

I. W. W. THREATEN TO TIE UP CALIFORNIA MILLS

RED WOOD WORK MAY BE STOPPED

I. W. W. BUSY IN NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA — STRIKE CALL HAS BEEN ISSUED WHICH MAY PROVE SERIOUS

EUREKA, Calif., July 19.—Further activity of the Industrial Workers of the World is shown in the strike call issued by I. W. W. here today.

This call involves the redwood mills of Humboldt, Del Norte and Mendocino counties, and may partially tie up the industry if responded to.

The I. W. W. members are agitating the employes in the mills. Such a strike would seriously affect the operations of the mills in that section of the state.

24 FOREST FIRES IN TWO WEEKS

JACKSON KIMBALL, OF THE FOREST FIRE ASSOCIATION HERE, HANDS IN RECORD TO BE PROUD OF

That twenty-four timber fires have been started within Klamath County forests within the last two weeks and successfully extinguished, is the remarkable report turned in by Jackson F. Kimball, head of the Klamath-Lake Counties Forest Fire Association.

This unusual vigilance required to make such a record is realized when the dry weather of the last two months is taken into consideration. Few, even in our own midst, are aware of the strenuous measures exerted by this association to protect the wealth of timber, which is the county's chief resource.

Every possible facility for patrolling the forests is employed, and the system is perfected in such detail that hardly can a fire be started in any section before it is discovered, and steps taken to stamp it out. Guards are on watch in all portions, with telephones located at close intervals, so that assistance can be summoned immediately. Motorcycles and automobiles are provided for the ready transportation of the men, and the expense of maintaining such a guard is very burdensome, experience shows that it is an economical investment.

Practically all the fires reported by Mr. Kimball in this instance are in what is known as District No. 1, in the Pokogama section. While a few of the fires are believed to have been caused by lightning, most of them have all the indications of being set. The total loss of the fires is very light, as they were all discovered early and were soon under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmitt have returned from an auto trip of two months thru Oregon and Idaho. They report a splendid time, but say they are glad to be back in Klamath once more.

DRAW TOMORROW MORNING

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The war army drawing is to be held at 9:30 tomorrow morning in the committee room at the senate building. Secretary Baker and other cabinet officers, members of the congressional military committee, will witness the drawing. General Crowder plans to finish the matter in an hour.

Kaiser Suppresses Radical's Newspaper



MAXIMILIAN HARDEN

Maximilian Harden, whose radical newspaper, Die Zukunft, has enjoyed peculiar immunity while most other radical publications were forbidden in Germany, has at last been silenced. His newspaper has been suppressed for the remainder of the war, and he has been compelled to join the auxiliary civil service, where he must serve as a clerk.

RANDOLPH CASE IS REVERSED

SUPREME COURT DECISION UP HOLDS THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE LAW REGARDING STOCK BRANDS

Word has just been received by Attorney W. H. A. Renner, counsel for C. C. Randolph, that the decision in the case of the State vs. Randolph, tried here several months ago, has been reversed, and the defendant granted a new trial. The case was remanded on the ground that the circuit court erred in refusing an instruction to the jury requested by the defense.

Randolph was convicted of stealing a steer belonging to M. S. Mayfield, the steer being branded with the letters 'H' connected. During the trial Randolph attempted to show that this brand had not been used by Mayfield exclusively, but was also used by B. R. Grigsby, and upon the court's refusing to allow this evidence to be introduced the defendant took exceptions, and assigned this ruling as error. The ruling of the circuit court, however, was upheld, and in the opinion the court goes into detail regarding the law on brands and states that the present law is constitutional, and that all brands must be recorded with the state veterinary in order to be available for use in establishing ownership.

The court also says that certain provisions are made for recording brands, and any party using a brand who fails to comply with these provisions has no right to the same, and in case another party assumes the brand and properly records it he will be entitled to all the advantages of the brand and the use thereof. There has been some little argument as to the constitutionality of the new stock brand law, but this opinion of the court settles the matter in a very complete and convincing manner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore returned last evening from a two weeks vacation visit at Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marple and son have returned from a camping trip at Spring Creek.

CROWDER STARTS DRAWING METHOD

MASTER KEY SYSTEM TO BE USED—200 PERCENT OF QUOTA TO BE CALLED, TO PROVIDE FOR EXEMPTIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Provost Marshall General Crowder announced that the method of drawing the 687,000 registered men needed at the first call for the national army will be very simple.

The so-called Master Key system will be used, in which there will be drawn one set of 1,000 numbers first, then another of eleven numerals will fix the chain in which the 10,000,000 will report.

The local boards are to call for 200 per cent of the quota to provide for possible exemptions.

The numbers will be drawn in capsules by a blindfolded man.

STOCK FARM NOW FOR RESERVATION

PLANS FOR A 300-ACRE IRRIGATED RANCH FOR INDIANS AT AGENCY SCHOOL UNDER WAY. TO RAISE PURE BRED CATTLE

A thoroughbred stock farm on the Indian reservation is now planned by the different officials there, who are co-operating with the Agency school, to stock a 300-acre ranch under the irrigation project and raise pure bred cattle by up-to-date methods. Arrangements are not fully matured for this work, but it is believed that the move will prove of economical as well as educational value to the Indians.

COUNTY COURT OFFERS REWARD

SUBSTANTIAL SUM IS POSTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF MARAUDERS

REWARD Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Klamath County will pay Twenty-five hundred dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone maliciously causing the destruction of any building or property by fire or by wilfully poisoning any cattle or stock in Klamath County.

Dated July 19, 1917. MARION HANKE, County Judge. F. H. McCORMACK, H. C. SHORT, Commissioners.

That the county officials will take any steps possible for the apprehension of the criminals who are operating here is evidenced by the preceding notice, issued today. It is believed that this is a sufficient reward to induce the most strenuous effort on the part of the public to get hold of the incendiaries.

ALARM AGAIN STARTLES CITY

The fire department was called out at noon today to extinguish a blaze on Sixth street, near Main. The tar in a kettle which was being used by W. D. Miller in repairing a roof caught fire but was soon put out.

J. M. Flynn of Lakeview is in Klamath Falls on business.

I. W. W. ATTORNEY MAKES KLAMATH A BRIEF VISIT

PRESSING MATTERS WOULD NOT PERMIT HIS REMAINING

Dan E. Powers Arrives at Astoria I. W. W. Prisoner—Finds Sentiment Different Than He Expected, and Seems Glad of Opportunity to Forgive Those He Came to Rescue. Leaves by Automobile

Feeling ran high in Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon when the news of the arrival of Dan E. Powers, the Portland I. W. W. attorney, had spread, and owing to subsequent acts during his very brief visit, he had a narrow escape from being roughly handled by citizens of the city.

Powers has been expected here, and he was met and recognized by officers before he reached town. He tried to gain access to the city jail, and is known to have had letters to I. W. W. agitators from the Seattle headquarters, urging on the character of work being done here.

As Powers presence in the city at large was not deemed safe for the community, and as he was not wanted in jail, where he could communicate with the prisoners, he was taken to the bridge by a large group of prominent men here and threatened with a plunge in the river, which it was believed would cool his ardor to assist the Industrial Workers.

Powers was a very frightened man at this stage of the game, and he got down and begged like a good fellow to be released, agreeing to leave immediately, if let go.

He was therefore taken by local parties over a good portion of the road to Ashland, which he had come so recently, and when last seen was pointed in that direction. It is believed by many here that he will not return for a considerable period.

SHOOT TO KILL ORDERS IN SOUTH

MURDER OF SOLDIER AROUSES INTENSE FEELING—I. W. W. ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COPPER STRIKES

GLOBE, Ariz., July 19.—"Shoot to kill" orders prevail here, following intense indignation of citizens growing out of the alleged murder of Private Mark Cafado, whose body was found on a railroad track.

Officers appointed to investigate the cause of his death reported it was undoubtedly murder. Lieutenant Bailey following this report, announced that all guards had been given orders to shoot to kill if anyone attempted to pass the sentry lines without complete identity and authority. There has been considerable show of antagonism by I. W. W. against the troops.

Alleged to be German, I. W. W. agitators, responsible for starting the big Arizona copper strikes that have crippled the industry in the state for several weeks, three "alien enemy" Teutons were taken into custody here early today by the department of justice.

H. W. Humphreys arrived last evening from San Francisco, where he took the entrance examinations for the engineering corps.

German Chancellor Has Been Forced Out of Office



Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg, who thru three years of war has stood the brunt of work managing the German empire, has been forced from office.

PICKETERS ARE NOW PARDONED

PRESIDENT FREES WOMEN WHO HAD STARTED TO WORK OUT A SIXTY DAY SENTENCE—NO REASON GIVEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—President Wilson has pardoned sixteen suffragists serving sixty day sentences in the work house at Occoquan, Virginia, who had been sentenced for picketing in front of the White House.

Secretary Joseph Tumulty said the pardon must speak for itself, that the White House had no statement to make of the president's reason.

MODOC PROJECT ABOUT COMPLETED

WELL CONSTRUCTED SYSTEM COVERS OVER SIX THOUSAND ACRES FOR USE OF THE KLAMATH RESERVATION INDIANS

The Modoc Point irrigation project on the Klamath Indian reservation will be finally completed in about three weeks, according to Project Engineer H. W. Hinks, who is in the city attending to business matters. This project, which embraces 6,340 acres, was started in 1912. The very best of material and workmanship have been used in the construction of this project, and that it will stand for years to come is the assurance of the builders. The cost per acre of the new system will run between twenty-eight and thirty dollars per acre, the definite figure not having been arrived at.

U. S. WILL NOT ATTEND COUNCIL

GOVERNMENT DECIDES NOT TO BE REPRESENTED IN COMING COUNCIL OF WAR TO BE HELD BY THE ALLIES

The allies have invited the United States to participate in an inter-allied conference this month, but the government has decided that it is unnecessary to participate in such meetings at present, as meetings do not directly affect America's part in the war.

The state department has explained that the present move does not indicate the future policy of the government in such matters.

HANS C. NELSON

Hans C. Nelson of this city died suddenly yesterday morning at Dorris, at the age of 45 years. Nelson was a saw filer employed by the Pelican Bay Lumber company. He was a brother-in-law of John Hamilton. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Whitlock undertaking parlors.

COUPLE WED HERE YESTERDAY

The marriage of J. Edwin Frye and Miss Eleanor Olive Bock of this city was performed yesterday by Judge J. B. Griffith at his home. The groom is a box factory employe here. The bride has resided in Klamath Falls but a short time.

MORE OPENINGS NOW IN ARMY

The postmaster announces that enlistments are now open in the regular army for men in the signal corps as follows: Telegraphers, wire men, line men and photographers; also cooks and bakers in the regular army.

PLUCKY WOMAN HALTS SUPPOSED I. W. W. WORKER

JOE JOSEPHS IS SURPRISED AT UNEXPECTED WORK

Is Held Up With Shotgun in Incriminating Position, But Escapes Before Sheriff and Deputies Can Arrive—Dynamite Turns Out to Be Peculiar Brand—Josephs Heading Southward.

Probably the most unique hold-up staged here in years, and the one bringing the most surprising results occurred yesterday two miles south of this city.

As a result, a large supply of the most dangerous dynamite is now in the safe hands of Sheriff George Humphreys, and one Joe Josephs, erstwhile jitney driver, politician, and believed otherwise harmless by local friends, has been discovered deep dyed in villainy, and is now a fugitive from justice in the wilds of California. Also it was a woman, if you please, who was the cause of his downfall.

Night before last Josephs made a trip to Dorris on business of his own, and on his return he made a deposit in the national bank of the river south of town.

The nature of the deposit was, of course, no one's business, and as no one else was present, very little publicity was given to the matter.

Yesterday, for more private reasons, Josephs took a small launch at a point very close to where he had stopped the night previous. About the same time, coincident with and in fact simultaneously, one of the good farmers wives of that neighborhood, whose name is withheld, discovered a Swedish looking brigand loading two heavy cases of dynamite on a ship. Realizing that one of the I. W. W. villains was at his devilish work, she immediately commanded him to halt at the point of a gun, and called to have the officers summoned. Josephs, however, for it was no other, managed to dump one of the cases into the water and made his escape before the sheriff and a deputy could arrive.

The culprit is still at large, but the dynamite, which is labelled "Sunny Brook," is safe at the city hall.

CABINET MAY GO TO MOSCOW

SEAT OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLATES MOVING TO MOSCOW—GOVERNMENT NOW CONTROLS PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, July 19.—The cabinet council extraordinary here is discussing the advisability of transferring the seat of the provisional government to Moscow.

A general assembly of workmen, soldiers and peasants is to be held at Moscow to prevent interference from the irresponsible section of the Petrograd garrison.

The government controls the city today as completely as Bolsheviks appeared to control it yesterday.

Miss Alice Hathway is here from the Willamette Valley visiting her sister, Miss Francis Hathway. Miss Katherine Holloway is expected home from a vacation visit tomorrow evening.