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CRISIS NEAR IN MICHIGAN STRIKE AREA

Holiday Prevails in Copper Region While Men Attend Funerals.

PROBE BY CONGRESS IS NOW PROPOSED

Asserted Gunmen Were Imported and Used in Attacks on Strikers.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 10.—A crisis was believed near today in the copper mine strike situation.

All school, factories, mines and business houses in the strike district were closed, the citizens gathering here and at Houghton to attend the funerals of the three non-union miners who were murdered Sunday, and to join in a mass meeting of protest.

Sheriff Cruze massed 3000 deputies here and at Houghton this morning, but their presence was not needed.

Investigation Demanded.

Washington, Dec. 10.—(Congressional investigation of the strikes in the Michigan and Colorado mining districts was demanded today by Representatives MacDonald and Keating, of the respective states.

Before the house committee on rules the two lawmakers told dramatically of the wrongs the employers had perpetrated upon the men in both regions.

Hundreds of professional gunmen, who had previously been employed to fight the West Virginia mine strike,

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Too Artistic Cop Gets into Trouble

His Design of "September Morn," Confronted by Highwaymen, Offered for Sale in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Policeman C. S. Gartfide got into trouble today through being too artistic.

According to Police Captain Duke, Gartfide designed a postcard reproducing "September Morn" with the addition of a masked highwayman, confronting the young woman, leveling a pistol and commanding her "Hands up!"

Contending that an agency had been established to sell the cards, Duke called Police Chief White's attention to a rule prohibiting members of the department from conducting "sidelines."

SENATOR ROOT GETS BIG PEACE PRIZE FOR YEARS OF 1912

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 10.—United States Senator Elihu Root, of New York, was designated today for the Nobel peace prize of 1912, and Henri La Fontaine, of Brussels, ex-president of the permanent peace bureau, for the prize of 1913.

Root was honored on account of his work as pacificator of Cuba and the Philippines and in settlement of the immigration dispute between the United States and Japan.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BUYS TERMINALS AT MARSHFIELD

Marshfield, Or., Dec. 10.—The Southern Pacific yesterday afternoon paid \$50,000 to the Terminal company for the tracks and steam franchise of the latter on Front street, Marshfield.

Within a week a gasoline passenger car will arrive and will be used for traffic between Marshfield and North Bend. Freight and passenger trains will be run from North Bend through Marshfield to Myrtle Point.

The city council ratified the sale of the Terminal company's steam franchise. The company retains its electric franchise.

NATION'S OWNERSHIP TELEPHONE-TELEGRAPH UNDER CONSIDERATION

Wilson Administration Inclined to Belief Something Must Be Done.

BURLESON DISCUSSES IT

Says There Is Demand Everywhere for Public Ownership of Lines of Communication.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Government ownership of telephone and telegraph systems is under serious consideration by the Wilson administration.

Following a visit to the White House today, Postmaster-General Burleson issued the following statement: "There is a concerted demand everywhere for public ownership of the telephone and telegraph systems."

"The question is a broad one. Both President Wilson's mind and my own are open regarding the wisdom of the move. We are investigating both here and abroad. I expect to have something to say regarding the matter in my annual report."

"I have had two long talks with Herbert Samuels, head of the English postal system. The plan involves the problem of taking over properties valued at between \$100,000,000 and \$400,000,000."

LOSES JEWELRY AND MONEY.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Jewelry and money to the value of \$1172 were stolen today from W. C. Claiborne while he slept in a Fourth street hotel here.

TWO THOUSAND ATTACK LIQUOR TRAFFIC AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representing the Anti-Saloon League of America and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, 2000 men and women, assembled under the dome of the capitol today in a demonstration against the liquor traffic.

The petitions were received on the steps of the capitol by Representative Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, author of such a proposed amendment, and by Senator Shppard, of Texas.

ANTI-TRUST PROGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson conferred today with members of the house judiciary committee regarding an anti-trust program. The meeting, which was held at the White House, developed that a difference of opinion prevailed among the members of the committee as to the character of the legislation needed.

WANT UNCLE SAM'S AID.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Meeting in its second day session the American Good Roads Congress discussed today a co-operative plan between the states and the federal government for the construction of state highways.

NOTICE.

Members of the Commercial club, Business Men's League, Cherrians and Ad club who are to be at the annual meeting of the Commercial club at the Marion Hotel at 6:30 p. m. tonight are requested to call up the secretary, Main 302, and notify him, so that the proper number of plates may be served.

Late News Bulletins

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The story of the wreck of the British ship Dalgomar, Captain Blister, with the probable loss of the entire crew, was brought here today by the French bark Marie.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 10.—Sheriff Smith in charge of the siege of the Utah-Apex mine, near Bingham, from which Ralph Lopez, Mexican murderer, was standing off more than 200 men, was overwhelmed with requests today for permission to search the mine.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Federal supreme court officials said today that it would be at least three years, in the ordinary course of business, before the court could dispose of the issues sent up to it by Judge Aldrich, of Concord, N. H., in connection with the Harry Thaw case.

VETERAN OF ARMY AND NAVY PUT TO DEATH FOR MURDER

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Nelson Harp, slayer of Frank Ford, a policeman, was electrocuted in the state prison here today.

"I have served in the American army and navy," said Harp in the death chamber, "and I can die like a soldier. I am ready to meet my punishment."

WOLVERTON LABORS HARD.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 10.—Harry Wolverton, owner and manager of the Sacramento Coast league baseball club, is also a common everyday laborer. Attired in a nice new set of overalls and with a shovel and pick slung across his shoulder, Wolverton hied himself to Buffalo Park today and started work on the improvement of the grounds.

SPROUTS TAIL FEATHERS AND COMB AND NOW REFUSES TO LAY

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 10.—There is a hen in the poultry show going on here that is emulating the militant suffragettes. Until a year ago she was just regular brown Leghorn hen, laying eggs and performing all her other duties. Then she sprouted tail feathers and a comb and refused to lay. She doesn't crow and has no spurs; but otherwise she is a real Pankhurst among chickens.

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon: Rain west tonight and Thursday, cloudy east portion tonight and Thursday with probably rain or snow warmer southwest portion tonight; moderately high southeasterly winds.

PRESIDENT HUERTA AND CARRANZA ARE DICKERING ON TERMS

Dictator and Revolutionist Believed to Be Making Some Progress.

WILL ACT IN CONCERT

American, French and English Marines Will Co-Operate in Protecting Foreigners.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Indications in Mexico City that President Huerta and General Carranza were negotiating for peace grew stronger today.

In the event of disorders in Mexico City, it was learned, American, English and French marines will co-operate in protecting foreigners.

Huerta was governing under authority of the Mexican congress—which America, however, has not recognized—the deputies themselves nullified the last election and confirmed him in office until another one is held.

NO INTERLUDE

New York, Dec. 10.—International basketball games next season. Charles Ebbetts of the Brooklyn National league club, owner of the Newark team, was the only owner favoring the plan.

TROUBLE FEARED BECAUSE OF CLASH OF MEXICANS AND AMERICANS

Calxico, Cal., Dec. 10.—Trouble threatened today on the international border following the arrest here late last night of a Mexican rufalo and the capture of the Mexican consul at the points of a dozen revolvers leveled at Americans.

An American teamster for a construction company was seized on the Mexican side of the boundary late yesterday and charged with smuggling. Bail of \$2000 was demanded for his release.

Going to the rescue of his countryman, the Mexican consul was halted and compelled to march across the border to the Mexican side, followed by Americans with drawn guns.

Mexican officers at Mexicali have written to Mexico City for instructions. Mayor Rockwood of Calxico telegraphed an account of the affair to Representative Kottner at Washington.

PETITIONS ASKING CLEMENCY FOR WOMAN ARE DITCHED

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 10.—Faster than the clerks in the executive offices at the state capitol can open them come petitions to Governor Baldwin, asking for clemency for Mrs. Bonnie J. Wakefield, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of her husband.

The Wakefield case has not come to the attention of the governor or the board of pardons. Counsel for the woman will first ask the supreme court for a new trial.

PELKY STARTS TRAINING.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Accompanied by Tommy Burns, who is acting as his manager, Arthur Pelkey, generally recognized as the white heavyweight champion of the world, is in San Francisco today to start training for his 20-round contest here January 1 with Gusboat Smith.

Auto Thugs Fire on Non-unionist

Brisk Interchange of Bullets and Machine Finally Heads Off Down Side Street.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—The mysterious gray automobile from which strike-breaking teamsters here have previously been fired on, made an appearance again early today.

The object of attack was Ed Dain, a non-union motorman. The automobile contained five men, who, running it alongside Dain's car, began shooting at him. Dain returned their fire and after a brisk interchange of shots, the automobile sheered off and disappeared down a side street.

Dain was unhurt, and so far as he knew none of his bullets hit any of the automobilists.

Two men were already under arrest in connection with the gray car's previous appearance.

MAN WHO ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM DEMANDS HE BE TAKEN BACK

John H. Otter, who was sent to the asylum for the insane from Jackson who eight years ago was not heard from again, yesterday demanded to be taken back, which shows that some folks do not appreciate a good thing when they have it.

ANDERSON VICTOR.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—Bud Anderson, the "pride of Medford, Oregon," knocked out Frank Barriean, of Vancouver, B. C., in the tenth round of a scheduled 20-round event at Vernon arena last night.

The "big stick" the average man fears is his wife.

GREAT TREE FOR SALEM CHRISTMAS

Cherrians Arrange for Cheer to Make Every Child in Capital City Happy.

FOR OLD FOLKS WHO NEED IT, TOO

Large Fir Tree on Court House Lawn Will Be Illuminated Handsomely.

Oregon sets the pace for the world, and Salem, for once, at least, is going to set the pace for Oregon. The "Cherrians" have arranged for a big Christmas tree, on which the fruit will be something for every poor or needy family in the city.

The tree is already selected, and it is the big, solitary fir on the court house yard, 50 feet or more in height. This will be illuminated with 250 electric lights, and on it the presents will be displayed.

The proposition was only started a day or two ago, but every one approached on the matter became enthusiastic at once, and it spread like the mumps in a country school.

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Two Girls Who Fled From State Training School are Captured

Stella Morgan, aged 16 years, who figured in a sensational elopement from Albany last summer, and Rita Fisher, a girl from Eugene, were recaptured early today, following their escape from the state industrial school for girls here Monday night.

Each Captures Them.

Sheriff Each of this county, was advised of the escape of the two girls last night about 9 o'clock and further information to the effect the runaways were making their way east of Silverton. The sheriff secured an auto and in spite of the fog and bad roads he made the trip without accident to Silverton, and six miles up in the foot hills.

While stopping for a moment to consider the next move, a telephone girl advised the officer that a Mr. Lawrence and another man and his wife had apprehended the two girls and had started back to Salem with them, going by another road than that over which the sheriff had traversed.

The girls were brought to Salem by Mr. Lawrence and party and were met by Macon Hopkins, of the industrial school, who took them in charge. The excuse given by the girls for running away was that they were tired of civilization and were making their way out of it as fast they could.

The two elopers abandoned the buggy by near Waterloo and were captured at Sweet Home.

Evidence Submitted in Suit to Knock Out Dry Election

Testimony was heard this morning in the case wherein John Stellman is bringing suit for an injunction to restrain the Marion county court from declaring the results of the local option election held in this city on Nov. 4.

The first witness called by plaintiff this morning was County Clerk Gehlhar. The witness testified that out of 300 names appearing on the petition praying for the calling of the election, only 153 were those of registered voters under the 1912 registration laws, while about 140 signatures were those of voters registering under the void Gill registration act.

Plaintiff Testifies. John Stellman, the plaintiff, testified that he was the proprietor of the Salem ice plant and that if prohibition prevailed in Salem he would be unable to operate his ice plant at a profit and, in time, would be compelled to go out of business altogether.

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