

COMPROMISE ON FIUME QUESTION IS IMMINENT SAYS NEWSPAPER

Rome Paper Avers Premier Nitti is Favorably Disposed to Settle Controversy by Agreement.

PROPOSALS OUTLINED

Port to be in Charge of League and City to Remain Under Sovereignty of the Italian Government.

ROME, Mar. 1.—By Associated Press—Messaggero, newspaper, says that Premier Nitti of Italy is disposed to accept a compromise on the Adriatic question, Italy relinquishing any claim to territorial continuity between Istria and Fiume.

It goes on to add that under the proposed compromise the port at Fiume would be placed under the control of the league of nations and the city itself would be under Italian sovereignty.

Socialists Flout Lenine PARIS, Mar. 1.—The socialist congress at Strassbourg has decided to join the third internationale which leave the second internationale and not to join the third internationale which is headed by Lenine.

Steamship is Aground HALIFAX, Mar. 1.—By A. P.—The steamship Bohemian, struck Sambro ledge this morning in a violent snow storm. Sixty passengers were landed here. The crew remained aboard. The vessel is expected to float at high tide.

Stock Buying Soars NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—The return of the railroads to private operation has stimulated the buying of railroad shares and kindred stocks on the exchange today.

RAILROADS IN OWNERS HANDS

Federal Control Ceases Without any Outstanding Incidents

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—By Associated Press—Two hundred and thirty railroads passed from government control to private ownership this morning without an incident to mark their transfer.

New Classified

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Holstein bull calf with register and transfer for \$35, if taken at once. C. R. Widmer, Rt. 4, Phone 58F11.

FURNITURE WANTED—We want all kinds of furniture, stoves, ranges, etc. Will buy any quantity and pay highest cash price. See us if you have anything to sell. Albany Furniture Exchange, 415-417 West First St., Phone 765.

FOR SALE—Motor boat and boat house at a bargain. Good condition. Eugene Hornback, Phone 191-R. 1m3\*

Notice—Bicycle Stolen A reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of a new Snell Bicycle, Number 504124, red and cream frame, stolen from house at 525 Lyon St., Sunday night. Bruce Dowling. 1m3\*

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STRIKE LEADERS ARE ARRESTED IN FRENCH RAILROAD WALKOUT

PARIS, Mar. 1.—By Associated Press—Five railroad strike leaders were arrested today charged with interference of the liberty to work and provoking disobedience. The strike situation is improving. Thousands are volunteering their services.

FLU SITUATION IS RAPIDLY ON THE MEND HERE

Number of Cases Drops From 134 to 57 Say Authorities

Marked decrease in the number of influenza cases in Albany during the last 48 hours lead the authorities here to believe that the worst of the epidemic has passed.

Deaths have been occurring in the neighboring cities to Albany with increasing frequency from pneumonia following influenza but so far there have been few fatalities in this city.

Health authorities here urge that precaution be taken against colds and especial care be taken of the person following an apparent case of La Grippe or a bad cold.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN OF OAKVILLE DIES

Mrs. Sarah Margaret Crawford, passed away at her home near Oakville this morning at 4:30 following a brief illness. Mrs. Crawford was about forty years of age, had spent all of her life in the community where she passed away, and was widely known.

ALBANY BOY DIES OF FLU AT SALEM

Claude Leroy Leverich, aged 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leverich of this city died Sunday morning at Salem from pneumonia following influenza. Young Leverich has been a resident of Albany all his life.

HIGH HONORS GO TO ALBANY MEN

Guy Butler, son of Mrs. W. W. Crawford, of Albany, and Henry Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fish, also of this city, both juniors at Oregon Agricultural college, have been pledged to Sigma Tau, the honorary engineering fraternity at O. A. C.

FORMER RESIDENT OF ALBANY DIES

SALEM, Mar. 1.—A W. Martin, a former resident of Albany passed away at his home here Sunday, February 29. The funeral will be held Tuesday, March 2, at the family home, 510 East Twentyfifth street.

PRESIDENT WILSON PREPARES ANSWER TO LATEST NOTE FROM ALLIES ON ADRIATIC QUESTION

PROMPT REPLY TO SUGGESTIONS THAT DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BE TAKEN WITH ITALY AND JUGO-SLAVIA, IS EXPECTED AT NATIONAL CAPITOL IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—By Associated Press—President Wilson has begun work on the answer to the latest communication of the British and French Premiers on the Adriatic situation. He is apparently planning a prompt reply.

The answer will deal with the suggestions made by the Entente powers that America join with the foreign governments seeking the solution to the Italian question through direct negotiations between Italy and Jugoslavia.

Intervention is Urged

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—By Associated Press—Senator F. E. Wood today urged congressional leaders to demand an investigation of the United States Grain Corporation declaring that if reported price fixing charges were true, the guilty should be indicted for grand larceny.

MAYOR CURL TO QUIT POLITICS

Announces he Will Retire at End of Present Term of Office

After eleven continual years service as an official of the municipal administration of Albany, announcement was made today by Mayor G. L. Curl that with the expiration of his term of office January 1, 1921, he would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

Mayor Curl states that at the beginning of the coming year he will abandon further attempts to serve in public capacity and devote himself exclusively to his private business.

"I am making this announcement in plenty of time," said Curl, "so that candidates who seek to succeed me will have plenty of opportunity to groom themselves for the election. I will give prospective incumbents time to reflect upon their decision to run for the office."

"My own private business will occupy all my time in the future," he said. "I feel that I have devoted enough of my own time to the welfare of the city and that it is up to some one else to assume the responsibilities that I have carried continuously for 11 years. I have given the best and most conscientious attention to the cares imposed upon me during my service and believe that I am fully entitled to an earned rest."

ATTENDANCE RECORD SET AT AUTO-SHOW

PORTLAND, Mar. 1.—Attendance at the Portland automobile show, which ended Saturday night, was greater than at any previous motor car show held in Portland.

Total attendance for the six days of the Ice Palace show, according to figures announced yesterday by M. O. Wilkins, manager, was 28,648, compared to 26,000 a year ago.

NEEDLE CUT OUT OF CHILD'S LEG

A broken sewing needle was removed from the left limb of the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman, this morning by Dr. Beauchamp of Albany.

SUFFRAGE IS DENIED APPROVAL OF SENATE

CHARLESTON W. Va., Mar. 1.—By Associated Press—The West Virginia senate today refused to ratify the national suffrage amendment.

SOCIALISTS DEMAND APPROPRIATION OF KAISER'S ESTATES

BERLIN, Mar. 1.—By Associated Press—The socialists demand the appropriation of the crown estates of Germany and threaten to withdraw from the government if the former Kaiser is compensated for the loss of his throne.

HEADQUARTERS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR W. G. McADOO

Newton McCoy of Portland Will Conduct Campaign in Oregon

PORTLAND, Mar. 1.—Newton McCoy announced today that he had opened headquarters here for William Gibbs McAdoo and that petitions to place the former secretary of the Treasury's name on the democratic presidential nomination ticket would be circulated immediately.

McCoy said that the former head of the treasury department would be the leading democratic candidate in Oregon and based his assertions on the figures that were given in the recent straw ballot conducted by the Oregon Journal.

On the straw vote McAdoo led all the candidates by a wide margin. His next opponent was Hoover and the third on the ballot was General Leonard Wood.

Hoover took an early lead in the ballot but McAdoo gained as the contest continued and was approximately 700 votes ahead of Hoover at the close. Wood the republican candidate gained his superiority over Johnson during the later part of the contest.

VETERANS OF '98 MEET AT ARMORY

The Spanish war veterans held an enjoyable and enthusiastic meeting Saturday evening at the Armory in this city. The ladies Auxiliary furnished a fine banquet to about 30 who were in attendance.

STRIKERS ACCEPT MEDIATION OFFER

PANAMA, Mar. 1.—By Associated Press—The leaders of the canal zone maintenance of way workers strike have accepted the offer of mediation made by the British minister of Panama. They expect to return to work today. Fifteen thousand men were idle during the strike.

GARAGE IS MOVED TO FIRST STREET

The Pacific Garage owned and operated by H. B. Jones and Lewis K. Geil moved from their old stand on second street to their new quarters on First street which was vacated today by the C. H. Murphy Motor Company.

Man Offers to Raffle Labor

LONDON, Mar. 1.—By A. P.—Unable to find a job Frank Long, who describes himself as a "handy man" 26 years of age, has offered through a newspaper to raffle his service for six months.

Buys Cole Eight

Dr. J. E. Bridgewater, buys a Cole Eight for the C. H. Murphy Company which is said to be a car that was specially finished for the Portland show and is the finest car of its class ever brought to the northwest.

Tax statements for the first half of the 1919 taxes which are due now will be in the mails by tomorrow night according to the announcement from Sheriff Kendall's office today.

DEFENDANT ON STAND DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF PLOTTED RAID

Mike Sheehan Admits Being in I. W. W. Hall Night Before Shooting but Heard no Plans

HID HIMSELF IN ICEBOX

Identifies Number of Defendants as Being in Hall at Time of Killing of Ex-Soldiers Armistice Day.

MONTESANO, Mar. 1.—By Associated Press—Mike Sheehan, testified today in the trial of the 10 alleged I. W. W. for the murder of Warren Grimm in Centralia on armistice day. Sheehan said that he was in the I. W. W. hall at Centralia on the night of November 10 and during the shooting on November 11 and heard nothing of the contemplated raid.

He stated that he saw Becker, McInerney, Britt Smith, Wesley Everest, John Lamb, Ole Hanson and John Davis in the hall. When the shooting began Sheehan said that he hid himself in the ice-box with Becker, McInerney and Morgan.

He said that uniformed men released them after the affray was over and promised them protection from the mob. Sheehan disclaimed any part in the whole affair and said that his only connection with affair came because he was discovered in the I. W. W. hall. He said that he witnessed nothing that transpired after the first few shots rang out.

SECOND MEXICAN VICTIM IS DEAD

Brother of Postmaster at Ruby Succumbs Today to His Wounds

While the defendant G. C. Bland was on the stand today the defense again attempted to show a conspiracy to raid the I. W. W. hall without connecting Grimm to the affair. Judge Wilson dismissed the jury and rebuked Vandever for attempting to introduce such testimony.

James McInerney, defendant, testified that he had heard of the proposed raid on the hall and was present when the shooting began. He said he first heard a glass door crash and then the rifle reports began.

NOGALES, Ariz., Mar. 1.—By Associated Press—J. A. Frazer, the second victim of the Mexican raid on the postoffice at Ruby, Arizona, last Friday died today of his wounds.

The postoffice was robbed by a band of bandits from Mexican soil and the postmaster A. J. Fraser killed about midnight last Friday. A posse of officials from Tucson aided by bloodhounds set out on the trail of the bandits shortly after the occurrence but as yet nothing has been heard to indicate success in their quest.

Troops were also dispatched from Cameron and are combing the border for the (Continued on Page 8)

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