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STRIKE PLANS OF STEEL MEN ALL PREPARED

"No Labor Without Representation" Is Slogan Of Unions Involved.

EMPLOYERS SAY FEW WORKERS WILL DESERT

Strikers Will Remain Until Recognized By Gary, Leaders Say.

Washington, Sept. 19.—(United Press.)—"The steel strike decision is unchanged," said John Fitzpatrick, head of the steel men's organization committee, today, following a two hour conference with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

By Fred S. Ferguson (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 19.—Labor's challenge, and announcement of its intention to fight for democratization of industry, made in a solemn letter addressed to President Wilson, resounded through the country today.

"No labor without representation," is the slogan of the leaders of 24 unions whose members are employed in the steel industry, and who on Monday are scheduled to walk out of the plants. Their strike is to be continued until heads of the steel companies consent to a conference with the labor leaders, in which the grievances of the men can be discussed and adjusted.

How effective the strike will be is entirely beyond accurate forecast. The steel corporation claims that not more than fifteen per cent of their employees are organized. The labor leaders assert Judge Gary will be surprised at the number of his men who are organized and claim that, in addition to this, non-union as well as union men will respond to the strike call.

Leaders for every strike district had been appointed arrangements for picketing have been made, and only Monday is awaited to throw a large section of the country into a titanic industrial struggle, as the labor leaders claim, or reveal that the voice of the workers as expressed through the union heads is not the voice of the majority.

John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the committee, and W. B. Rubin, general counsel, drew a distinct line between "representation" and "participation." Rubin declares the fight is strictly for democratization of the steel industry through representations. This can be gained only through organization and recognition of such organization, permitting trained representatives of the workers to speak for them, he asserts.

The leaders are obviously prepared to fight to the limit, and declare that the spirit of the women would not permit of a postponement. Whether public opinion will support or be hostile to a big

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MUNICIPAL PHONE PROPOSAL REVIVED

Petitions Calling For Vote On Installation Of City System Are Ready.

Should the public service commission fail to relieve the present conditions as to telephone charges, the people of Salem will be given an opportunity to sign a petition wherein the city council is requested to call an election for the purpose of voting upon the question of installing and maintaining a municipal telephone in the city and bonding the city for the payment thereof.

At the time the federal administration raised rates, June 30, 1919, and on the following day turned the telephone system over to the original owners, there was much discontent as to telephone charges.

The matter had been taken up several months previous by the council and telephone men from Portland and elsewhere produced their evidence to show that the company was losing money on the old rates. When the public service commission met in Portland August 27 to consider the telephone situation and to hear evidence on both sides, Salem was not represented as the councilmen refused to pay the expenses of an expert or anyone else to attend.

City Attorney Macy wrote the mayors of several cities about a month ago

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William Berger Attacked And Shot By Unknown Men Near Mill Creek Bridge

William H. Berger, proprietor of the confectionery store at the corner of Twentieth street, who returning home about 9:30 o'clock last evening was shot three times by an unknown party as he crossed the foot bridge over Mill creek. The first shot entered his right shoulder, the second lodged in the fleshy part of the thigh and the third entered the flesh of the right leg just below the knee. It is thought that none of the wounds are serious. The bullet that entered his right shoulder has been located in front of the breast bone, but has not been removed.

Mr. Berger lives with his mother at 1645 Cheneketa street and is in the habit of remaining at the store until 9 or 10 o'clock, and occasionally carrying home with him the day's receipts.

Last night just as he started across the foot bridge over Mill creek, he saw three men. As he passed on the other side of the bridge, one of the men either attempted to strike him with a club, or threw it at him, Mr. Berger not being quite sure how it happened. He dodged the club and turned around, asking what they wanted.

One of the men then jumped from

CHECK SHOWS OTHER VICTIMS OF STORMS

Dead Now Estimated From 350 To 425; Property Damage \$20,000,000.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 19.—(United Press.)—The toll of Sunday's tidal wave and hurricane was today placed at between 350 and 425 dead and property loss of \$20,000,000.

Almost continuous rain since Sunday has made difficult the problem of taking care of 2,000 homeless.

Authorities hoped to complete the tent refuge city tonight.

Former Mayor Roy Brown again appeared for outside assistance today.

"Dozens of once prosperous citizens have been made penniless, many of them actually losing the clothes from their backs," he said. "Financial assistance is what those people are going to need worse—particularly the men with families."

"The people have not lost their courage. All they want is money to work with and the city will be rehabilitated quickly. Plans for a sea wall, such as saved Galveston from the terrors of Sunday's storm, already are under way."

Johnson Lost Now; Don't Know Where He Goes Next

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 19.—Senator Hiram Johnson, on arrival here today, was undecided as to his future plans.

"I may return to Washington, stay here for a rest or go to the coast," he said.

He had not received a telegram from Senator Borah, his colleague in stumping against the league of nations covenant, urging him to return to Washington, he said.

"I assume I may go to Washington, although I would like to go to the Pacific coast."

Wilson To Be Introduced By Woman In Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will introduce President Wilson when he speaks in Los Angeles Saturday night it was announced today.

Arriving at 12:30 tomorrow afternoon the president will devote much of the afternoon to rest after a parade through the city to his hotel.

In the evening he speaks at Shrine auditorium.

Chicago Grocers Confess Resale Of Beans Bought

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Three Chicago grocers admitted that they sold beans, bought from left over army stores, at 100 per cent profit. They purchased the beans for 10 cents a can and sold them for 20. The grocers testified before the city market bureau regarding their operations.

Commander At Alcatraz Is Placed Upon Retired List

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Colonel Joseph Garrard, commandant of the military disciplinary barracks on Alcatraz Island, was retired today by the war department after 39 years' service. Brigadier General John B. McDonald, post commander at the Presidio, succeeds him.

JAPAN WILL NOT SET LIMIT UPON HER CONTROL

No Definite Date For Return Of Shantung Will Be Designated.

ACTION DEPENDS ON CONFERENCE RESULT

Washington Officials Are Silent Regarding Tokio Answer To Request.

By H. H. Clayton (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Tokio, Sept. 16.—(Delayed.)—Japan will not make a categorical statement regarding return of Shantung to China, despite hints from Washington that such a statement is desirable, according to an announcement the foreign minister is reliably reported to have made to the diplomatic council.

"Foreign Minister Uchida is reliably reported to have told the diplomatic council," says the Jiji Shimbun, "that Japan cannot predict events which depend upon negotiations between Tokio and Peking, which will be opened at the earliest opportunity."

Washington, Sept. 19.—(United Press.)—Officials here today maintained silence on Tokio dispatches saying Japan will not make a categorical statement on the return of Shantung.

This is in line with the policy of not commenting on Shantung in any way until Japan makes some definite move.

It is known, however, that officials and administration members have been hopeful that Japan would make some statement. They believe it would considerably lessen opposition to the peace treaty.

Portland Asks More Time To File Brief In Phone Rate Increase Hearing

A letter was received at the offices of the Oregon public service commission this morning from the city of Portland asking that the municipality be granted an extension of 10 days in which to file its brief in the case involving an increase of rates sought by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

Additional time in which to file the brief is asked because of many legal actions now in the hands of the city attorney for disposition, according to the letter received here.

Although no order had been issued by the commission today the request probably will be granted.

Thomas Ratcliff Dies At Home Here, Aged 77 Years

Thomas A. Ratcliff, of Morningside, Salem, died this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, at the age of 77 years. Besides his widow he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mary McReynolds of Salem, Mrs. Rae E. Bates of Elgin, George I. Ratcliff of Enterprise, Mrs. Rose Voris of Salem and Charles A. Ratcliff of Salem.

The funeral services will be held from the chapel of Webb & Clough at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will be conducted by the Rev. Leland J. Porter. The services at the Odd Fellows cemetery will be in charge of the Odd Fellows.

Accomplice Of Bolo Pasha Promises More Sensations

Paris, Sept. 19.—Pierre Lenoir, sentenced to death by court-martial for complicity in the treason cases of Bolo Pasha and Charles Humbert, former French senator and proprietor of Le Journal, received a postponement of his execution today. Lenoir was to have been shot this morning. His request that the authorities postpone his death was granted when he declared he wished to make sensational revelations which had not been brought out at his trial.

Engagement Gay Lombard To Stage Dancer Announced

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Engagement of Gay Lombard, capitalist and club man, formerly of Portland, Or., to Mrs. Ivy Crane, noted stage and society dancer, has been announced, but the date of the wedding is being kept secret.

Mrs. Crane, with Douglas Crane, her former husband and dancing partner, brought new society dancing to San Francisco when the Maxine was popular, and conducted Inside In dancing at the exposition. She also appeared in several of Otis Skinner's productions.

Supintendent Alex Tansey of the Apple Grove school, has resigned to become the janitor. Speakin' o' profiters, who remembers th' ole song "When th' Harvest Days Are Over, Essie Dear?"

150 New Members Secured By Commercial Club Teams So Far; 300 Is Indicated

With an estimate of close to 150 new members signed with the Salem Commercial club, the active workers reported at the luncheon held this noon that prospects were good for an additional 150 which would enable the club to take up new work in new industrial lines.

In a few instances, the workers reported business men as somewhat dissatisfied with the club and this was especially with those living in the outskirts of the city. To some extent these men felt they had been overlooked and that their individual business had not received much encouragement from the club.

But in general there was the same feeling expressed the first day of the drive, that of acknowledging the good being done the city. Many of the captains found those to whom they had been assigned were out of town. This will necessitate some work next week and for this reason the teams will remain intact and will continue on the job until every name assigned has been approached.

A number of firms have increased their membership and taken out the quota assigned. Individuals who were not very well informed as to what the club was really doing, subscribed for memberships upon being informed that

Lone Highwayman Holds Up Train Within Limits Of Seattle And Escapes

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 19.—Binding, gagging and forcing Harry Mero, mail clerk into a locker, a lone robber, still at liberty, rifled the mail car of Northern Pacific train No. 4 this morning while the train was still within Seattle's city limits, bound for St. Paul. A package of currency consigned to the Roslyn bank was in the mail car, and with other registered mail, was included in the loot. The value is not known.

The train left Seattle at 5:15 o'clock this morning. The robber is supposed to have boarded the train here and made his way to the mail car by way of the baggage coach. Just after the train had picked up speed the robber came into the mail car, compelled Mero to throw up his hands, by sticking a revolver in his face and then bound and gagged him.

Frank Sweet Recommended As Successor To Deposed State Pilot Commissioner

The commissioners of the Port of Astoria, through B. F. Stone, president of the body, today urged Governor O'Leary to name Frank W. Sweet, harbormaster, to succeed Thomas Nelson as member of the state board of pilot commissioners.

In a letter to the governor Mr. Stone said: "Mr. Sweet is eminently qualified to act, is thoroughly practical, and is a person whose advice, I believe, would be consistent and valuable."

Mr. Nelson was recently removed as a member of the state board of pilot commissioners by Governor O'Leary, following charges that he refused to dismiss from his employ a man being denied citizenship because of his disloyal tendencies.

Bank Robbers Shoot Man Trying To Make Escape

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 19.—Four men held up the Granville avenue branch of the Grand Rapids Savings bank shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. When Gerrit Streetman, a huckster who was in the bank attempted to escape, the robbers shot him dead. Before escaping in a motor car, the robbers secured \$3645.

Oakland Woman Intent On Seeing President, Killed

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 19.—Intent upon gaining a point of vantage for the rush when the doors opened, Mrs. Belle Taylor, a widow, was struck and killed by a streetcar last night, in the sight of thousands of persons waiting to hear the president speak.

Big Klamath Falls Mill Destroyed By Fire Today

Klamath Falls, Or., Sept. 19.—The immense sawmill of the Pelican Bay Lumber company here was destroyed by fire this morning. It had a daily capacity of 300,000 feet.

A mill of this company on the same spot was burned in June, 1913. The Pelican Bay Lumber company is a Weyerhaeuser interest.

New South Wales Favors Irish Self Determination

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 18.—By a vote of 29 to 23, the assembly of New South Wales today expressed itself in favor of self determination for Ireland.

CALIFORNIANS CHEER WILSON AT EVERY STOP

Oakland Crowds Shout Approval Of Direct Hit At "Hi" Johnson.

SHORT STOP MADE IN LOS ANGELES AT NOON

Party To Reach San Diego This Afternoon Where President Speaks.

By Hugh Baillie (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Aboard the President's Train in California, Sept. 19.—President Wilson today campaigned through California in behalf of ratification of the peace treaty. He was en route to San Diego, where he was to make a speech late this afternoon.

Traveling through the state the president met many crowds at small towns, handshaking and talking to "the folks."

Wilson's slogan through California was "we are not and never will be quitters," and "any man who tries to defeat the peace treaty will be overwhelmed."

The treaty, the president claims, is "an organization of liberty and mercy for the world."

Wilson's voice showed improvement in his speech at Oakland last night. In the latter city the president received more shouts of support from the audience than at any other time on his trip. When he said "if you have a friend who is a fool, encourage him to hire a hall," there were cries of "Oh, you Hiram!"

Wilson's special train arrived in Santa Barbara shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

A big crowd was on hand to cheer the president during the brief stop.

President Wilson passed through Los Angeles at noon while his special train was transferred from the Southern Pacific to the Santa Fe for the 125 miles run to San Diego.

The president was well received at stations along the route approaching Los Angeles but few had a glimpse of him. On account of the dust, which might affect his voice, he remained off the rear platform except at towns where the train stopped. The special went through many places without slackening speed, but the people always cheered and waved anyway.

Wilson will not remain overnight at Diego as had originally been planned. His altered program requires that he attend the mayor's dinner after his speech. At the conclusion of this dinner he will return to his train and depart for Los Angeles. At some secluded spot a stop will be made for several hours. Wilson will arrive in Los Angeles about 9 a. m. Saturday, where he will spend the week-end.

A crowd of several hundred people was in the Santa Fe yard here to greet the president and cheered heartily when he appeared on the rear platform of his car. There were shouts for Mrs. Wilson.

BULGARIANS GIVEN 25 DAYS TO SIGN TREATY

Frontiers Readjusted And Big Reparation Payment Required By Terms.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Without any ceremony, the Bulgarians were handed the peace treaty at the French foreign office today. They were given twenty-five days to make a reply.

L. L. Theodoroff, head of the Bulgarian peace delegation, made an address in which he urged that mitigations be granted in the peace terms.

Re adjustment of frontiers, aiming to promote the peace of the Balkans and recognition of a new state, form the leading features of the Bulgarian treaty, which follows the Austrian treaty in general outline.



ABE MARTIN