 years in the future, by virtue of his action. As he uttered his words 7,000 American boys were being ordered by the Paris conference (the real league of nations now) to embark from this country to Silesia to patrol the coal mines and police that territory.

"The facts make the issue with Mr. Wilson and the issue is, shall American boys be brought home. Shall America be America again, or shall American boys at the behest of Mr. Wilson and his colleagues, acting in secrecy, be sent to their deaths in Europe and in Asia. The issue is, shall the republic still be the master of its destiny or shall that destiny be intrusted to foreign nations.

"Armenia is not dealt with by the present German treaty. It is not even mentioned in that treaty. It is a part of the Turkish treaty, which has not been executed. This Turkish treaty, in which the president is a participant, although we were not at war with Turkey, he has in writing refused to give to the American people or the United States senate. We have no information whatever concerning it.

"When this treaty is withheld from us, when no one knows what it is except himself, when he declines to report it to the American people or the United States senate and keeps its terms locked in his own bosom, what does he mean by his statement that 'the Armenian matter cannot be handled because of debate upon debate'?"

"It is thus with every statement of fact that the president makes."

## ALL SORTS TROUBLE GOING ON IN EUROPE

Vienna, Sept. 11.—It is reported that the Brattiano cabinet of Romania has fallen and a new government is being formed.

London, Sept. 11.—Unconfirmed reports say there is serious rioting in Fiume between Italian and Jugoslav troops. The allies have intervened.

Paris, Sept. 11.—A plan for the settlement of the Teschen mining district, in dispute between Poland and Czechoslovakia has been adopted by the supreme council. It was agreed that a plebiscite be taken in that district.

## EUROPE'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON WORK

Unless Her Productivity Can Be Increased, Political, Economic and Moral Chaos Will Follow

London, Sept. 11.—Unless European productivity can be rapidly increased, there can be nothing but political, moral and economic chaos finally interpreting itself in loss of life on a scale hitherto undreamed of, says Herbert Hoover, head of the inter-allied relief commission in an analysis of the economic situation in Europe just published in the British National Food Journal.

"The entire surplus productivity of the Western hemisphere is totally incapable of meeting the present deficiency in European production if it is long continued," the analysis asserts. "Nor could credits be mobilized for this purpose for more than a short period because all credits must necessarily be simply an advance against the return of commodities in exchange and credits will break down the instant that the return of commodities becomes improbable. Further, if such credits be obtained for more than temporary purposes, it would result in economic slavery of Europe to the Western hemisphere and the ultimate end would be war again."

Mr. Hoover points out this solution of the European economic problem: "A vigorous realization of the actual situation in each country of Europe and a resolute statesmanship based on such a realization—the populations of Europe must be brought to a realization that productively must instantly increased."

## HITCHCOCK DRAWS UP THE MINORITY REPORT

Washington, Sept. 11.—The minority members of the foreign relations committee reported to the senate that the rejection of the peace treaty and the league covenant would mean that the United States will sacrifice all concessions obtained from Germany under dictated peace.

The minority report was prepared by Senator Hitchcock, ranking democratic member of the committee. He urges speedy ratification, without amendments or reservations, and deplors the "long, unnecessary delay" already.

Senator Shields, democrat of Tennessee, did not sign the report, having announced that he favored the reservation of Senator Lodge. All other democratic members of the committee signed the report.

## BANDITS ROB TRAIN, GET THREE AMERICANS

Washington, Sept. 11.—The American embassy at Mexico City is investigating an unconfirmed report that three Americans, including two names of Jones and Ferguson, of Tampico, have been captured by bandits who blew up a train between San Luis Potosi and Tampico.

### WORLD SERIES WILL CONSIST OF 9 GAMES

Cincinnati, Sept. 11.—The world series will consist of nine games, instead of seven, as previously played. The majority of the clubs of both leagues ratified the plan.

## SEATTLE POLICE TO BE REAL HIGH BROWS

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—Seattle police are soon to begin courses in criminal law, jiu jitsu, rules of testimony and other points connected with their work.

## KILLINGS AND RIOTS RESULT OF COP STRIKE

LAWLESSNESS HOLDS SWAY IN BEAN CITY, WHERE MOBS ROB AND ASSAULT AT WILL

### REGULARS HELD FOR EMERGENCY

Troops Fire into Crowd, Killing Five and Wounding Scores; No Woman Safe on the Streets

Boston, Mass., Sept. 11.—Five persons were killed and a score, including three women, were wounded as a result of activities of state troops policing the city last night.

Five thousand troops are here. Several persons were killed when the troops fired into the crowd.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Downtown Boston presented a sad picture today. Evidence of last night's lawlessness was plentiful.

Attacks on women throughout the night were frequent and atrocious. In numerous parts of the city there were villainous assaults. The vicious element suffered the most, but according to reports no woman was safe in the little frequented districts or where the streets were not brilliantly illuminated.

Two persons were pursued by a mob and found refuge in the city hospital.

With a boldness almost unbelievable, the mob attempted to force its way into the institution and was only stopped by a handful of officers who had arrived a moment before with a man who had been shot.

In South Boston rowdism and looting started early and continued through the night.

A sailor in an Avery street crowd carried a fully dressed dummy. Without leaving the street he took off his uniform and donned the "civics," even to the collar and tie.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Governor Coolidge has asked Secretary of War Baker to have regular army troops prepared to respond to an emergency call.

## CRESCENT CITY PEOPLE TALK WITH REP. LEA

HARBOR COMMISSION EXPECTED HERE TODAY TO INTEREST EASTERNER IN PLAN

### GOVERNMENT WANTS RAILWAY

Slow to Accept \$250,000 Raised by Del Norte for Preliminary Work; Two-Hy Railroad Sleeping

The harbor commission of Del Norte county, California, headed by George M. Keller, chairman, will arrive in Grants Pass this evening to have a conference with Representative Lea, on his way to California from the spruce hearing in Portland.

The object of this conference is to enlist Mr. Lea's further cooperation in securing government assistance for the harbor at Crescent City, Del Norte County, in order to show its good faith, has voted a bond issue of \$250,000, and has offered this money to the government, and has asked them to expend it in preliminary construction work, hoping to thus take advantage of the harbor bill which provided for \$490,000 for the construction of a harbor at Crescent City.

For some unaccountable reason, the government has not seen fit to accept this money until further assurance of the construction of a railroad to Crescent City, is given. The people of Grants Pass and Josephine county are invited to join with this delegation and confer with Mr. Lea. It will perhaps be necessary to go with him as far as Medford or Ashland.

The interests of the Rogue River valley are so materially affected by the construction of a harbor at Crescent City, it is expected that the needs of this community will be presented clearly at this conference. It is a move in the right direction, and it would seem that the burden of this matter should not fall entirely upon California, where the harbor is located, but also upon the people of the Rogue River valley, who stand to obtain by the construction of a harbor, relief from the exorbitant

(Continued on Page 2)

## CALIFORNIA MECCA OF GYPSY TRIBES

Will Establish Sacred Encampment Across Bay From Frisco, George Adams Leader of Wanderers

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Romany tribes, commonly known as "gypsies," are traveling toward California from all parts of the United States with the avowed purpose of establishing a "sacred encampment" or permanent sacred encampment at Emeryville, across the bay from San Francisco, officials of east bay cities believe.

In possession of tribal leaders, who came to the coast to attend the recent marriage of George Adams, head of one tribe, and "Gypsey" Mary, who said she was an Egyptian princess, were found telegrams from headquarters of six tribes scattered throughout the country. These contained but two words "Amen avaaa" or "We come!" They were said to be replies to a country wide call for the gathering of the gypsy clans.

Not all of the gypsies are included in the movement. The response is confined to the more religious element who still cling to the tradition that one day they would take the roads to the land of promise by the "great water," the ultimate home of the wanderers on the Pacific coast.

Fifteen thousand men and women and their boys and girls, are estimated to be on their way here. Lesko Amenja, head of a Greek gypsy band, and others have made inquiries as to state laws on municipal organization and the residents of Emeryville are said to be apprehensive that the gypsies will have sufficient voting power to take over control of the town, now a city of 2,700 population.

The bands are reported to have adopted a central tribal flag designed at Chicago by one of their leaders. It is a green banner bearing the legend "Borodiro Sivety"—"A Great er People." Involved in the migration to this coast are gypsies of the Turkish, Rumanian, Hungarian, German, Moravian, Lithuanian, Russian, Greek, Bohemian, Italian and Spanish tribes.

## PERSHING HEARS CALL OF OLD HOME FOLKS

Laclede, Mo., Sept. 11.—General Pershing is coming back to his boyhood home here.

He will return a full fledged general, the hero of America, but to the boyhood companions with whom he stole apples, and played at the old swimmin' hole, it will be the "Johnny" Pershing who spent his early life here before going away to West Point to embark on a military career.

A cablegram received by Mayor Edmund B. Allen promises a visit by the general shortly after his arrival in the United States.

Some time ago when Laclede learned that General Pershing was returning from Europe the following cablegram, was dispatched to him by Mayor Allen:

"Laclede, your old, home, your boyhood friends and Lind county are calling you. When may we expect you home?"

General Pershing cabled in reply: "I have heard the call. Will be there soon after my arrival in the United States. Can't give you definite date now but will let you know later."

## REDS CLAIM CAPTURE 12,000 KOLCHAK MEN

London, Sept. 11.—A bolshevik wireless claims the capture of nearly 12,000 prisoners from Admiral Kolchak, in the region of Aktubinsk and Orsk. The surrender of the remainder of Kolchak's southern army is expected, according to the bolshevik report.

## LEAGUE WILL FAIL WITHOUT THE AID OF U.S.

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAYS OTHER NATIONS WILL ACCEPT CHANGES

### EQUAL VOTING WITH ENGLAND

America to Interpret Monroe Doctrine; China to Retain Shantung; Reserve Right to Withdraw

Washington, Sept. 11.—The majority report of the foreign relations committee, explaining the reservations and amendments to the league of nations, and which was subscribed to by every republican member except McCumber of North Dakota, are as follows:

1—Unconditional right to withdraw from the league.

2—Declination by the United States to accept any of the legal or moral obligations of the much discussed article ten, "except by action of the congress of the United States."

3—Reserving to the United States the exclusive right to decide what questions are within its own domestic jurisdiction.

4—Absolute reservation of the Monroe Doctrine to the judgment of the United States alone.

The principal amendments are proposed to provide: Equal voting power for the United States with Great Britain in the assembly of the league.

Giving to China instead of Japan the province of Shantung.

Relief of the United States from having representatives on committees deciding matters in which it has no concern.

Others concern phraseology. These amendments and reservations, the majority report says, are submitted "to preserve American independence and American sovereignty and thereby best serve the welfare of mankind."

Fears that other nations may not accept an amended covenant, the report dismissed with the statement:

"That is one thing that certainly will not happen. . . . The other nations will take us on our own terms for without us their league is a wreck and all their gains from a victorious peace are imperilled."

That the adoption of amendments will necessitate reassembling of the peace conference the report denies, asserting that the conference probably will be in session for six months more in Paris and might as well be "at least as usefully employed, as they now are in dividing and sharing southeastern Europe and Asia Minor."

## PRESIDENT HAMMERS AWAY ON THE LEAGUE

Billings, Mont., Sept. 11.—Laying an appeal for the peace treaty before the Montana people, President Wilson today declared that the question of ratification was a question whether the United States would fulfill its pledges to the people. He will speak at Helena tonight.

The president said that some men who now call the treaty unduly harsh, were criticizing the administration a year ago because they thought the United States would be too easy with Germany. "They were pitiless then; they are pitiful now." The president said it was one of his hardest trials during the war merely to direct the policies of the nation and not take a gun and go himself.

"We must take the treaty or play a lone hand. It you're going to play a lone hand, that hand must have a weapon in it. And that weapon must be all the young men in the country, and the business of the country must pay the piper."

## TELEPHOTOGRAM

Pictures by Wire



GENERAL PERSHING RETURNS —THRONGS CHEER

Standing on the bridge of the Leviathan, the head of the United States army gave every evidence of feeling "Glad to be back" here. He is cheering in response to the thunderous applause of the crowds waiting on the pier in Hoboken as the ship docked.