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President Rests as Train Speeds Him on Campaign in Disputed Territory

QUOTES LODGE FOR LEAGUE

## President to Meet No More Labor Committees

Portland. Ore., Sept. 16.-No more labor committees will be granted interviews with President Wilson on his present trip. This was made known following his refusal to meet a committee named by the Portland labor council to ask questions regarding the policy of United States in Russia. Since the President met a delega tion of labor men in Seattle recen requests for similar conferences have come from many of the points he i

## By the Associated Press

to visit.

On Board President Wilson's Special Sept. 16.-Heading southward for San MINERS PLEDGE SUPPORT Francisco, President Wilson today be gins a six dars' visit to California in the interest of the peace treaty.

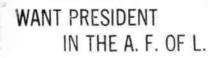
On the longest leg of his western tout his train had no stops scheduled during unionizing steel workers in the Pittsthe entire day and the President im- burgh district met here today to discuss proved the opportunity to rest from his arduous speechmaking campaign in the ditions at steel plants Northwest, He left Portland, Ore., last night, and will arrive in San Francisco for organizing iron and steel workers tomorrow morning, completing the first four unions, began arriving today half of his 10,000-mile swing around tomorrow's important meeting. the circuit.

remaining four days of the week, it is (betober 6, considered likely that he may break his rule against impromptu speeches from already on the ground as to what ac been asked to speak at a number of place the unions in a better position to similar functions he will attend in San carry on their campaign for beltering Francisco, San Diego and Los Angeles. the conditions of workers. was said today, however, that he Samuel Gompers, president of the Rullitt's evidence before the committee his official schedule

Senator Hiram Johnson, of that state, jury to the workers. There are leaders, Bullitt's breach of confidence, being among the speakers who are tour- it is said, who will try to convince the ing the West to reply to the President's committee that the time for postponeappeal for ratification.

Quoting from an address made in 1915 Senator Lodge, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, suggesting that nations must unite as men tienal committee for organizing iron unite to preserve pence, President Wilion told a Portland audience last night lengue of - nations the carried out what Mr. Lodge had sug-gested. It was the first time during his speaking tour that Mr. Wilson had mentioned by name any of the senators opposing the league

in in Senator Lodge's I entirely co declaration," sold the President, "and I hope I shall have his co-operation in carrying out the desired ends.



SOLDIERS CHARGE WASTE Sergeant Alleges a Million in Motor Supplies Burned in France Detroit, Mich., Sept. 16.-(By A.),-Representative Rosene C. McCul-

ch, a member of the congressional comnittee investigating War Department spenditures, opened hearings here to day in which seventeen returned soldiers were to put into the committee's records charges they have made to the press of alleged waste in disposing of supplies in France Robert L. Barnett, a sergeant in the

notor transport corps, stationed at Veracuil, was today's principal witness. In statements to various newspapers, Bartt claims he witnessed the destruction of motor supplies by huge bonfires near Verneuil. Much of the material, he declared, was in good order, and he placed the value at nearly \$1,000,000

# STEEL ORGANIZERS CONFER ON STRIKE

Question of Postponement Will Be Decided at Pittsburgh Tomorrow

By the Associated Press Pittsburgh, Sept. 16, Organizers fifty or sixty in number engaged it

plans for the strike called for next Mon Views of London Papers Are day, exchange views and report on con-Colored by Their Political Members of the national committee made up of representatives of twenty

OFFICIAL DENIAL ATTACKED gathering is expected to decide defi-Although Mr. Wilson has only one address a day on his schedule for the manifely whether the workout shall be deferred until after President Wilson's industrial conference at Washington. London, Sept. '16 .- "An unauthor-

No opinion was expressed by those Ded" denial of statements made by Wilthe rear platform of his car, and at public luncheons. He did break it yes-fluential members of the committee will American page delegation, before the liam C. Bullitt, formerly attached to the

ad made no promises to deviate from American Federation of Labor, is a London merning papers express, in member of the committee, and his word In California, Mr. Wilson again is is expected to entry great weight. Mr. in the home territory of one of the bit- Gompers is reported to be in favor of a by their political predilections, some terest opponents of the peace treaty, postponement if it does not bring in- criticizing what they regard as Mr.

> ments has passed. Cleveland, Sept. 16.-(By A. P.)-John Fitzaptrick, chairman of the nuand steel workers, addressed the con-

vention of the United Mine Workers of let. covenant America this morning on the projected and Mr. Bullitt. Regarding the latter steel strike. He stated he was on his it says: way to Pittsburgh to attend the meeting of the committee "called to carry picked the wrong person when he took

into effect the edict of the twenty-four this explosive journalist into the emmions co-operating in the steel indus- ploy of the American peace mission. A unexpected. It may mean, as Washtry that the strike go into effect Sep- journalist who is treated in this way has ington phrases it, that he still "has but made no reference to no business to explode. It is against tetuber 22." the efforts to have the strike delayed. the first laws of the game.

He stated that more than 160,000 The Post also expresses the opinion iron and steel workers were now or- that if Secretary Lansing indorses Mr. ganized and the success of the strike Bullitt's statement regarding the secreans absolutely certain. Acting Presi- tary's views, "it will be all over with dent Lewis pledged the support of the the treaty so far as the United States Senator Hitchcock in a recent speech asperse senators who refuse to abase iners to secure justice for the steel is concerned.



Amended Treaty Would Nullify Senate Action

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Washington, Sept. 16. - Will the President refuse to certify the German treaty in case the Senate attaches to reservations which are offensive to him in their language, or in case he adheres to his position that no reser-vation shall go into the resolution of atification?

Now that the Republicans are drawng together. Mr. Lodge modifying his servations to suit the views of Messrs McCumber, Nelson and McNary and these three sepators yielding somewhat of their position to the chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, the organization Republicans are beginning to study the power that is in the minority's bands and especially in the President's hands

Will the treaty, as patched up be Senators Lodge, McCumber, Nelson; supposing they can agree upor patching it up, he defeated and the Senate set to doing the work over again propositive is this: The Sen ate will consider the treaty in com-

mittee of the whole. In this committee reservations and amendments will be attach anondments or reservations upon. Senate, declared if the league covenant the treaty. When the committee of the

whole reports the treaty to the Senate require a two-thirds vote to mothers "will but cradle their sons to ratify. But if the administration does fill the muster rolls of armies to give and Commissioner Curtis had agreed on not like the reservations agreed upon their lives in foreign wars." Replying to attacks by President Wilthe onus of rejecting the treaty, caus-

It upon it. the Illinois senator asserted "the Pres-That is the factical advantage the ident himself is the crowned monarch Republicans have as a majority under of quitters, without a rival in the westthe Senate rules for the consideration

**Could Beat Amended Treaty** The administration may bear the treaty with reservations as agreed to inclined to seek a third term. Senator

"The President's second hegira from in London newspapers this morning, is vations, in two ways-by voting against the capital is the threshold of that cant's refusal to certify the treaty as and treaty are greater than our government. He is ready to die for it. Never It is a very real power which the in his most exalted heights has he been ready to die for our government. A

> The Republicans have ennyassed the situation of late. They are generally To save the greatest document in the reservations, even if those reservations uselves. Will the President enter

a proposal? The gravity of such a serv-It is said Presidents have in the past The issue is joined now."

Sepators recall that when the Press dreams," Mr. Sherman declared, in ident first talked to them about the again turning to President Wilson, treaty he used words by which they "And from this cavern of counterfeit now think he meant to call attention to moralities and cockloft of scholastic his power to refuse to certify. And gabble, has the sublime assurance to

Residents Open First Congress **REFUSE TO STRIKE** New York, Sept. 16 .- (By A. P.)e first annual congress of the League Esthonians, Letts, Lithuanians and Ukrainians of America opened here to The delegates represent about 000,000 residents of the United States. The treaty with Germany, the Polish

vasions of neighboring territories and the establishment of commercial relations between the United States and the our new republics of the former Rus-BOLD MOVE IS POSSIBLE sian empire are among the subjects upon which action will be taken.

> The assembly is the first action taken by the league since the claims of the four nations were presented to the Sen nte committee on foreign relations pre liminary to an appeal for recognition

LETTS CONVENE IN N. Y.

Representatives of 3.000.000 U. S



dent Will "Make Sacrifice"

to Save League

PACT WRITES MUSTER ROLL

By the Associated Press Washington, Sept. 16. - Sepator

were ratified as drafted. American

ing delay and forcing a new vote will son on senators opposing the league,

ern hemisphere," and that "his silence and speed when escaping from his imverishable principles of yesterday is as abyssmal and swift as primal chaos. Suggesting that President Wilson is

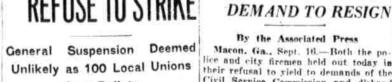
third term he puts by again and again. But each time is gentler than the other.

of the committee of the whole, with world's history, no sacrifice will be refused. A third term on an issue of subordinating our government to the Democrats generally will vote to accept league is as little as an internationalist But now they are asking patriot can offer to the world. Who would not hear voices in the air on such

> ice will justify him in doing anything. By the Shantung agreement, Senator Sherman said, an ancient and friendly "dismembered." and because of the Flume controversy,

"All must pass under the yoke of his enithets who will not respond to his flight into the dim world of Wilsonian

also called attention to that power. It seems likely that if the President of the chief rhetorician, whose metathemselves before the tottering throne



Cast Ballots

MORE PAY FOR NEW POLICE attitude

By the Associated Press Boston, Sept. 16 .- Officers of the fire department will not join in a sym- to serve as policemen or firemen, beof the four republics. The congress will pathetic strike to aid the policemen. gan assembling at the city stroncies, close with a dinuner tomorrow night. This was announced today after a This was announced today after a man, who was appointed chief of police cers' Club, which represents 15 per

cent of the fire-fighting force of the mission to resign, announced that he vity. The rote was unanimous Fire Commissioner John R. Murphy would stand by the commission, and later ordered all members of the policemen's union to turn in either thei lieve that the firemen, as a whole, would lieve that the firemen, as a whole, would remain loyal. A special meeting of the directors of the city firemen's union, however, who is a member of the firemen's union, has refused to carry

called for last night, did not adjourn out an order of the commission that until early today, and at its close noth the same demand be made upon the Sherman, in Irony, Avers Presi- ing was given out with regard to the firemen. deliberations. On the whole, the second week of the

strike opened with no material change WANTS WAR RATES FO STAND in the situation. The policemen's union and the trade unions, which have Service Commission Will Hear Bell

already indersed the strike, appeared marking time until the full strength of the sympathetic vote, which

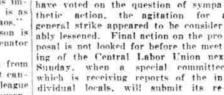
is being taken among various affiliated locals, could be determined. Commissioner Edwin U. Curtis, of reservations and amendments will be noted upon. A bare majority vote is Sherman, Republican, Illinois, attack-the police department, whose acts have the application of the Bell Telephone Company for permission to continue the sufficient in committee of the whole to ing the league of nations today in the been indersed by Governor Coolidge, indicated that the anthorities were busily engaged in the reconstruction of the sylvania.

police organization. The announcement that Mayor Peters a minimum addition of \$300 to the pay of the police, it is believed, will result in a marked increase in the number of applicants for positions. This increase would bring the minimum pay of police men to \$1400

While nearly 100 unions were said to have voted on the question of sympathetic action, the agitation for a general strike appeared to be consider ably lessened. Final action on the proposal is not looked for before the meet ing of the Central Labor Union next

which is receiving reports of the in He has announced the league dividual locals, will submit its report.

planued for an indefinite stay of the state troops, who are patrolling the city, was indicated by the arrangements



That the military authorities have



stars of the football gridiron at Ohio State University, including "Chic" State University, including Harley, all-American halfback in 1916 and 1917, were out for football practice yesterday, the first day of the ice and city firemen held out today in 1919 Western Conference season.

"CHIC" HARLEY RETURNS

the second state of

their refusal to yield to demands of the In all about fifty candidates were on Civil Service Commission and disband the field chasing the pigskin. Serimtheir unions. Their representatives said mage work was the order of the day. they would accept discharge as a body, Signal practice will begin late today. If the City Council, which meets tonight, upholds the commission in its

Record Quake 1800 Miles Away

I pon refusal of the men to obey the St. Louis. Mo., Sept. 16.-The seis-tograph of the St. Louis University mograph of the St. Louis University showed a rather violent earth disturbrder to resign, more than 200 discharged soldiers, who have volunteered showed a rather violent eatin disturb-ance, lasting for twenty-four minutes, from 12:36 p. m. to 1 p. m., here yes-terday. The instrument indicated that the disturbances were 1800 miles due south, and the announcement given out stated it was probably in or around functionals. Saturday, after the former chief had been forced by the civil service com-Guatemala.

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lies today.

**Blue Print Reading** Machine Shop Men Sheet Metal Workers Wood Workers

> Builders Shipbuilders

is expected that all members of the Write or Call for Particulars

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WILLIAM C. BULLITT

Former chief of the current intelli-

gence section of the American peace

commission, who appeared before

the Senate committee on foreign re-

lations with testimony relative to

the inside workings of the Peace

Conference

**BRITONS DISAGREE** 

ON BULLITT BOMB

Complexions

By the Associated Press

Premier Lloyd George, says that Mr. Bullitt's evidence was directed against President Wilson, Secretary of State treats. Lansing and Colonel E. M. House. The Post, in a satrical editorial uses the caption, "The Explosive Bulinto the situation with his power to reuse to certify the treaty? scores both Premier Lloyd George

sed this power in fights with the Senate, and the firmness with which Mr. Wilson adheres to his opposition to nation was to be "President Wilson seems to have reservations in the resolution of ratification is causing speculation. It was Italy's good will lost, mething up his sleeve."

American Federation of Labor and that all strikes now in progress throughout the country be immediately cancelled in order to meet the present "perilous sit

threatened" are contained in a communication sent to President Gompers and the executive council of the American racy," which was made public here today. Seven propositions are contained in the present communication, the first

day. Seven propositions are contained in the present communication, the first depresent communication, the first brought out the public, and second of which call for the future of second of which call for the future the present communication. The first brought out the public, and second a which call for the future the distribution are arrested to present communication. The first brought out the public, and second a which call for the future the present commons that approaches had been Navy Secretary Leaves Tacoma Tothe present communication, the first brought out the police, and second of which call for the future Six of the distuiber-

and second of which call for the future election of all executive union officials. The mine officials closed the colliery Enterty

election of all executive union officials. The mine official for the day. from the president of the A. F. of L. down the administrative officers of lo-cals, by direct secret vote of the union membership. At the present time the item to work tomorrow. This was de-tion to work tomorrow. This was de-lift), Mr. Kerr has authorized the secre-torstions between himself (Mr. Bul-lift), Mr. Lloyd George and Philip Kerr, as reported in a New York tele membership. At the present time the turn to work tonicities, last night, Kerr, as reported in a New York rele-general rule is for election by delegates, cided upon at a meeting last night. Kerr, as reported in a New York rele-The third proposal requires that no when W. L. Connell, an operator, who gram to a Paris newspaper, is a tissue of the contribution bound. of Ves."

salary be paid to any local union official is a member of the conciliation board, during the pendency of a strike by bis gave them every assurance of a speedy settlement of their strike demands.

Under the fourth the president of the A. F. of L. is given authority to sus end any strike when, in his judgment,

'the welfare of the government or people of the United States or of any state

or municipality requires such action. Inclusion of the President of the United States in the ranks of the A. of L is dealt with under the fifth heading. It is proposed that he become automatically, during the term of his office, a member of the executive councill, and shall have authority, with the consent of four other members of the appropriation of \$10,000 for the captain Cobb, who was riding in an council, to suspend specifically mentioned strikes during a period of national to the general, his officers and men was automobile from Camp Merritt to the emergency. The existence of duration sufficient.

of such an emergency is to be decreed by presidential proclamation.

'In our opinion." the communication offered the resolution of thanks which nearby, says, "the one way to relieve the world was adopted. Representative Schall, inof its troubles is to provide Europe with the good and machinery necessary dissenting vote. It then went to the to reconstruct her demolished industry. Senate. give employment to her hundreds of FRENCH PLEA FOR JEWS

thousands of idle men and set her on her feet economically." After referring to the need of lu-

creased production as the only method of solving the high cost of living the Republic's Foremost Citizens Procommunication declares that while many

communication declares that while many strikes have been necessary to bring injust employers to terms "we also strongly assert that there have been preat many strikes which were uncalled for and which should not have been ordered. We hold that during these dark times the union which goes on atrike without provocation of the most curreme nature is guilty of moral treachery to the government and people of the United States, and of inhuman ryndart toward the struggling people of Europe's helpless countries."

MINE WORKERS ATTACKED

PERSHING GETS NO SWORD

House Decides Resolution of Thanks

is Sufficient

test Against Pogroms

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lished 30 years

Taroma, Wash., Sept. 16.-(Br A who for several weeks has been with the new Pacific fleet, planned to star ou his return to Washington today. While Admiral Hugh Rodman will

remain the guest of the city of Ta coma until, tomorrow, the London voy age of the Pacific fleet, begun at Hamp-DENY DUEL OF ARMY MEN

on Roads, Va., officially ended yes Authorities Declare Rumor Grew Out terday, when it was reviewed here b

Navy Secretary Leaves Tacoma To

day. Having Reviewed Fleet

of Shooting Accident Secretary Daniels. New York, Sept. 16 .- (By A. P.)-

Calgary Fetes Prince of Wales Reports of a duel between two army officers atop the Palisades last night Calgary, Sept. 16.-Calgary yester Washington, Sept. 16 - (By A. P.) were denied today by army authorities day entertained the Prince of Wales Opposition of several members, privily who reported that the rumor probably valely expressed, caused House baders to abandon the proposed gift of a sword J. J. D. Cobb. of Company L. Sixteenth streets lined with crowds. He attended

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sword, contending that a vote of thanks automobile from Camp Merritt to the HAYNES D sufficient. After the decision was made, Chair- said. The built is believed to have man Kahn, of the military committee, been fired by a hunter in the woods VAPOR HEATING Surveying Highway Engineering Most Satisfactory Most Efficient C. A. Gillingham Most Economical Structural Design The Haynes Selling G IXED WITH LINSEED OIL IS THE BEST **Reinforced** Concrete We sell it at \$3.25 per gallon car Use "Rock-Lustre" Varnish PARCEL POST Engineering Mathematics F YOU WANT THE BEST RESULTS Made for Exterior and Interior Work ENAMELS. STAINS, VARNISHES FOR EVERY PURPOSE Walters WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Hants to see you 250 So. 60th Street HOW ABOUT SOME MONEY DB AND JEWELRY? A LOW AS 10 WINSHOF, SOL VINE ST. THD TO CITS 21st and Wharton Sts. 12th and Morris St.

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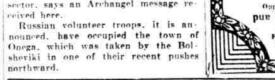
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Buillit's statements. Some newspapers raise the question as to who authorized the denial, as neither Premier Lloyd George nor his posed would cause mere delay and concarrying out a successful offensive against the Bolsheviki in the railway secretary. Philip Kerr, attaches his fusion than its further consideration sector, says an Archangel message rename to it, and, according to Paris re-ports, both refuse to be interviewed on For him to take this step would be mived here.

northward.



### Oh, What a Bed!

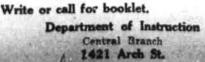
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