

CIVIL COURTS SUPERCEDED BY MARTIAL LAW

Senate Probe of Mine Conditions in West Virginia Shows Constitutional Rights Violated and Right of Trial by Jury Ignored Completely.

Although Three Civil Courts Were in Session, Military Took Cases Away and Ruled by Force.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 11.—The story of the establishment of martial law in the West Virginia coal districts and the acts of the state's military tribunal was told to the United States senate subcommittee which is investigating conditions in the coal mining regions of this state, here today.

The records of all court martials for a year were, showing every case which the strikers held to be unconstitutional under the state charter. The military witnesses today included Judge Advocate General George Wallace, Adjutant General George Elliott, Major Joseph Pratt, Captain Charles Morgan and Captain Samuel Walker.

Mother Jones to Testify "Mother" Jones, the woman strike leader, will testify this afternoon. She is expected to describe her arrest and imprisonment this afternoon.

Much friction prevails on both sides, and the bitterness which marked the struggle in the mine strikes is creeping into the inquiry. The committee has warned the attorneys that they must eliminate all personalities tending to arouse feeling.

The committee is satisfied that the miners already have proved their case. Former Congressman J. H. Gaines swore that during the existence of the military courts three civil courts existed in the county, and all were ready to work. He said that these courts were competent to dispose of the cases considered by the court martial.

Civil Courts Superceded Gaines swore the civil courts were actually trying cases when the military courts superceded them by the governor's order.

A mass of evidence is ready to be offered showing the rights guaranteed under the federal constitution were violated and the right of jury trial ignored.

The records showed the first court martial acquitted Private Long, accused of murdering a miner, but convicted a miner for carrying concealed weapons, imposing a sentence of one year in prison and a fine of \$1,000. The records showed that every single offense was one over which the civil courts had jurisdiction.

War Lord of Miners Judge Advocate General Elliott, whom the miners call the "war lord of the universe," testified that the military court superceded the civil courts. He insisted that West Virginia sheriffs and peace officers were unable to cope with the situation. He also furnished the committee with statistical evidence of the work of the court.

Judge Advocate Elliott said conditions in the strike zone were now quiet. He admitted that all arrests by the militia were on the order of

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS PASADENA POISONING

PASADENA, Cal., June 11.—Mystery surrounds the cause of the death of Mrs. Alfred McLaren, wife of a manufacturing druggist of this city, who died at the Pasadena hospital today following a dose of bichloride of mercury, which it is claimed by her husband she took by mistake. Mrs. McLaren went to the medicine chest before the other members of the family were up this morning and took the poison. She died two hours later without making a statement.

SUFFRAGETTE CAUSES RIOT IN COMMONS

Male Sympathizer Huris Sack of Flour at Premier Asquith, Which Narrowly Misses Mark and Bursts Smothering Cabinet Officers.

Votes for Women Pamphlets Thrown at Members of Parliament While Fanatic Shouts for "Cause."

LONDON, June 11.—The wildest scenes in a decade were enacted in the house of commons here today.

The crest of the demonstration was reached when a male suffragette sympathizer hurled a sack of flour at Premier Asquith from the visitor's galleries. It narrowly missed the premier, who was speaking when sack struck at his feet. It burst, a cloud of flour almost smothering the cabinet officers who occupied seats on the ministerial benches.

Later the same man threw suffragette pamphlets at members of parliament, shouting incoherently regarding Miss Emily Davison who died a few days ago from injuries received on Derby day, when she flung herself at the king's entry in the great race, putting the horse out of the running.

The male suffragette who caused the disturbance, after his arrest, was identified as Lawrence Marvin, a member of the Men's Suffrage Society.

GLAIM BRIBE OFFERED BUNCO MEN TO RECAPT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 11.—That a bribe of \$2500 was offered certain of the convicted Italian bunco men to make a second confession this one to refute their expose of the alleged conspiracy between the police and the swindlers on which Frank Esola, former detective sergeant, was convicted of grand larceny, is a report under investigation here today by District Attorney Charles M. Fickert.

The prosecutor sent for the Italian lads, who have been quartered at the county jail since their conviction to San Quentin, and in his room at the hall of justice started a second investigation which may reveal that a police slush fund is being used to discredit the work of the prosecution.

"I have learned," Fickert said, "that an offer of \$2500 was made to one or more of the bunco men to confess that they lied in their first story of the police protection for the purpose of securing revenge. To run this report down I have sent for the entire gang and kill cross examine them shortly. I anticipate no difficulty in exposing this attempted bribery, and it is possible that there will soon be more work for the grand jury."

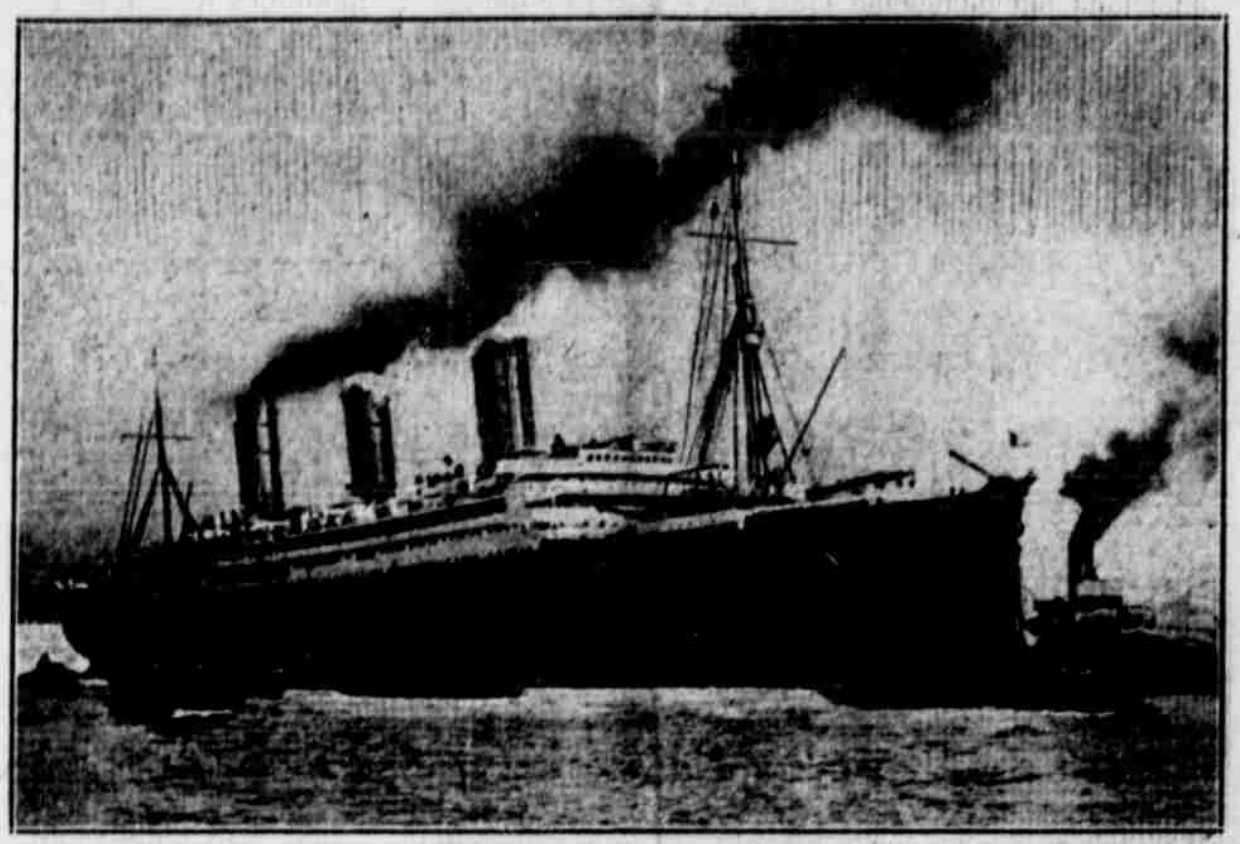
SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS OFFICE

PARIS, June 11.—Dispatches received here this evening from a Madrid news agency assert that the Spanish cabinet resigned this afternoon. Both branches of the government suspended. No definite information as to the exact cause of the crisis has been received.

DESPERADO AT THE DALLES IDENTIFIED AS PETTYJOHN

THE DALLES, Ore., June 11.—The desperado who was killed here by Artie Harriman, a rancher, while trying to effect an entrance into Harriman's cabin after terrorizing the farmers of the vicinity, was positively identified as Cecil Pettyjohn of Dayton, Wash., where his father now resides. The coroner is holding an inquest this afternoon.

The Largest Ship in the World, S. S. Imperator



HAMBURG, June 11.—The great new Hamburg-American liner Imperator started from here today on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic. She carries a huge quota of passengers, every inch of accommodation being taken. The Imperator opens a new chapter in marine history. The great liner is not only the largest ship in the world, but establishes new standards by the completeness of her mechanical equipment, her safety devices, and the variety and luxury of her cabins. The Imperator is built with an inner-skin, with both longitudinal and transverse bulkheads, and other original features. The Imperator measures 919 feet in length or almost one-fifth of a mile, 98 feet in width or that of a great boulevard, and has a tonnage of 50,000. Her powerful quadruple turbine engines drive her at an average speed of 22 1/2 knots an hour, crossing the Atlantic in six days. She is manned by a crew of 1180.

SUGAR TRUST LOBBY ACTIVITY BEING EXPOSED

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee which is investigating President Wilson's "insidious lobby" took up today the activities of Hawaiian sugar interests in behalf of a tariff on that product. The first witness was Royal D. Mead of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association. Mead said he received \$1000 a month for his work in Washington, and that his efforts were confined to gathering sugar statistics. He thought \$15,000 would cover his annual expenses. Mead denied that the money he spent in advertising had been used to influence the editorial policy of newspapers. He declared the total amount spent for all purposes by the association was \$400,000 a year. Elmer E. Paxton followed Mead. He said he represented Alexander & Baldwin, owners of Hawaiian sugar plantations worth \$27,000,000.

PERSHING TO CRUSH REBELLIOUS MOROS

MANILA, June 11.—Determined to crush once for all the rebellious Moros who, under the sultan of Jolo, are entrenched at Bagdad, Brigadier General Pershing, commander of the department of Mindanao, was scheduled to move today against the outlaws. Pershing's force consists of a company of regular infantry, a troop of cavalry, seven companies of Philippine scouts, four mountain guns and a machine gun squad. It is believed this force will be sufficient to wipe out the Moros with little loss to the Americans.

YOUNG BUSCH TO WED ELDERLY WIDOW

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 11.—Adolphus Busch the third, grandson of the millionaire St. Louis brewer, announced today his engagement to Mrs. Florence Lambert, a divorcee. He is 20 years of age and the woman is 38. She has three children.

Fair Weather Predicted. PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.—Weather forecast: Oregon fair today and Thursday; southerly winds.

PAPER MILLS FORCIBLY CLOSED BY ORDER I. W. W.

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 11.—As the result of a midnight invasion of the paper manufacturing plants of the Crown Columbia and Hawley companies during which through alleged threats of violence the employees were forced to close down operation, fifty men, reported to be members of the Industrial Workers of the World are under arrest here today. After closing down the Crown Columbia and Hawley plants the men made their way to the Willamette Paper mill but found the doors barred and did not attempt to force an entrance. They were met shortly afterward by Sheriff Mass and several deputies and placed under arrest. The appearance of the men was without warning and the workmen, taken by surprise, readily complied with demands that they shut down the machines. At the Hawley mill the invaders turned out the lights and did considerable damage to the belts. Both mills were in operation today. Officials were at a loss to account for the attack as the workers had recently been voluntarily granted an eight hour day and so far as known entertained no grievances against the concerns affected. The invaders are being held for action by the grand jury.

FIVE LIVES LOST STEAMER EXPLOSION

RACINE, Wis., June 11.—Five lives were lost here today in an explosion which wrecked the steamer E. M. Peck as it was being loaded with coal. Four were killed instantly and a fifth died from his injuries. The force of the explosion wrecked the vessel's stern, and its cargo of coal is still burning. It is feared other victims still are in the hold, but the captain refuses to state the number of men below when the explosion occurred. It is known, however, that twenty men went ashore just before the explosion.

HADLOCK MILL BURNS AT PORT TOWNSEND

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 11.—The Hadlock mill, owned by the W. J. Adams estate company, is a smouldering mass of ruins today as a result of a fire the origin of which is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$65,000, partially covered by insurance.

AUTO PARADE TODAY'S FEATURE IN ROSE SHOW

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.—Thousands of critical eyes passed judgment on the annual automobile parade here today and pronounced it to be the best held since Rose Festival week was established seven years ago. Hundreds of motor vehicles magnificently decorated with natural roseblossoms and other flowers participated, maintaining the high standard set by Portland in floricultural. Numerous attractive floats were entered by delegations from Oakland, Pasadena, San Diego, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Victoria. Tonight a parade in which fraternal, civic and military bodies will march, will be held. The flowers and gems of Oregon were allegorically portrayed in the electric parade last night in which eighteen floats brilliantly illuminated with vari-colored lights, traversed city's streets before the enraptured gaze of more than 200,000 spectators.

O'GARA STARTS SPUD INSPECTION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 11.—Notice was given to all railroad agents in California today that every shipment of potatoes must be held for rigid inspection, following the discovery of a shipment infected with the potato moth. Dr. A. J. Cook of the state horticultural commission, following the receipt of this notice from Deputy Commissioner P. J. O'Gara of the Oregon district, at once issued a statement notifying all quarantine commissioners to be especially careful in the inspection of potatoes, both for the protection of dealers and consumers.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL PASSES HOUSE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 11.—The woman suffrage bill passed the lower house of the state legislature today by a vote of 81 to 58. It already has been passed by the senate, and now goes to Governor Dunne for his signature. Governor Dunne announced that he will sign the bill. It gives women the right to vote at presidential and municipal elections. They may not vote, however, for candidates for governor or assemblymen.

NORTHWEST TO HOLD OUT FOR WHEAT TARIFF

Indications for More Trouble for Underwood Tariff Bill—Protest on Free Cattle and Grain—Committee Finishes Consideration of Bill.

Democratic Caucus Expected to Bind All but Senators Who Are Fighting Free Sugar Provisions.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Indications that more trouble is in store for the Underwood tariff bill came from the northwest today. It is probable that the democrats of that region may hold out against free cattle and wheat. Congressman Hammond of Minnesota protested to President Wilson today against these items. He said he had received scores of protests from all over the northwest. The president refused to make any definite answer to Hammond's representations. Final consideration of the Underwood tariff bill before its presentation to the democratic caucus began at 10 o'clock today before the senate finance committee.

"I think a week will be required to finish the work of the majority members," said Senator Simmons, chairman of the committee. "And then we hope to get the bill through caucus in another week." The action of the democratic caucus on the bill will be binding except on the Louisiana senators, who are pledged to fight free sugar. The republicans plan for six weeks debate on the floor of the senate regardless of whether the democrats reply or sit silent.

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OATMEAL TRUST IS TO BE BUSTED

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Government trust-busting suits under the Sherman law, is was announced here today, have been filed in the federal courts of Illinois against the Quaker Oats company and the Great Western Cereal company, two New Jersey corporations. The American Cereal company is also sued. The government's bill charges conspiracy in restraint of trade and alleges that the cereal trust controls 50 per cent of the market in oats and cereals. A perpetual injunction is sought.

TURKS' GRAND VIZIER REPORTED MURDERED

LONDON, June 11.—Assassination of Mahmud Shekfat Pasha, grand vizier of Turkey, is reported today in news agency despatches from Constantinople.

PENSIONS GIVEN FOUR MOTHERS JACKSON COUNTY

Out of Forty Application Only Four yet Acted Upon, Affecting Eleven Children and Totalling \$82.50 a Month—Others Under Investigation

Mrs. Torrey of Talent, Mrs. Green of Central Point, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Heath of Medford Winners.

Four of the forty applicants for mother's pensions under the new law have had pensions granted by Judge F. L. Tou Velle. They total \$82.50 a month. The balance of the applications are under investigation. The four are:

Mary J. Torrey of Talent, Ore., with three children, aged 9, 7 and 4 years, \$25 a month; Nettie Green of Central Point, with four children, aged 14, 8, 5 and 4 years, \$32.50 a month; Minnie Kimball of Medford, Ore., one child, a year old, \$10 a month; Lizzie Heath of Medford, with three children, aged 12, 10 and 7 years, \$25 a month.

Who Applicants Are Mrs. Torrey is the widow of C. W. Torrey, is 32 years of age and has lived in Talent 16 years. A horse and buggy was the only property left her. She owns no property of any kind. Her mother is Julia Collier of Talent. She is now getting aid from the county.

Mrs. Green is 45 years of age, is also a widow and has been a resident of the county five years. She was left \$500 life insurance when her husband died, but has used it all. For four years she has supported her family.

Mrs. Minnie Kimball is a divorcee, resides at 145 N. Central, Medford, and is 42 years old, and has been receiving aid from the Elks and the county. She has tuberculosis of the arm and cannot work. Mrs. Heath is a widow who works for a living, earning \$3 a week. She is 41 years old and has lived in Medford five years, and resides in a shanty on Siskiyou Heights.

Others Seeking Pensions Among those applying for pensions are: Annie Broad, Jacksonville; Mona Garrison Smith, Phoenix; Dora Rebecca Hess, 723 Taft street, Medford; Lottie Vincent of Medford; Sarah D. Brady, Ashland; Catherine E. Silver, Ashland; Alice Anderson, Ashland; Mary Smith, Ashland; Thelma J. Crosby, Ashland; Lydia B. Irish, Ashland; Lucy May Davis, 719 S. Central avenue, Medford; Jessie McClendon, Gold Hill; Marie Raymond, Medford; Myrtle Gardner, 206 Cottage street Medford; Carrie Belle Leavenworth, Jacksonville; Lizzie Wolgamott, Talent; Maude Philbrook, Medford; Frances A. Shearburn, Medford; Sarah Elizabeth Cox, Ashland; May E. Payne, 135 N. Bartlett.

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EGAN HEADS COAST IN GOLF TOURNEY

VICTORIA, B. C., June 11.—"Chick" Evans, one of the eight middle west golfers, was given a practical demonstration of the ability of Victoria golfers in a fourteen hole match in which Captain Chambers and A. V. Macan of Victoria defeated Evans and H. Davis of Portland, one up, yesterday. It was fine golf from start to finish and the local pair were being hard pressed when the game was called off. The first half of the course (nine holes) was covered by Macan and Chambers in 32. The following line-up is scheduled to play the middle westerners tomorrow: H. Chandler Egan of Medford, Ore.; Roderick Macleay, of Portland, Ore.; Jack Neville, Claremont, Cal.; A. V. Macan and W. Chambers, Victoria; Dixie Fleeger and C. P. Spooner, Seattle. Kerry will be the substitute of the team which will represent the Pacific north west.