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I.W.W. CONFESSES HAVING HAND IN RED MURDER PLOT AT CENTRALIA

REDS RENEW BATTLE AT CENTRALIA TODAY; SOLDIER SHOT AT ON BRIDGE WHERE I.W.W. LEADER WAS HANGED

EUGENE BARNETT, RING LEADER OF REDS AT
TUESDAY'S REVOLT, IN JAIL
TODAY

Public Military Funeral to Be Held for Four Soldiers Kill-
ed Armistice Day; More Reds
Jailed

CENTRALIA, Nov. 13.—By A. P.—Britt Smith, one of the alleged I. W. W. arrested here today, turned state's evidence and identified four other wobbly prisoners as men who were in the radical headquarters when the Armistice Day parade passed Tuesday. Smith said the men were all armed and declared he "guessed they fired shots at the parade." He disavowed personal participation.

SEATTLE, Nov. 13.—Federal officers today raided the Seattle Union Record office, seizing the entire plant and arresting employees, Editor E. D. Ault among them. U. S. Dist. Atty. Robt. C. Saunders said the raid was on instructions from Washington. Warrant against Ault charged him with violation of the espionage act.

The Record editorially yesterday said the Centralia rioting was the "result of a long series of illegal acts by the dead soldiers themselves."

Seventy-Four Radicals Taken
SPOKANE, Nov. 13.—Seventy-four alleged members of the I. W. W. were arrested in a police raid today on a hall said to be radical headquarters. Aliens among the prisoners will be turned over to the federal authorities. The others will be prosecuted for criminal syndicalism.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Peebler's transfer has a car load of dry old fir and second growth wood. Phone 375 n13-15*

FOR SALE—Good bungalow with fire place. West 9th St. Price \$2,250. \$400 down and balance \$25 a month. Beam Land Co., Lyon St. n13n14

FOR RENT—Two furnished house-keeping rooms to party without children, 333 Jefferson St., Phone 583-L. n13n14

TELEPHONE MEETING
There will be a general meeting of telephone subscribers of both Benton and Linn, at Court House Friday, Nov. 14, at 2 p. m. All people desiring "better phone service" are requested to be present.

DANCE
There will be a dance given by the Aloha Club Saturday night at the Aloha Hall, 422 1-2 W 1st St. Everybody come. 13n15

CATHOLIC BAZAAR
The ladies of the Catholic church will hold their bazaar on Thursday, Dec. 16. 13n15

FOR RENT—2 furnished sleeping rooms, heated. Phone 212-J. 13n15

WANTED—Two waitresses at O. K. restaurant on First St., Good wages.

FOR SALE—Two steam boilers, 25 and 35 h. p. Also a barbers outfit, complete. Pacific Junk Co., 2nd and Baker, Tel. 245 13n15

FOR SALE—Nice little home of 10 acres 3 miles out, 5 room bungalow, bath, pantry, wood house. Good barn, cement floor, auto shed, chicken house and other buildings. Family orchard, will sell cheap or exchange on larger place 40 to 60 acres. F. W. N. care of Democrat. 13n15*

TAKE NOTICE
I have new and slightly used pianos for sale. They can be seen at 225 West 3rd St., Albany, Ore. It will pay you to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere. Telephone 894-R. A. Laneback, Salesman. n13n14

CENTRALIA, Nov. 13.—By A. P.—Geo. Paxton, former soldier was fired on early today while patrolling the road near the bridge where an alleged red was hanged by a mob Tuesday night. Paxton was not hit. He assailant is at liberty.

The city today is nearly quiet again. During the night more alleged wobblies were brought in, bringing the number in the jail up to 30 again. Jack Curtis, a Centralia barber, and his son Cecil arrested today, have confessed, officials said. They were on Seminary Hill, while riflemen, posted there poured bullets into the parade.

Both said they were armed but did no shooting. Both carried I. W. W. Cards. U. S. Attorney Saunders telephoned from Seattle to Prosecutor Allen that he wanted murder charges placed against all prisoners against whom evidence is obtained.

Police say that Eugene Barnett, arrested at Mendota, they have theingleader in Tuesday's outrage. Barnett, they say was not in the I. W. W. building but fired from a nearby hillside.

The four ex-doughboys who were killed will be buried Friday at a public military funeral.

Labor Condemns Mob
SEATTLE, Nov. 13.—The central labor council today adopted a resolution placing the blame for the Centralia massacre on the "lawless business element of Centralia."

LLOYD-GEORGE DENIES PEACE TALK WITH REDS

LONDON, Nov. 13.—By A. P.—Premier Lloyd-George declared in the commons today that no person at any time in his behalf had interviewed the Bolshevik with a view to peace negotiations.

Estonians and Soviets Confer
HELSINGFORS, Nov. 13.—Peace negotiations between the Estonians and the Bolsheviks will begin Saturday it is announced here. The Lithuanians have declined to participate.

ALBANY KNIGHTS VISIT LEBANON

Two Auto loads of K. P. members of the local lodge visited the Lebanon lodge last night where the Albany initiating team of the order gave the rank of page to two candidates. A large number of the Lebanon Knights are expected to return the visit next Monday night when the Lebanon candidates will take the next initiation degree. The Albany visitors report a fine social time and a good feed. The membership for the organization of the Dokies, which will take place about the last of next month is being worked up to a point where a successful organization is assured.

Colchester to Farm
SODAVILLE, Nov. 13 — Special—Abe Harrison has rented his farm south of here to Mr. Colchester, who moved to the place last week.

EDWARD DWASHBURAN, Sec. PACIFIC JUNK SHOP—Remember, we buy all kinds of junk, rubber, hides, pelts, sacks, etc., for cash. 2nd and Baker Sts., Tel. 345-R. n13n14

PEACE SOUGHT IN BALKINS

Inter-Allied Commission In-
vites German and Reds
to Conference

LONDON, Nov. 13.—By A. P.—The inter-allied commission to the Baltic states at the first sitting at Koenigsberg, it is learned today, invited Col. Bermond, chief of staff, and his independent Russo-German commanders to attend the discussions at Tilsit. Baltic peace is sought at the sessions. Safe-conduct was promised the officers by the allies.

Reds Are Active
LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Bolsheviks captured four regiments and two divisional staffs of Admiral Kolchak's army between Nov. 3 and 10, according to a soviet wireless received today.

NEW ERA SESSION COMING HERE

Conference at First Presby-
terian Church Nov. 20
to Draw Many

A New Era Conference is to be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Albany under the auspices of the Permanent Committee of Presbytery for the New Era Movement, Thursday, November 20th. Pastors, elders, women's missionary leaders, young people's presidents, Sunday school workers, and other "key people" are expected to attend from Albany First, Albany Grace, Brownsville, Lebanon, Shelburn, Mt. Pleasant, Mehama, Mill City, Crawfordville, and Gates.

An afternoon conference from 3 to 5 and a luncheon conference from 6:30 to 9 will be held.

The luncheon will cost 50 cents a plate. Lodging and breakfast will be provided for those who send notice that they will accept this courtesy.

Rev. Dr. Walter M. Irwin, secretary of the New Era Movement for the Pacific Coast will lead the conference. Rev. W. M. Case of Eugene, Presbyterian chairman, will probably be present. Bring a full delegation and report the number coming to Rev. Wallace H. Lee, Albany College.

This conference will count for the best fall and winter work possible.

REPORT SHOWS VITAL WORK DONE

County Agent Covers Need-
ful Fields in Linn During
the Past Year

Demonstrations of every variety of interest and benefit to the farmers and country businessmen of Linn are covered in detail by the annual report of County Agent S. V. Smith, now in preparation and to be submitted to the department of agriculture, O. A. C. and the Linn County Farm Bureau. Drainage, field demonstrations, rodent control, livestock shipping association, purebred breeders association, boys and girls club work, are some of the outstanding highlights of the report. These are the fields in which the Linn county agent has scored his greatest success.

Albert Arrives Home After Tour Abroad

BRUSSELS, Nov. 13.—By A. P.—King Albert and party arrived here today from an extended American tour.

PHONE MEETING FRIDAY P. M.

Dissatisfied Subscribers to
Air Views at Session at
Courthouse

A general meeting of telephone subscribers of both Benton and Linn counties at the courthouse Friday, November 14 at 2 p. m. will take up alleged grievances among patrons, mostly rural subscribers, it is announced today.

Better phone service will be the keynote of the session. Recent removal of four phones in North Albany because of refusal of patrons to abide by new rural rates promulgated by the Pacific company, it is said will be aired.

Action may be taken covering the phones of a considerable block of subscribers, it is stated.

ILLINOIS COAL MINERS STILL AWAY FROM JOB

DUGUOIN, ILL., Nov. 13.—By A. P.—Complying with the order from the local union, all miners here today, hoisting engineers, pumpmen and tenders who had been left by the unionists to keep the mines in working order in the 12th district left their posts.

Operators and Miners Confer
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today accepted an invitation of Sec. Wilson to attend a conference tomorrow between the coal miners and operators to negotiate a new wage scale.

ROBERT STEWART AND MISS NELSON McDONALD TO WED

A wedding of interest to Albany people will take place Saturday at the home of the bride's parents at Cottage Grove when Miss Nelson McDonald will become the bride of Robert Stewart, youngest son of Judge C. H. Stewart, of this city. Miss McDonald is a popular young lady, a graduate of Albany college and has been teaching foreign languages at the college this semester. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald. Mr. Stewart is a native of Albany, prominent in business and social circles and is a graduate of Albany College where he took a leading part in athletics. He was a member of the old Fifth Co., C. A. C., but was transferred for special work in electrical machinery and saw service in France in that branch. They will make their home in this city.

Steelquist After Blind Complainant

Manager R. U. Steelquist of the Mountain States Power company is amazed at the recent complaint made against the power line on the steel bridge between Linn and Benton counties at Albany.

The kicker stated that the electric current carried in the power wires would crystallize the steel structure, and that the company should furnish free lights on the bridge in return for this damage.

"If there is any truth in his statement regarding crystallization," said Mr. Steelquist, "the electrical world has not heard of it. And as for the free lights, they are on the bridge now and have been for some months past. The complainant must be blind indeed not to have noticed them."

Anzacs Killed in Flight to Australia

LONDON, Nov. 13 — By A. P.—Lieuts. Douglas and Ross of the Australian flying corps were killed by the fall of their plane today. They had started from Hounslow for a flight to Australia.

LOSES FINGER SPLITTING WOOD

H. B. Cusick Victim of Un-
fortunate Accident Last
Evening

H. B. Cusick, cashier of the J. W. Cusick Co., bank and city treasurer of Albany, lost his left index finger last evening and nearly lost the next digit while splitting wood in his basement.

He was taken to St. Mary's hospital and the member amputated. This morning he is on the road to a speedy recovery. "The unfortunate blow was a strong one, and nearly severed the index finger completely."

Stanley A. Starr of Stayton, who was to take the position of Fred Arnold, assistant cashier, soon, was called immediately, due to the accident and took up his duties this morning.

Idahoan Comes to Linn
SODAVILLE, Nov. 13.—Special—J. L. Merchant, who recently came here from Kimberly, Idaho, has rented the Parker place north of town and is moving to it this week.

FAIR BOARD TO MEET SATURDAY

Means for Taking Over Scio
Fair Stock to Be
Considered

Notices have been sent out by A. C. Schmitt secretary of the Albany Fair Association calling a meeting of the members of the board to meet at the St Francis hotel Saturday at 12:30 to take lunch together and discuss ways and means of raising the money to buy the Linn County Fair Association stock of Scio. The Linn County Fair has been a long drawn out transaction and many prominent citizens of the county have advocated changing the fair to Albany.

The Scio stock holders have consented to sell on certain terms and now it is up to the citizens of Albany and other parts of the county to get back of the opportunity with money and influence in buying the stock and conducting a fair next year that fully exhibits the resources of the county and the valley at large, and also to demonstrate the public enterprise of the citizens in this part of the state.

Many of the leading citizens are one in the view that a county fair is of great educational and financial value to the county as it should be a meeting place and a clearing house for and exchange of ideas on any line of products or grade of stock that can be successfully produced in the county. The leading manufacturing plants of machinery and various other products stand ready on proper invitation to take part in placing fine exhibits in a county fair such as Linn county has the resources to produce.

The citizens of every section of the county will no doubt be given an opportunity to buy some of the stock and also co-operate in various ways in placing Linn County in the progressive Column of the State in holding a successful fair next year at Albany.

Board Asked to Tide Over Grain Dept.

The state emergency board is asked in a letter addressed to Ben W. Olcott as secretary by the public service commission, to at once create a deficiency appropriation for the maintenance of the grain department of the commission. No sum is mentioned by the commission in its appeal for financial aid but, based upon figures available for the past bi-ennium it will probably require not less than \$10,000 and possibly \$15,000 to maintain the department until the next legislature can provide funds for its care.—Journal.

COUNCIL FIXES CITY TAX LEVY AT SAME FIGURE AS LAST YEAR

City to Raise \$52,693 for Run-
ning Expenses During the
Coming Year; Millage Tax
is 13 1-2.

R. A. B. VEAL PRESIDES

Paving Contractor Allowed
Partial Payment on Work
Completed; Bid on Engine
Received.

R. A. B. Veal, councilman from the Third Wards, who has been absent from the council for the last two months on account of illness, was present last evening and presided in the absence of Mayor Carl. He handled the business in a capable manner.

Other councilmen present, enough to make a quorum, were Councilmen Beam, Ralston, and Calavan. Councilman Holloway was absent and no one has been named to succeed E. L. Windler, who moved from ward two to ward one. City Attorney Dan Johnston, Chief of Police Catlin, City Street Commissioner Glen Junkin and City Recorder L. G. Lewelling were also present.

Tax Levy Fixed
According to a bill passed by the council last night the city's tax levy for next year will be the same as that made for this year, or 13 1-2 mills. The council passed the bill for the 1920 taxes, which will raise \$52,693. Last year the amount raised was \$49,893.

The tax levy proposed is as follows:
General running expenses ..\$28,300
Sinking fund \$75,000 re-
funding bonds 6,200
Sinking fund \$22,000 city
Hall site bonds 1,600
Sinking fund \$19,000 Sewer
bonds 1,767
Sinking fund, \$8,000 Sewer
bonds 534
Library fund 2,500
Sinking fund, warrant indebt-
edness and interest on
proposed bond issues 9,592

Total Tax levy \$52,693
This means a millage levy of 13 1-2 mills, the same as made last year. This levy is up to the 6 per cent tax limitation law, but should the amount not prove sufficient warrants will be issued as in the past. However, between 1916 and 1918 the city's war-

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BARRELS MAY BE STYLISH BEFORE LONG

Retail clothing stores may sell barrels for men's dress functions if the present condition of the wholesale market tends downward any further. Local retailers who have lately tried to secure adequate stocks have been met on every hand by short orders, high prices, and flat impossibility in some cases of obtaining their needs.

A. M. Hammer and Deo McClain of the Blain Clothing Co., are back today from a Portland buying trip. They could book no definite orders. For June first delivery of summer goods their orders were accepted tentatively, subject to labor fluctuation, which is an unknown quantity. Wholesalers will not make promises or prices so far ahead.

"We will have as much of an assortment as any store in the valley," said Mr. Hammer, "but Eastern labor has nearly closed the clothing factories. All orders we placed—and we placed many, looking farther ahead than usual—are subject to labor conditions. It is our hope that the factories will be able to dig in and get the goods out as usual."