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## FIUME AFFAIR MAY DEVELOP SERIOUS WAR

**FEARED THAT GREECE AND GERMANY MAY FOLLOW IN FOOTSTEPS OF D'ANNUNZIO**

### POET LEADER VERY POPULAR

**Italy Calls Upon Allies to Help Out Him From Fiume, Fearing Italian Troops Divided**

Paris, Sept. 22.—Unrest is growing in peace conference circles regarding the Fiume situation. It is feared that the D'Annunzio movement will spread to other parts of the Dalmatian coast and might develop a serious war. It is realized that Greece, and even Germany, might adopt tactics similar to that played by D'Annunzio to gain control of disputed territory.

London, Sept. 22.—The Italian government has appealed to the allied powers to send an allied force, exclusive of Italians, to drive D'Annunzio out of Fiume, according to a report here today which is considered reliable.

It is understood that American naval officers here who control the operations in the Adriatic have declined any assistance whatsoever, pending final decision from Washington or the peace delegates in Paris.

The Italian government, it is reported, has pointed out in its appeal that it would be difficult for Italy to handle the situation in view of D'Annunzio's popularity with the Italian people, and also because of the fact that the Fiume decision has been a thorn in the side of the Italians.

It is understood the Italian government declared that it deplored the situation and did not wish to make the slightest move against the decision of the peace conference, but pointedly inferred that if D'Annunzio's hold on Fiume was to be weakened it must be done by other than Italian troops.

### "WILLIE" MUST FACE THE MUSIC SAY ALLIES

Paris, Sept. 22.—The Dutch minister to Paris has been advised, according to the Libre Belgique of Brussels, that Holland will within two weeks receive a demand for the extradition of ex-emperor William on behalf of the allies.

## MOB DEMANDS THAT OFFICIALS RESIGN

Oklahoma City, Sept. 22.—All efforts to reach Drumright, Okla., where rioting was reported last night have failed. The telegraph and telephone wires were taken over or cut by the mob, which is demanding the resignation of the city officials.

It is reported that the Oilton chief of police has started for Drumright with several deputies. It is understood that the mob is shooting recklessly in the streets.

Mayor W. E. Nicodemus, Councilman John Baxter and Chief of Police Jack Ayers were detained by the mob last night, but released today. They are back at their jobs.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 22.—Four companies of infantry and a machine gun company of state troops began unloading this afternoon for Drumright. Another regiment at Tulsa is being held in readiness. The guardsmen will be used in patrolling.

## RIO GRANDE RIVER FLOODS 20 TOWNS

Sea of Water 40 Miles Wide Does Millions of Dollars Damage; 45 Feet Above Normal

McAllen, Tex., Sept. 22.—With a sea of water 30 to 40 miles wide and extending for a distance of 100 miles along its lower course, the Rio Grande has flooded a score or more of towns and caused destruction of property amounting to millions of dollars in value.

But for the warning two or three days in advance of the coming of the unprecedented inundation, the loss of life would probably have been heavy. While communication with many of the smaller communities along the river is cut off, it is believed the people saved themselves by escaping to higher ground.

On the Mexico side of the river Camargo, Reynosa, Mier and a number of other towns are under water and hundreds of adobe houses have crumbled into heaps of ruins. According to meager reports from Matamor, part of that city is flooded. The broad level valley on both sides of the river below McAllen is one unbroken expanse of water.

On the Mexican side the inundation extends south for 30 miles. On the American side army patrol stations are under water and it is reported that Fort Ringgold, at Rio Grande City, which stands on the banks of the Rio Grande, 45 feet above normal water level, has been swept by the flood. The river was never before known to reach that high point.

Thousands of acres of cultivated crops on both sides of the river have been destroyed. Details of the actual flood conditions in other towns and possible loss of life are lacking here, due to the cutting off of communication.

## HOOVER TELLS HOW TO BEAT HIGH COST

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—"I am going to live at Palo Alto, where I hope no one will say to me, 'I am cold; I am hungry,'" declared Herbert Hoover on his arrival here today from the east, en route to his home at Palo Alto.

"I have seen my family only one month in five years," he added. "I went to Europe for three months in 1914, but have been away from California five years."

He said staple foods already had fallen in price considerably and predicted there would be a further steady fall for three months.

Regarding high prices of clothes and shoes, he declared the public "could rectify the whole business in three months' time by not buying any clothes or shoes for that length of time."

## PORTLAND MAN TELLS ABOUT OREGON CAVES

(Seth Leavens, in the Oregonian) Have you ever seen the Josephine county caves, often called the "Marble Halls of Oregon"? Then you have a real treat coming to you. Seth Leavens, of Leavens & Howard, tire dealers, was at the caves last week and, to judge from his enthusiasm, he will continue to talk about 'em for several weeks to come.

He and Mrs. Leavens had been on a business trip to southern Oregon in their Buick six. When they reached Grants Pass on their return, they decided, having heard so much about the caves that they would take time for the side trip to go and see them. The caves are about 37 miles south and west of Grants Pass in the mountains. While the trip is not a difficult one to make, it is a two

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## RIOTS AND DEATH MARK SECOND DAY OF STRIKE

**Great Industries Closed Down and Strike Spreading—One Dead, Scores Severely Wounded—Senate to Investigate—11 People Shot at Farrell, Pa.**

New York, Sept. 22.—The second day of the great struggle between the labor unions and the United States Steel corporation opened with the question as to the extent of the strike. This is still uncertain, due to conflicting claims. That industry was greatly crippled in the big centers of Pittsburgh, Chicago and Youngstown, was certain.

Today's reports records several gains for the strikers. Many plants are closed, some of which were able to operate yesterday being closed today. The possibility of a spread to yet unaffected plants is more threatening.

Rioting has been resumed at various points. The casualties thus far are one dead, three probably fatally injured and a score or more severely wounded. There was a pitched battle at Newcastle, Pa.

## GEN. FOCH AROUSED BRITISH TO ACTION

Paris, Aug. 27.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—An appeal to the British soldiers dictated by the then General Foch asking them to remember their forefathers' victory over Napoleon, inspired them to attack the Germans and recover the ground they had lost before the gas wave at the second battle of Ypres, writes Colonel Feyler in the Journal de Geneve.

Before the asphyxiating gas both British and French had been obliged to give ground. The then General Foch intended to recover the former positions at all costs, according to Colonel Feyler. He asked General Sir John French to cooperate with him. "Impossible," replied French. "My men are ready to hold here but I do not feel that I can demand of them in their present condition further sacrifices in attacking."

Foch expressed surprise: "Their morale is low," he said, "why don't you launch a proclamation? Something like this: 'British soldiers forward. You who have vanquished the great Napoleon, shall it come to pass that you will permit the lowly German to drive you from your positions and retain them.'"

"How is that?" asked French greatly interested. "Please repeat it." And at the dictation of Foch, French wrote out the proclamation which was given out to the troops the next day.

The next morning the British soldiers hit the line and recovered all the lost ground.

## LABOR TROUBLES CUT INTO OREGON HOPS 25 PER CENT

Salem, Ore., Sept. 22.—Because of the inability of hop growers to get sufficient pickers to harvest their crops it is predicted here that this year's yield in the Willamette valley will fall at least 25 per cent short of that anticipated earlier in the season. Mould has also appeared in various parts of the valley, according to reports received here, and this is adding to the worries of the growers.

Had there been no labor trouble in the yards, growers say most of the crop would have been saved, and there would have been no opportunity for mould to get a foothold in the vines.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Members of the Dutch delegation deny that there has been a break in diplomatic relations between Belgium and Holland, and claim that they are nearer an understanding.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The senate has ordered an investigation of the steel strike by a labor committee, beginning Thursday. The senate adopted such a resolution as introduced by Kenyon, of Iowa, republican. The committee will see if any remedial action can be taken. Mr. Gary, chairman of the steel corporation, will be the first witness.

Farrell, Pa., Sept. 22.—There was more rioting here today, and one man was shot and killed. Several others were hurt last night and many shots were fired during the day. The police stated that 11 people were struck with bullets.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—Strike leaders here claim that there are 327,000 men now on strike, an increase since yesterday.

## OPEN SEASON ON WATER FOWL FINALLY SETTLED

Portland, Ore., Sept. 22.—In an opinion given by Attorney Brown, to M. A. Biggs, district attorney for Harney county, the shooting season for ducks, geese and other migratory waterfowl has been definitely settled. Confusion has existed in the minds of many shooters on account of a difference in the federal and state seasons. The state cannot legislate within the closed season of the federal regulations, but it can legislate within the open season. The federal open season is three and one half months, but the state, if it cares to, may close any portion or all of this federal open season. The shooting season, therefore, which must be observed by hunters throughout Oregon is as follows:

For Multnomah, Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties, the open season begins on October 1st and closes December 31st. In all other counties of Game District No. 1, which comprises all that portion of Oregon lying West of the summit of the Cascade mountains, the season opens on October 16th and closes on January 15th. In all counties of Game District No. 2, which comprises all that portion of Oregon lying east of the summit of the Cascade mountains, the open season begins on October 1st and ends on December 31st.

It had been hoped that the federal and state laws would conform, and recommendations to this effect were made by the fish and game commission, the rod and gun clubs throughout the state, the Oregon Sportsmen's league, and many individual hunters who had given much study to the seasons. The original draft of the game code included a uniformity of seasons, but the position was taken by the game committee of the legislature that the federal regulations were unconstitutional and, therefore, would be inoperative. Since the legislature has adjourned, two federal courts have upheld the federal regulations. It was the clear intent of the legislature to give equal hunting seasons. This would have been accomplished had not the federal law intervened. The state law is operative and will be enforced in so far as it does not conflict with the federal law. The dates given above are those within which hunters may shoot and be within both the federal and state law.

### TITTONI RESIGNS

Rome, Sept. 22.—Tomasso Tittoni, foreign minister, has resigned due to the Fiume incident, it is reported.

## KING ALBERT ON WAY TO AMERICA

Was Here 20 Years Ago; Will Study American Methods; Lauds Yanks For Deeds in War

Brussels, Sept. 22.—On the eve of his departure for the United States, King Albert received the correspondent of the Associated Press at the Laken palace. With the queen, King Albert left for the United States Monday.

The king recalled that he visited the United States 20 years ago and spent five months traveling from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts. He said that at this time he was interested in all he saw, but that now he was going to return the visit of President Wilson, to thank the people for the wonderful help they gave the Belgians and to learn those things which will be useful to the Belgians in building up their country.

"Our country is small," the king went on, "and many things are done in a small way, but we believe we will be able to apply a few lessons from the people of America, which is always advanced and is always doing things."

"Our people greatly appreciate the help given by the American people during the war, and the splendid service of the American army. Your soldiers are fine fighting men and their deeds will never be forgotten."

### "HARMLESS" LIONS CHEWS GIRL MOVIE ACTRESS

Los Angeles, Sept. 22.—Lillian Harmon, a 17-year-old school girl, narrowly escaped being killed here yesterday by a lion belonging to a motion picture company, which it was believed was too tame to attack anyone.

Miss Harmon went into the lion's cage and put her hand on its head, preparatory to having a picture taken. The lion knocked her down, seized her in its jaws and began gnawing her.

Her brother and a companion rescued her after stunning the lion with an iron bar. She will recover.

## SCOTLAND YARD MAN WAS RIGHT ON THE JOB

London, Sept. 22.—The international agents who are watching the bolshevik leaders believe they have now so isolated them from the world that they are no longer efficient in the spread of their dangerous propaganda.

Direct communication between the bolshevik and their agents abroad is being rendered increasingly difficult. Four months have elapsed since the last direct communication from the bolshevik leaders in Russia reached their fellows here.

A Swede brought \$30,000 here recently for bolshevik purposes. Five minutes after he delivered the money to an agent in London he was in custody. A Scotland Yard man was close to him during the whole of his journey to England.

## CHICAGO MESSENGER ROBBED OF \$240,000

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—Three men, including John Wejda, a post-office clerk, have been arrested here charged with stealing \$240,000 from a messenger carrying a shipment from the federal reserve bank here to the Standard Oil Company of Illinois, at Whiting, Indiana. Ninety-three thousand dollars have been recovered.

The robbery occurred Thursday, but was not announced until today. The police are searching for a fourth man, said to be the owner of a small farm near by where the missing money is believed to be buried. Leo and Walter Phillips, brothers, and others have been arrested.

## REED STARTS SENATE FIGHT ON THE TREATY

**REFUSES TO STAND WITH DEMOCRATS FOR UNRESERVED RATIFICATION OF LEAGUE**

### CROWD APPROVES OF STAND

**Wildest Cheering in Senate for Months; Uniformed Men and Women Join Demonstration**

Washington, Sept. 22.—At the end of a four-hour attack on the league of nations by Senator Reed of Missouri, a democrat, who has refused to stand with his party for unreserved ratification of the peace treaty of which the league covenant is a part, the senate galleries late yesterday started a demonstration that had to wear itself out and then blossomed into violent disapproval when the cheering was condemned from the floor.

There has been no outburst like it since the treaty fight was put sharply before the senate by the foreign relations committee. But there were indications today soon after Senator Reed began his speech that the crowds, swarming for admittance at all doors, were in sympathy with his argument.

Mindful of the evidences of feeling in the galleries, Senator Cummins, president protem, gave warning that while applause might be tolerated despite senate rules, at the end of the address, it would not be permitted at other times. Threats to clear the galleries if repeated had no effect, and no attempt was made to enforce the longstanding rule.

When Senator Reed, with arms lifted high, closed his speech and sat down the applause broke, followed instantly by lusty cheering from every gallery. Men in uniform joined in the demonstration and many women stood, waved their arms wildly and shouted with the men.

Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, sitting nearest Senator Reed and first to congratulate him, shouted loudly for order a moment later, and the crowds, not knowing what to expect, suddenly became still. But the quiet orderliness of the senate did not prevail long, for as the spectators realized that their conduct was being condemned a wave of hissing swept through the chamber, while gallery guards struggled manfully but unsuccessfully to subdue and eject those responsible for it.

The principal part of the speech was an argument against the league covenant with a bitter assault on the clause giving Great Britain six votes in the league as for one for the United States. President Wilson was sharply and severely attacked by

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## TWO "BAD ONES" BREAK OUT OF ROSEBURG JAIL

One of the most sensational and as difficult and daring a jailbreak as ever occurred in the annals of Douglas county, took place from the local county bastille early Sunday morning, and so far the two escapes, Daniel E. Perkins and William F. Gordon, held for grand jury investigation on charges of stealing an automobile and burglarizing a store at Glendale on August 31, are still at large. Both men are young and of rough character and had declared several times in the presence of officers that they would make their escape. They had a start of several hours before the officers learned of their departure, and although a search was promptly started and carried into the hills surrounding the city until late last night, no trace has been discovered since they left the jail.—Roseburg Review.