

SEAMEN OF ALL NATIONS PLANNING GERMAN BOYCOTT

LONDON, Aug. 18.—"To consider the crimes committed by Germany and seamen of German U-boats," was the official description of the purpose of the assemblage here today of representatives of seamen's organization of several entente allied and neutral countries.

J. Havelock Wilson, head of the British Seamen's union, presided. In his speech, Mr. Wilson said:

"It is not worth while calling upon the government to protect us, but the people of the world must do something for themselves. The war will not last forever. After the war the Germans again will have to come among the seamen of the civilized world. Then there will be a great many accounts to settle.

"As seafaring men, we should express in no uncertain language our opinion of German brutality. Suppose the seamen of the world make up their minds that, after giving Germany fair warning, they will, independently of all governments, show the Germans that the seafaring men of all nations will not permit themselves to be disgraced by working in a boat in which Germans sail. Not only will we punish German seamen, but German shipowners as well."

Mr. Wilson proposed that the seamen after the war set up an international commission to try commanders and crews who have murdered inoffensive seamen.

SENATE ADJOURNS IN TRIBUTE TO KERNS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—In disposing of minor disputes in the war tax bill, the senate today, by a vote of 38 to 22, struck out the provision inserted by the Finance committee for a 1-cent stamp on blank checks, drafts and certificates of deposit, designed to raise \$10,000,000 in revenue.

A tribute to the late Senator Kern was then paid by Senator New and upon his motion the senate then recessed until Monday.

LOCAL SHOWERS FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued today by the weather bureau are:

Pacific States—Generally fair, except for occasional local showers on north Pacific coast. Normal temperature.

LABOR ASKED TO PLAY ITS PART IN WAR MANFULLY

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—A call to laboring men to "play your part in the war manfully," with "unstinted loyalty to the United States," was issued here tonight in a statement on "Labor Day, 1917," by John P. White, national president of the United Mine Workers of America.

"The government is demanding co-operation—organized effort between employer and employer—to meet the country's war requirements," Mr. White said. "The eyes of the world are focused to see how quickly and efficiently the government's demands will be met."

"In the anthracite coal fields, where recognition of the union was gained in 1916 and the eight-hour day was substituted for the nine, with a shortage of upward of 20,000 miners who have gone to the munition plants, to subway work in New York and others called to the colors, coal production increased 6,000,000 tons for the first seven months of the year. In the organized bituminous coal regions and in all other well-organized industries where employer and employe are possessed of each other's confidence, like increases of production have resulted.

"This efficient result is a complete answer to those who would destroy without reason the ideal conditions and working agreements of labor. England's wrecked toilers is a warning that should be heeded by those who would shackle the producers of the land to a never-ceasing grind."

STEAMER DESTROYED BY GERMAN BOMB

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Fire that destroyed the British freight steamer *Waltorara* off the coast of Australia last June, probably was the result of a plot, according to J. McLean, chief engineer of the vessel, who arrived here today.

"The suspicions brought to light later convinced me that the fire originated from a time bomb," said McLean.

He gave a graphic description of the suffering of the 37 men comprising the crew, who were adrift in lifeboats more than 26 hours with inadequate water and food supplies.

PARIS THREATENED BY AIRSHIP RAID

PARIS, Aug. 18.—An air raid alarm was sounded at 3 o'clock this morning. The sky was clear and within a quarter of an hour the hum of defense airplanes could be heard as they circled over the city. At 4:05 bugles were sounded, indicating the danger was over.

JOFFRE WRITES TO LINCOLN SCHOOL ORPHAN CLUB

Mrs. Alan Brackinreed is in receipt of the following letter from Joffre, marshal of France, in reply to one written to him some time ago, informing him that his name had been given to one of the clubs formed in the Lincoln school for the adoption of a French war orphan, the 'Papa Joffre Club,' which adopted a little three-year-old girl named Germaine Thepenier:

"Republique Francaise, Paris, July 14, 1917.
"Madame: I have been very happy to learn that among the societies



GENERAL JOFFRE

which have been formed for the relief of the orphans of our beautiful France, one of these bears my name. I accept with the pleasure of the god-fatherhood, and I make vows for the happiness of all those whom you will take under your protection.

"I retain an unforgettable remembrance of my short stay in your country, and it is with the greatest pleasure that I have received the expression of your sympathy.

"Pray, accept, madame, with my thanks, the assurance of my respectful sentiments.

"J. JOFFRE"

FIGHTING MOST DESPERATE

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in this difficult terrain which, as it approaches the river, is a veritable morass, had been thrust forward swiftly, and when it came to bridging the flooded Steenbeke for crossing at dawn Thursday, there was not the slightest delay in getting the numerous bridges over.

Air Service Aided.

The French air service played an important part in the advance, going ahead of the infantry all along the line and keeping up the contact of the patrols at the height of two or three hundred meters. The German airmen who ventured in the direction of the air was cleared of enemy machines. In addition to patrol work, the French airmen did good execution with machine guns and bombs on enemy redoubts.

I. W. W. PREPARING FOR WALKOUT IN NORTHWEST MONDAY

SPOKANE, Aug. 18.—James Rowan, district secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, who issued the call for a general strike in Montana, Oregon, Idaho, and Washington to begin Monday unless members of his organization who are now held in jail are released, continued today to perfect arrangements for the strike. Rowan said the officials of the union issued the call at the demand of the workers in the construction camps and harvest fields and orchards.

Plans proposed in some quarters to arrest the leaders of the strike movement, apparently do not worry Rowan. He said that his organization always prepares for such emergencies, and that if he is arrested, his understudy will sit in as district secretary. Each official of the organization, according to Rowan has a number of men who can "sub" for him in case the organization's officials are arrested.

Rowan declared that the workers who are fighting fires in Idaho, Montana and Washington have been advised to remain on the jobs until the fires are extinguished.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TO BE BONE DRY AFTER SEPTEMBER

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 18.—The province of British Columbia will become prohibition territory on October 1, under a law passed by the provincial legislature last night and signed by the lieutenant governor.

The bill passed last night was a reenactment of a measure introduced a year ago. This was submitted to a referendum passed in British Columbia by a majority of 5000. A vote of British Columbia soldiers overseas was taken, however, and the verdict was upset, the final majority being 800 in favor of the wets.

The prohibitionists then contended that frauds had occurred in the taking of the vote among the soldiers. A government commission sent to England and France to investigate found that many soldiers had voted two or three times and that dead and missing men were also entered as having cast ballots. The legislature decided that the charges of fraud had been sufficiently substantiated to cause the bringing of the measure into effect.

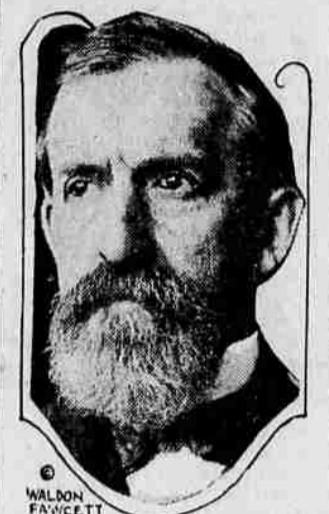
STRIKE SETTLEMENT LIKELY IN ALABAMA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Officials in close touch with the threatened miners' strike situation in Alabama were optimistic early today that the strike would be averted by developments within a few hours.

FORMER SENATOR JOHN W. KERN OF INDIANA IS DEAD

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 18.—The body of John W. Kern, former senator from Indiana, and democratic candidate for vice-president in 1908, who died here last night, was sent today to Hollins, Va., the late senator's summer home, where burial will take place.

Mr. Kern, who came here a week



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ago to recuperate, died of uraemic poisoning. With him at the time of his death were Mrs. Kern and Mrs. George B. Lawson, a daughter, of Roanoke, Va.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, but the body will be taken tomorrow to Hollins, Va., the summer home of the late senator.

MUNITION FACTORY BLOWN UP

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colored smoke. A special train of doctors and nurses left here at 10:30 o'clock for the scene of the disaster.

Information Lacking.

Passengers on a Canadian Pacific railroad train which passed the scene of the disaster, placed the number of dead from the first explosion at twenty.

The officials here of Curtis & Harvey, Ltd., lacked information as to the cause of the explosion. It was said that probably 300 persons were working in the section of the plant where the first explosion took place. It was believed by the officials the other two explosions were caused by fire which spread from the first.

The passengers said it was impossible to obtain definite figures, as hundreds rushed into the open country when the first explosion occurred, and but few had returned when their train left for Montreal.

The extent of the explosion may be judged by the fact that two farm houses over a mile from the plant were blown down. At noon the village of Dragon was blazing, and it looked as if it would be destroyed.

SPARROW NAMED PARK SUPERVISOR AT CRATER LAKE

A. Sparrow, who for the past few years has been assistant engineer in charge of highway work at Crater Lake National park, has been appointed supervisor to succeed Major George Goodwin, who has been promoted to engineer in charge of highways for the national park bureau. Mr. Sparrow is now busy building a trail on easy grade from the rim to the lake, which will cost \$9000, and be permanent.

The number of visitors to the lake now totals 1356 autos, 5677 persons, divided as follows:

Medford entrance, number of autos, 602; persons, 2616.
Wheeler Creek entrance, number of autos, 184; persons, 730.
Wild Cat entrance, (Klamath Falls) number of autos, 571; number of persons, 2331.

Total autos, 1356; persons, 5677.

\$388,040 BID FOR BARRETT-BEAN BONDS

SALEM, Aug. 18.—E. H. Rollins & Company of Chicago were highest bidders today for \$400,000 state road bonds to match the federal appropriation for Oregon, their figure being \$388,040. A week ago the best bid for the same issue was \$372,720, under a different form of bond. To-

CUBAN OFFER OF TRAINING GROUNDS MEETS ACCEPTANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Cuba's offer to provide a mobilization and training ground for some American forces has been accepted. The number or description of the forces to be sent cannot be disclosed for military reasons.

The state department today issued this statement:

"The government of Cuba has offered in a most friendly spirit to the government of the United States the use of training grounds in that republic for the American forces. This generous offer has been accepted by this government with great pleasure and careful consideration has been given to the question as to which of the American forces will be most benefited by training on the island of Cuba.

"This question has now been determined and American forces will proceed to the interior of Cuba for training at an early date. The action on the part of President Menocal in making this friendly offer is considered as a further proof of Cuba's desire to give cordial co-operation to the United States, and to be of every assistance to it in the war which both countries are now waging for the rights of humanity against the imperial German government."

day's bids were taken under advisement by the state board of control.

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED

To the opening, under the direct management of the Hotel Holland, of the Cafe in connection with the hotel.

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We supply our Cafe from our own ranch, "The Westerlund Orchards," and are therefore assured of a daily fresh supply of dairy products, eggs, vegetables and fruits.

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