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Maximum yesterday...84
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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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OUTLAW WAR THRU LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Senator McCumber, Republican, Urges Ratification of League Covenant—Opponents of Measure Misrepresent and Distort—Most Important Document Appeals to the Heart and Soul of Men—Will Not Draw U. S. into War.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Declaring opponents of the League of Nations have conducted a campaign of misrepresentation and distortion, Senator McCumber of North Dakota, republican member of the foreign relations committee, told the senate today that the league covenant offered the only prospect of preventing future and more terrible wars.

He upheld the league as entirely consistent with the American constitution and devoid of any ability to entangle dangerously or curtail American interests. "That some terms of the covenant are vague, I know," continued the senator, "and some portions are objectionable from particular viewpoints. But that it discriminates against us, or that it imposes on us any obligation or burden that is not equally borne by every other nation, I most emphatically deny. It is regrettable that the mighty power of eloquence is used to defame and distort the true meaning of an instrument, the most important that ever appealed to the heart or the soul of men."

What if We Refuse "Suppose we refuse to join with the rest of the world in some scheme to prevent war, what will happen? As surely as the sun shall rise every great nation will proceed to devise means for the wholesale destruction of nations. So the general will be the next war that all the hate and all the venom created by this struggle will be infinitesimal compared with the next. And, against what race will all these weapons of death be used? Against the white race?"

Quoting the declaration of Senator Johnson, republican, of California, that America by virtue of her isolation does not need the European powers "as partners," Mr. McCumber said isolation had long since broken down, a European quarrel having cost this country in the past five years fifty thousand lives and \$45,000,000,000. There is no moral duty incumbent upon any man in his relation to his fellow man, he continued, that is not equally incumbent upon a nation in its relation to every other nation.

POSTAL TRIES TO END STRIKE BY CONCESSION

Telegraph Officials Issue Notice Permitting Strikers to Return Up to June 20th—More Operators Walk Out in California and Nevada—Seattle Operators Refuse to Strike.

LOS ANGELES, June 18.—The city council today adopted a resolution by Councilman Ralph Criswell asking the Southern California Telephone company and its striking employees to terminate their differences speedily in the public interest. Copies were ordered sent to the company and strike leaders.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The Postal Telegraph company, with a view to ending the telegraphers' strike so far as that company is concerned, today sent a notice throughout the country that strikers would be permitted to return "with continuity of service" up to and including June 20.

The notice was sent out by New York officials of the company and distributed over the signatures of district superintendents. "We feel that many of the old employees merely have been misled and we want to treat them with the utmost fairness by permitting them to return and resume work with their former standing," said E. W. Collins, general superintendent of the company in Chicago.

He added that many workers already had returned and that the company was operating on a normal basis. "What action the Postal strikers will take depends largely on the decision of the American Federation of Labor convention which has before it resolutions dealing with the situation," it was said.

Union men said reports from all sections "were more encouraging than at any time since the strike was called."

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 18.—Between 200 and 300 union electrical workers employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in Northern California and Nevada joined today in the strike of telephone workers begun Monday in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Advertisements for girl operators were inserted in the newspapers here today by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, following the strike of operators and linemen here yesterday. The tie-up appeared to be more complete today than yesterday, although emergency and newspaper calls were being handled.

The first move in negotiations was to come tomorrow when representatives of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the telephone company meet.

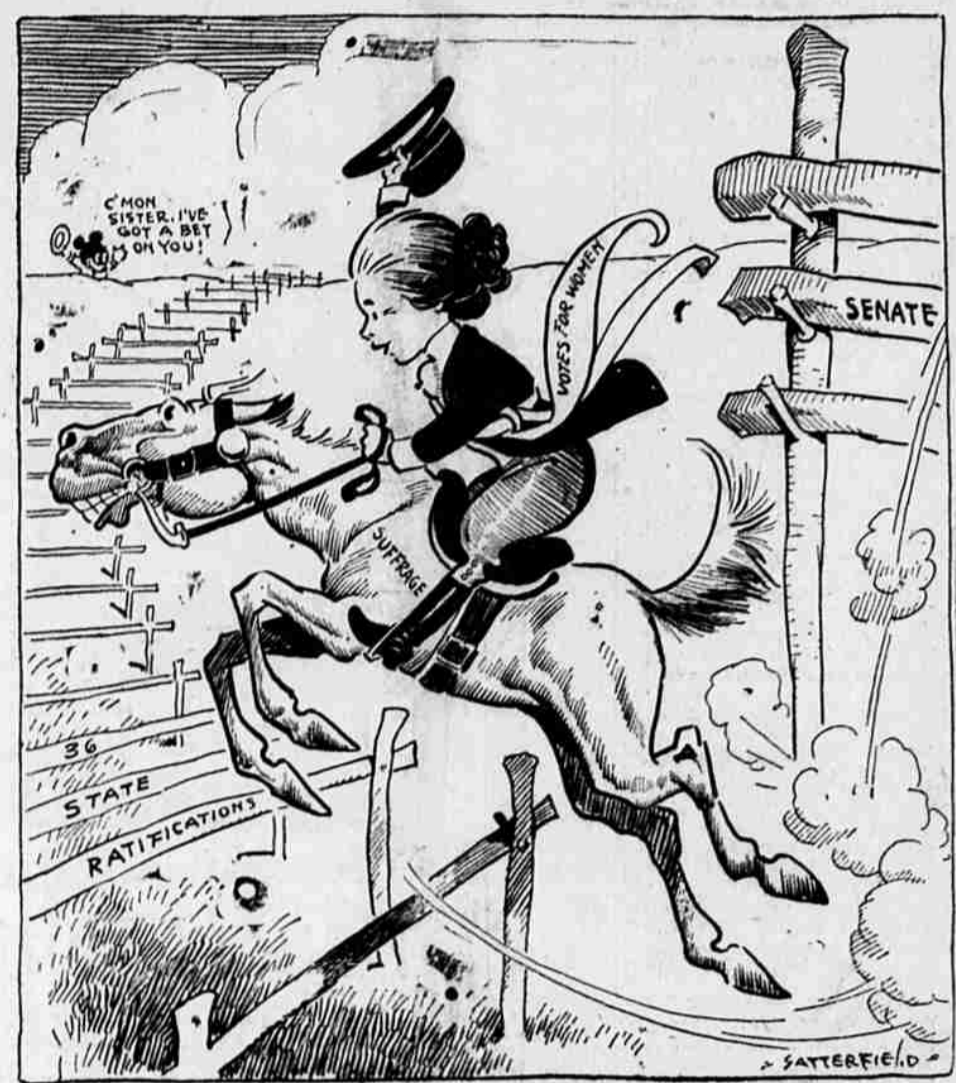
Efforts were being made today to prevent union teamsters from taking supplies to exchanges where operators remained at work.

No change was noted in the strike of Commercial telegraphers.

SEATTLE, June 18.—Seattle union telephone operators announced today that they met last night and decided not to join the California strike.

CANADIAN TROOPS RIOT, WANT TO GET BACK HOME

LONDON, June 18.—Unrest among Canadian soldiers in England because of continued postponement of homeward sailings culminated last night in an attack by 400 Canadians on the Epsom police station. Several policemen were wounded, one so seriously that he died this morning. The purpose of the attack was to release a Canadian soldier who had been arrested.



FATHER AND DAUGHTER SHOT, 13 SONS FAMILY OF 36 KILLED IN WAR

PARIS, June 19.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Thirteen sons killed on the field of battle, three discharged with grave injuries, one wounded four different times, the father and one daughter summarily shot by the Germans for going to Lille to celebrate the centennial anniversary of a relative, and another daughter killed by a German shell at Dunkirk, is the record of the family of M. Vanhee, a French farmer of Haminghem, near Ypres.

CALL A GENERAL STRIKE PROTEST AGAINST ARRESTS

WINNIPEG, Man., June 18.—Sam Blumberg, a prominent Winnipeg socialist, was taken into custody when he entered the office of Chris Newton, acting chief of police. This makes eleven men connected with the Winnipeg strike who have been arrested. It is understood that warrants have been issued for three more persons.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., June 18.—The New Westminster general strike committee today issued a call for a general strike in protest of the arrest of Winnipeg strike leaders. Printers and postal employees will ignore the call, it was believed.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON ON BELGIAN TOUR

Chief Executive and Wife Motor Over Belgian Front With King Albert and Queen Elizabeth—Wilson to Stay in Bellevue Palace, Brussels—Makes Speech Thursday.

ADINKERKE, Belgium, June 18.—President and Mrs. Wilson and their party arrived here from Paris at 8:45 o'clock this morning. They were met by King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium and at 8:50 o'clock left for a motor trip over the Belgian front.

After Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have motored with King Albert and Queen Elizabeth through the devastated region of Belgium, a special train will bring the party to Brussels, from Zebrugge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will go with the king and queen to the Brussels palace. After the usual presentation of court dignitaries, the king and queen will accompany their guests to the Bellevue palace which will be the president's residence here.

AMERICAN LABOR MEN ASK WILSON TO TAKE OUT POSTMASTER NOW

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 18.—A resolution asking President Wilson immediately to remove Postmaster General Burleson from office was adopted unanimously today by the American Federation of Labor in convention here.

RED FLAG REVOLT IN FRENCH NAVY DEVELOPS CRISIS

BREST, June 18.—Two hundred French sailors, carrying a red flag, attempted to enter the naval jail here yesterday to rescue imprisoned sailors. The attempt failed. There were no casualties.

PARIS, Tuesday, June 17.—Confidence in the government was voted in the chamber of deputies today 341 to 137 following a tumultuous scene during which the mutiny of the sailors of the Black sea fleet was discussed.

MEXICAN DEFI IS WITHDRAWN ALL IS QUIET

General Aguilar Who Yesterday Declared U. S. Raid Violation of Mexican Sovereignty Now Declares Incident Closed—Resentment at City of Juarez Disappears.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—"The Mexican government considers as closed the incident brought about by the crossing of American troops into Mexican territory," said a statement issued here today by General Candido Aguilar, President Carranza's conditional ambassador to the United States.

The statement added that the Mexican government had approved "the manner in which this matter was treated before the department of state by Confidential Ambassador Aguilar and Charge d'affaires ad interim Rojo."

General Aguilar yesterday sent to the state department a copy of a statement issued to the press in which it was said that the Mexican government and people regarded the passage of American forces into Mexico as a violation of Mexican sovereignty.

Officials of the department said this communication was the only one in the nature of a protest received from the Mexican government; that it was not regarded as a formal protest, and that no reply would be made.

EL PASO, Tex., June 18.—Interest in Mexican developments on this border shifted today from the Juarez sector to the interior where Americans are at the mercy of Francisco Villa and his force of rebels except in the larger towns and cities, should Villa start a campaign or reprisal against Americans because American troops crossed the border Sunday night and drove his men away from Juarez.

Telegraph lines are down south of Juarez, the railroad is completely wrecked between Juarez and Chihuahua City and wagon roads are dangerous because of Villa's presence southwest of the Mexican town so that nothing can yet be learned of the developments south of the international boundary. American mining companies having American employees in isolated mining camps in the north have ordered their men to leave and make their way to the border by way of Torreon in order to avoid the Villa bands now believed to be roving over the country between Chihuahua City and the border.

Reports relayed from Parral to Jimenez, Torreon and Laredo stating that 2,000 Yaqui Indians of General Manuel Dieguez's command had arrived there relieved the fears of the American companies operating in that district.

Mexicans Feel Better With the excitement of the battle of Juarez between Villa and Carranza (Continued on Page Eight.)

CRUISER CARRYING BRAZIL PRESIDENT DISABLED AT SEA

WASHINGTON, June 18.—A wireless message to the navy department early today announced that the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc had been disabled at sea and that the transport Imperator had taken off Dr. Pessoa, president-elect of Brazil, and his party, who were en route to the United States from Lisbon.

HUN CABINET OPPOSED TO ALLIED REPLY

No Statement Issued But Body Declared Almost Unanimously Against Signing Treaty—Premier Scheidemann in Speech Counsels Patience—Terms Are Severe But No Cause for Hasty Action—U. S. Troops Are Ready to Advance.

WEIMAR, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—No statement has been issued by the German cabinet on the allied reply to the German counter proposals, but the Associated Press learns that sentiment in the cabinet is almost unanimously against signing the treaty, the only objection being the possibility of Bolshevism and chaos in Germany.

The cabinet met at noon and continued its session until late in the day. The peace commission began deliberating on the entente answer at 6 o'clock tonight. A number of the cabinet members and other dignitaries stood up all night to read the allied terms without delay. Indignation is said to be increasing in Weimar.

WEIMAR, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Philipp Scheidemann, the head of the German cabinet, in speaking to the peace commission of the national assembly here today, declared that the allied reply to the German counter proposals without the complete text did not yet permit of final judgment and that premature judgment would be a mistake.

"There is nothing new in the general accusations made against the German people," said the premier. "But we must note with regret that the allies have rejected the proposal for the establishment of a neutral tribunal which alone could impartially examine these accusations. It is also lamentable that the whole nation should be charged with the offenses and crimes alleged."

"This charge is to constitute justification for the heavy conditions which, according to the second section of the covering note, are to be imposed on the German people."

Little Hope Held "The justification put forward for the projected settlement of affairs in the east permits of little hope that we can reckon for substantial conciliations in the detailed memorandum. That also holds good for the remaining territorial questions, many points regarding which and also those regarding financial and economic questions referred to in the covering note are still obscure."

Councils Delay "In view of the obscurities at present," the premier said, "and the fact that all the material is not yet at hand, a decision cannot be taken today—Tuesday. Only the final and complete text of the enemy's answer can furnish a basis for deliberations between the government and the peace committee."

"The German nation, the national assembly and the government are confronted with the most momentous decision. It is therefore, they may think of the peace question, to approach this decision with an entirely open mind. No one must have any doubt that the nation is confronted with very hard times."

Herr Scheidemann deplored the absence of adequate protection for the German delegates on their departure from Versailles. He said a protest had been made, but that the government would reserve its attitude until an official report had been received.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE IS OPERATED UPON

LONDON, June 18.—Viscount Northcliffe, newspaper owner and former head of the British mission in the United States, underwent an operation today. A bulletin issued by his physicians says that the viscount's condition is satisfactory.

LABOR MEN TABLE GOVT OWNERSHIP

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 18.—Consideration of some of the resolutions now before the convention was expected to be the principal order of business of the Washington State Federation of Labor today.