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SAYS WILSON IS GREATEST PRO-GERMAN

MILES POINDEXTER RAIS PRICES IDENT FOR THEORIES THAT "ENCOURAGE RADICALS"

"WILSON FORCED INTO WAR"

Asserts Chief Executive Wanted to Negotiate Peace and Defeat the Aims of the Allies

New York, Sept. 29.—President Wilson was characterized as "the world's greatest menace" in an address by United States Senator Miles Poindexter, at a mass meeting of Queens county republicans in Long Island City to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the founding of the republican party.

"The senator from Washington, after blaming the president for delay in ratifying the peace treaty, said he was "the greatest pro-German in the country," and that his theories and suggestions regarding the "democratization of industry" had encouraged radical labor leaders to attempt to bring about "a dictatorship of the proletariat," which means the final "overthrow of our republican form of government."

Referring to the president's imputation that certain opponents of the peace treaty and covenant were pro-Germans and bolsheviks, Mr. Poindexter entered a vigorous disclaimer, declaring at the same time that the president "was forced into the war against the Germans by an irresistible public opinion in opposition to his will, and tried, as late as 1918, to precipitate a negotiated peace and thus defeat the aims of the allies."

"The reds of the world regard him as their leader," asserted Senator Poindexter. "His abuse of power in coming to the rescue of the ynamizer Mooney in California, the murderer Hillstrom in Utah, the anarchist Robert Minor in France, and in attempting to set aside the processes of civil and military justice in the punishment of the criminals, has justified the anarchists and revolutionists in looking upon him as their leader."

TIMBER WORKERS DEL NORTE TO ORGANIZE

"A big union including the timber workers of Del Norte and Humboldt counties, California and Curry county, Oregon, is under process of organization and will take its place as a factor in the local lumber industry according to statements gleaned from local timberworkers and visiting organizers from the outside," says the Del Norte Triplet.

"The names of the organizers and leaders of the movement could not be learned at the late hour of going to press, though evidences of the sincerity of the movement were exhibited by local timber workers who have already possessed themselves with application blanks for membership and a quiet caucus is being made for suitable officers for the new organization."

ENGLAND WILL HOLD ONTO ALL HER COAL

London, Sept. 29.—The government has notified all the allied governments which are largely dependent upon Great Britain for coal, that it will be impossible because of the strike of the railway men, to permit any coal exportation.

RED SOX ARE VETS IN NATIONAL GAME

Will Have the Edge on Cincinnati Reds; Chief Bender Will Be Main Coach for Red Pitchers

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The Chicago White Sox will have a decided edge on the Cincinnati Reds in the world series in the matter of experience, for, while every regular on the Sox with the exception of Dick Kerr has been through the fire of a championship series, only three members of the Reds—Daubert, Sallee and Rariden—have faced the strain of battling for the baseball championship of the world.

Charles A. "Chief" Bender, who will probably act as coach to the Reds' pitchers and adviser to Manager Moran in the world series, started playing in the big leagues when Connie Mack signed him to a contract with the Athletics in 1904. He was with Mack for ten years, being the mainstay of the Philadelphia pitching staff.

Bender, in his day, was considered one of the greatest world series pitchers. His work and that of Eddie Plank stopped the great Cub machine in the series of 1910, the National league representatives winning only one game. Bender also took a prominent part in the 1911 series against New York, the American league club again winning the world's championship.

When Mack broke up the Athletic team after the crushing defeat by the Boston Braves in 1914, he released Bender. The Indian caught on with the National league team in the Quaker City, but was unconditionally released on March 7, 1917. He was declared ineligible to play in 1918.

The world series starts Wednesday at Cincinnati.

FIRST DIVISION BOYS NOW AT CAMP LEWIS

Portland, Ore., Sept. 29.—Word was received from Camp Lewis to the effect that it would be Monday evening or Tuesday before the Oregon men of the First division will be discharged and return home, it was stated that another troop train had arrived ahead of the First division and these men would be discharged before the later arrivals. The force at Camp Lewis which has been handling discharges, it is said, has been greatly curtailed and instead of being able to pass on from 2,000 to 3,000 men every day now can take care of only 150 to 200.

RUMOR REPUBLIC HAS BEEN FORMED IN ALSACE

Coblentz, Sept. 29.—It is rumored here that an independent republic has been set up in Alsace.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Nothing is known in Paris of the Alsace rumor.

REDDY HAS CONTRACT ROAD WORK AT ORRICK

Truck after truck load of road machinery, cement, corrugated culvert and other supplies are being hauled every day through town to the highway camps of Palmer and McBride, who have the contract for the highway between here and Last Chance. These efficient contractors are losing no time on their work, and no doubt will complete it within the scheduled time.

Our old friend Dr. Reddy, who has the contract down near Orrick, is rushing his end of the highway with a big gang of men, teams, and machinery. His camp is noted for the comforts it affords the working man, besides the attractive wages paid.—Del Norte Triplet.

OMAHA MAYOR HUNG BY WILD RACE RIOT MOB

POLICE SUCCEEDED IN CUTTING HIM DOWN BEFORE ENEMIES FINISH THEIR WORK

FEDERAL TROOPS PATROL CITY

Two Men Killed and 60 Injured; Courthouse Set Afire and Partially Destroyed

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29.—Mayor Ed P. Smith is still in a critical condition, due to wounds to his head and neck when he was banded by a crowd attempting to lynch him during the race rioting yesterday. He was cut down by the police and has recovered consciousness.

There is to be an immediate investigation of the rioting with the view of prosecuting those responsible, by the county attorney.

Federal troops are patrolling the city, which is now quiet, but more disorders are feared. General Leonard Wood of the Central department, is expected here today.

The injured from the rioting is estimated at 45 and 60. Two were killed, one of them, William Brown, a negro, being taken from the county jail and lynched, and the other was a white man believed to be Clarence Clancy.

The courthouse was set afire by the crowd and partially destroyed.

Omaha, Sept. 29.—William Brown, negro, was dragged from the county jail at 11 o'clock last night and hanged to an electric light pole, following a struggle of nine hours to secure possession of his body by an immense mob.

Sheriff Michael L. Clark and his

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STEEL STRIKE SITUATION IS UNDETERMINED

BOTH SIDES CLAIM UPPER HAND IN EAST, WHILE WEST IS READY TO STRIKE

FRISCO LABOR WANTS TO QUIT

Puget Sound Workers Ready to Walk Out Tuesday Night; Bethlehem Plant Is Crippled

New York, Sept. 29.—Today, proclaimed as the crucial test in the steel strike, opened with conflicting claims and the situation is obscure.

Corporation officials claim that the strike call for 40,000 workers in the Bethlehem Steel corporation plants was obeyed only by an insignificant number. The union chiefs declared that the huge plant at Bethlehem is completely crippled and that the power house was forced to close.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—James O'Connell, chairman of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor, asked the Pacific coast contract shop workers to suspend all activity looking toward a strike until after the conference of the shipping board, metal trades and naval representatives at Washington tomorrow. Local executives indicated that the conference could not halt the strike.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 29.—The shipyard workers of Tacoma, Bellingham, Aberdeen and Portland are ready to strike at midnight Tuesday following a resolution to that effect and adopted by representatives here yesterday. Seattle and California delegates were not present.

GRAND JURY TAKES JOY OUT OF LIFE

Cracks Little Plan of Followers of Bacchus to Build Sporting Resort in Lower California

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 29.—Seekers for entertainment of a more unrestrained character than is offered in the United States will be greatly hampered in their efforts to cross the California border into Mexico if the recommendations of the San Diego county grand jury are heeded.

Resolutions passed by the grand jury protest against the establishment in Tijuana, Lower California, of various resorts and ask federal aid in proper border regulations to "prevent Americans crossing the border to patronize any resorts not permitted to operate on this side of the international boundary line."

The grand jury takes official notice of the announcements in the public press and otherwise of the "purpose to establish at Tijuana, across the international boundary line in Lower California, a horse racing, gambling, drinking and sporting resort."

ALABAMA AFTER THOSE WHO IMPEDE INDUSTRY

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 29.—A state anti-strike law was enacted by the legislature today when the house passed the senate bill providing for a fine of not more than \$1000 and prison sentence for persons found guilty of entering into combination or agreements to impede industry in the state. The bill now goes to the governor for signature.

NEWSPAPERMAN URGES ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

Lawrence Dinneen, newspaperman of Portland, recently discharged from the military service, was a guest at the Oxford over Sunday. While in the city Mr. Dinneen took the opportunity, on behalf of State Manager Edgar B. Piper Jr. and O. C. Leiter, of the Portland and state committee for the Roosevelt memorial campaign committee, to urge Josephine county to go over the top in subscribing its quota to the memorial fund. Mr. Dinneen is a member of the Portland Press Club committee which is working with the Associated Industries of Oregon in an effort first, to let Oregon people know the manufacturers of their own state and to patronize such industries; and second, to urge Oregonians to publish far and wide the known worth of Oregon products.

FORECAST FOR PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCT. 4

Washington, Sept. 27.—Pacific Coast States: Generally fair; nearly normal temperatures.

WILL HONOR JOHNSON; WANT HIM TO FIGHT ON

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Telegrams commending his stand on the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant and urging him to keep up a vigorous campaign for his demands concerning reservations, were sent to United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson here by representatives of banking, labor and mercantile interests and the judiciary here today. Coincidentally a proclamation was issued by Mayor James Rolph asking the citizens of San Francisco to welcome Senator Johnson and to "accord him the same attentive hearing that you gave to the president.

This is in contrast to the action taken recently by a few prominent Californians who asked Johnson to cease his attack on the league.

WILSON, ILL, AGAIN BACK AT WHITE HOUSE

ENDS 10,000 MILE TOUR IN INTEREST OF LEAGUE COVENANT

POSTPONE KING'S RECEPTION

Royalty Will Visit Bean City First and Later Come to Pacific Coast

Washington, Sept. 29.—President Wilson spent a restless night, but is sleeping this morning. He will remain in seclusion at the White House for the present.

The industrial conference will be held on October 6, but the president may not attend. Neither will he receive King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium at the White House until after their tour of the United States. The king and queen will visit Boston first.

Washington, Sept. 29.—President Wilson returned to Washington yesterday, to all outward appearances on the road to recovery from the nervous exhaustion which interrupted his speaking tour for the peace treaty.

Leaving his bed virtually for the first time since his special train started homeward Friday from Wichita, Kan., the president walked unsupported and smiling through the railway station to a waiting automobile, and later in the day took a two-hour motor ride through Rock Creek park.

14 STATES REPORT 300 CASES OF MILD FLU TO U. S. HEADS

Washington, Sept. 29.—More than 300 cases of influenza were reported to the public health service this week by 14 states, but the disease has not reached the proportions of an epidemic in any state. It was announced today that the cases reported generally were of a mild type.

PLANE AT COEUR D'ALENE

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Sept. 29.—The Martin bombing plane, on its trip around the rim of the United States, arrived here from Spokane today.

YREKA RAILWAY CAN'T BUCK JITNEY SERVICE

Yreka, Cal., Sept. 29.—Abandonment of the Yreka to Montague railway will result if automobiles are licensed for regular runs between the two places, according to testimony given by General Manager F. A. Reiser at a hearing before the state railroad commission here this week. From \$15,000 in 1912, passenger receipts dropped to \$7,391.79 in 1919, according to the testimony, and the road has been run at a loss the past few years. The jitney men were presented by counsel at the hearing and submitted evidence supporting their claim to operate. A decision is expected in about three weeks.

NEGRO ESCAPES FROM STATE FLAX YARDS

Salem, Ore., Sept. 29.—George Smith, a negro convict serving from one to seven years for larceny in Umatilla county, has escaped from the flax fields near the penitentiary. He has been at the Walla Walla, and Deer Lodge, Montana, prisons.

TELEPHOTOGRAM Pictures by Wire



Louise Cromwell Brooks, daughter of Mrs. E. T. Storeberry and popular in society, who has gone to France to bring suit for divorce against Captain Walter B. Brooks Jr. "Difference of temperament" is the barrier according to members of the two families whose amicable relations will not be disturbed by the suit.