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HANG LEADER OF I. W. W. WHO URGED ATTACK

Former Service Men, Unarmed, Capture Radicals in Face of Storm of Bullets

FOUR ARE KILLED AND FIVE WOUNDED BY BURSTS OF FIRE

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 12.—Nineteen alleged Industrial Workers of the World are in jail here to-day. The men were rounded up yesterday and last night, after the firing on the Armistice Day parade, which resulted in the death of four members of the American Legion and the lynching of an I. W. W. member. There was no disorder here this morning. Later the National Guardsmen went on patrol duty in many parts of the city. At 8.30 they were posted on the main streets and were guarding all the roads leading into Centralia. The reason for the attack, which came as the head of the parade swung past I. W. W. headquarters to-day, had not been developed fully, but Herman Allen, an attorney and member of the committee of former service men and others co-operating with the authorities in the investigation, said evidence had been obtained that it was premeditated. Citizens to-day planned to drive all radicals from Centralia, where they have been increasing for some time. Centralia was headquarters for Lewis county Industrial Workers operating from here into the logging camps and other industrial pursuits of this section. American Legion members expressed determination that every I. W. W. must leave the city.

Plans Premeditated One of the twenty men arrested in the search for the I. W. W. following the attack was said to have confessed plans were made months ago to "get" Warren Grimm and Arthur McElfresh, two of those killed, and William Schales and Captain David Livingston. The four had been active in suppressing radical activities in this community. Rifle Fire Sweeps Ranks Without warning bursts of rifle fire swept the ranks of marching overseas veterans as they paraded past I. W. W. headquarters. From

Fifty-Three Taken in Raid on "Council" When Legion Is Denounced

Portland, Ore., Nov. 12.—Federal officials to-day began an investigation of the attack which resulted in the death of 53 men taken into custody by the police in a raid on headquarters of the "Council of Workmen, Soldiers and Sailors," last night. Reports that speakers at a meeting of the Council had denounced the American Legion and had charged members of the organization with responsibility for the riots at Centralia, Wash., yesterday in which four men were killed, caused Mayor George Baker, to order the raid. As soon as reports of the Centralia trouble reached here Chief of Police Jennings summoned all available patrolmen to headquarters to be held in reserve. Another police unit sent to the meeting of the council reported the speeches were of an incendiary character and the raid followed, all those taken into custody being charged with vagrancy. One of the prisoners, Joseph Laundry, is a candidate for the presidency of the Centralia community. Two other prisoners also have been prominent in radical agitation here.

Inflamed Former Service Men Wreck Hall and Publishing Plant of Reds

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 12.—A crowd of citizens entered the headquarters of the communist labor party in San Francisco early to-day and wrecked the interior of the place. Large quantities of radical literature, red flags and furniture were burned in the streets by the mob. The mob was said to have consisted of 400 former service men and members of the American Legion. The officers of the "World," a Socialist organ situated in the building also were wrecked. The communist labor party is said to be a new radical organization here. The wrecking of the committee's headquarters was carried out in moderate fashion and with such swiftness that by the time the police arrived the crowd had dispersed.

WOMAN IS CAUGHT

Youngstown, O., Nov. 12.—Six more alleged anarchists, one a woman, were taken into custody here to-day by Federal agents. Three are Russians, two are Croatians, and the woman is a Rumanian. Forty-one alleged radicals have been arrested during the campaign here and only three have been released.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Light rain this afternoon. Cloudy and slightly cooler to-night with lowest temperature about 48 degrees. Thursday fair and colder. Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and somewhat colder to-night. Thursday fair, colder. Get to moderate south to west winds. River: The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will rise slightly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 5.2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

FOUR PER CENT. BEER AGAIN ON SALE OVER BARS

U. S. Agents Restrained From Enforcing Prohibition and Dealers Resume Sales

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

Decree Will Be Entered Tomorrow; Court Believes Act Is Unconstitutional

Federal Machinery Being Tuned Up For Prohibition Enforcement

Washington, Nov. 12.—John N. Kramer, an attorney of Mansfield, Ohio, has been appointed federal prohibition commissioner in direct charge of the enforcement of wartime and constitutional prohibition. The commissioner will work under the bureau of internal revenue, and will have charge of the field force which will be used in enforcing both the temporary and constitutional dry laws. Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, to-day made public plans for enforcement of prohibition. Mr. Roper will have under his executive field force of nine supervising federal prohibition agents and a prohibition director in each state. The supervising federal agents will be assigned to five territorial units into which the country has been divided. Under the direction of the supervising agents will be a mobile force of federal agents which will be sent from one point to another as conditions warrant. Headquarters of the supervising agents, although not definitely decided upon, probably will be located as follows: Albany, N. Y.; New York City; Richmond, Va.; Philadelphia; Atlanta; Chicago; Omaha; Little Rock and San Francisco. The departments or units over which their jurisdiction will extend are to be known as the Northeastern, New York, Eastern, Southern, Gulf, Central, Northwest, Southwestern and Pacific. The states included in the Northeastern, New York and Eastern department follow: Northeastern—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and New York State, excepting Greater New York City and Long Island. New York—Greater New York City and Long Island, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Eastern—New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

REVOLT IN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 12.—An election riot, with revolutionary features, occurred to-day in the small industrial town of Dorton, Department of Ain, where extremists are numerous. The Republican candidates were received with shouts of "Long live Lenin and the revolution!" "Long live the Bolsheviks!" "Down with the army and the bourgeoisie!" The Republicans were threatened with death and besieged in the town hall by the turbulent elements. Red flags were carried and the revolution was proclaimed by the besiegers.

PROGRAM FOR WIDENING STREETS, PAVING AND SEWERS IS COMPLETED

Improvement Work For 1920 Gone Over by Highway Commissioner Lynch and City Engineer

Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent of the Highway Department, and City Engineer M. B. Cowden conferred to-day on extensive street and sewer improvement work to be completed late this year and during 1920. Mr. Lynch is planning to resurface North Front street, from Calder to Keeler streets, and has a large force of men at work now resurfacing North Second street, from Rely to Maclay, doing the work in sections. In case the State does not direct the city to widen North Third street, from Walnut to North, and Walnut, Fourth to Third, Mr. Lynch said he will probably ask council to transfer the appropriation for this work, so that he can use the money to pay for the resurfacing expense. To Widen Streets If this is done Mr. Lynch will include in his 1920 budget \$22,500 for widening Third street, and \$7,000

CHILD-WIFE FOUND INNOCENT BY JURY

17-Year-Old Mother Acquitted After Deliberation of One Hour and Fifteen Minutes—Sheriff Ordered to Give Girl Her Freedom

Within an hour and fifteen minutes after the jurors had left the courtroom to-day they agreed upon a verdict in the case against Mrs. Cathleen Stewart, the child-mother charged with murder, and immediately after court convened this afternoon they returned a verdict of acquittal. She was discharged from custody at once, and with her husband stepped outside the railing to the relatives and friends who were waiting for them. Many of them had remained in the courtroom from the time the jury retired at noon. Clings to Her Aunt The girl kissed some of her relatives and then clung to her aunt, Mrs. May A. Smith, with whom she has lived since she was two years old. A minute later she left the courtroom with her husband on one side and her uncle on the other. They went to the county jail to get some of her clothing and then took her to the Smith home at 1222 North Front street. The jury came into court at 2.03 o'clock and the defendant was brought in a minute later. Deputy Probationary Henry F. Holler directed her and the jury to stand, and then inquired if they had agreed upon a verdict. Upon receiving the reply that they had, he inquired what the verdict was. The foreman, W. E. Scott, 519 Muench street, replied in a low tone, "Not guilty," and was scarcely heard outside the bar. Discharged at Once Mr. Holler handed the verdict to Judge Kunkel, who read it and returned it. The deputy probationary recorded it in the quarter sessions docket, then directed the jury to rise again and read the verdict. As he pronounced the word "not guilty," Mrs. Smith, Cathleen's aunt, leaned forward and sobbed quietly. There was a slight murmur in the crowded courtroom, then W. Justin Carter, counsel for the defendant, asked to have her discharged from custody. The District Attorney announced that no further charge was to be

THREE CENTS IS SAID FAIR PRICE FOR NEWSPAPERS

Pennsylvania Publishers Declare Increased Subscription Rates Are Necessary

Increase in price from two to three cents for daily newspapers was strongly advocated at the closing conference of editors and publishers held yesterday in the Penn-Harris. The serious crisis in the paper situation is the reason attributed for the demand for higher rates. The publishers, members of the Associated Dailies of Pennsylvania, had spent the day in discussing the situation, which has forced many papers out of existence. Among the other resolutions adopted were those opposing the foreign language press, and commending the Governor and Legislature for repeal of the statutes requiring the advertising of sheriffs' sales in German newspapers; denouncing unbusinesslike and unfair methods in the sale of newspapers by false pretenses and at subscription prices lower than the cost

Perseverance Lodge of Masons Celebrates Its 140th Successful Year

Perseverance Lodge, No. 21. Free and Accepted Masons, celebrated its one hundred and fortieth anniversary last evening with anniversary exercises and a banquet at the Masonic Temple. The address of welcome was delivered by Past Master Warwick M. Ogelsby. After enjoying a turkey dinner, more than 100 members and guests listened to addresses by Past Master Thomas McConnell, Jr., Washington Lodge, No. 53, whose subject was "The Square"; H. M. J. Klein, of Zerettha Lodge, No. 451, whose subject was "Loyalty"; and Levin Irving Handy, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, spoke on "The Spirit of Masonry."

SIX FIREMEN HURT

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—The Gillander and Sons glass works at Tacony, a suburb of Philadelphia, was partly destroyed by fire to-day. Six firemen were injured by a falling wall. The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

RECOVER MISSING GIRLS

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 12.—Steve Marks, one-legged gypsy, is under arrest in connection with the disappearance of two girls, 12 and 13 years old, from Omaha, Neb., last March of Roscoe Mitchell, 12 years old, and Sonia Evans, 14 years old. The missing girls were located in Council Bluffs, with Marks. CELEBRATED; EXPELLED Hamilton, O., Nov. 12.—Eighty students of the Junior High School of Hamilton, O., were expelled for celebrating the armistice anniversary Tuesday instead of being in school. The students were told not to return until brought back by their parents. HIT BY AUTO Peyton Baltimore, 654 Primrose street, was injured at the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday with a lacerated scalp. He had been struck by an automobile while playing in the streets.

STEAM HEATING RATE INCREASED TEN PER CENT.

Public Service Commission Acts to Permit Wiping Out of Deficit

NO PROTEST IS FILED

Figures Furnished by Corporation Leaves No Margin For Profit

An increase of ten per cent. in the steam heat rates of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company was approved to-day by the Public Service Commission. The Commission in giving its approval to the new rate takes cognizance of a deficit incurred by the company in furnishing steam at the old rate. The company declared before the commission that the deficit last year was \$26,983. The new rate is estimated to increase the revenue about \$26,000 just about wiping out last year's deficit. The Ruling The Commission's order follows: "On August 12, 1919, the Commission, by order in C. 2288, maintained the rates which were then under investigation. In its order dismissing that complaint, it prescribed that it was without prejudice to the right of complainants to renew same on or after May 31, 1920, and therein respondent was directed to file from time to time supplemental statements evidencing such sustained rates down to May 31, 1920. The respondent by this application alleged an increase in the rates which was anticipated by it and covered by the approved tariff schedule referred to. "No protest has been filed against the ten per cent. increase in rates. The evidence shows that respondent's operating expenses for the year beginning June 1, 1918, and ending May 31, 1919, were \$186,529. The gross revenues for the same period were \$159,546, leaving a deficit of \$26,983. "The ten per cent. increase asked for will produce about \$25,000 or \$26,000 more revenue, an amount which will approximately cover the deficit mentioned. "In the circumstances the application should be allowed, but upon the same terms as our former order which granted leave to complainants to file a further complaint if they so desire on or before May 31, 1920, upon which the Commission will give further consideration to the matter."

Victim of Exploding Ammonia Tank Unable to Talk or Use Eyes

Unable to talk and with his eyes blinded as the result of ammonia burns, Truman Strohm, 13 East Main street, Palmyra, is in the Harrisburg Hospital in a serious condition. An exploding ammonia tank at the plant of the Hershey Chocolate Company, scattered the liquid over Strohm while he was at work. He was given first aid treatment at the plant and taken to the local institution. He was employed as an engine oiler. The liquid was scattered over his eyes, face and neck, burning his mouth. His throat has been badly burned and he is unable to talk at this time. His eyes have been burned, but it is believed that his sight will be saved.

Move Launched to Limit Treaty Debate Under Cloture Rule

Washington, Nov. 12.—A movement to limit Senate debate on the Peace Treaty by invoking the cloture rule was inaugurated to-day by Democratic leaders. A petition for cloture, requiring but sixteen signatures for submission, was circulated by the Administration leaders and soon had more than double the necessary number. Some Republican leaders said they would support the Democratic cloture proposal, which had been circulated after consultation between leaders of both parties.

Four Women Charged With Being Scolds

Sarah Finrock, charged with being a common scold, was on trial this morning in Courtroom No. 2, before Judge S. J. M. McCarell. The jury may return a verdict late this afternoon. In the case against Mrs. Catherine McLaughlin, held on the same charge, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Two other women are to be tried at this session of court for being common scolds. Barton Stewart, pleading guilty to a serious charge, was released on probation; Benjamin F. Smith, acquitted of a charge of assault and battery and Warren Gladden was convicted of aggravated assault and battery.

BANDIT KILLS EX-CONSUL

New York, Nov. 12.—Dr. Leopold Cordova, former consul here for Honduras, was shot and killed and his wife dangerously wounded late last night by a bandit. Both were left for dead in a ditch on the outskirts of the city. Dr. Cordova and his wife were natives of Honduras. He was consul here for about five years, retiring last month, when administrative changes in Honduras resulted in the sending of another representative.

MINE OWNERS JOIN WORKMEN IN ACCEPTING

Invitation to Join Miners' Delegates to Negotiate New Wage Pact Is Taken Up

COAL DIGGERS ARE SLOWLY RETURNING TO THEIR JOBS

Harry N. Taylor, president of the National Coal Association, also accepted Secretary Wilson's invitation to-day, and will meet here Friday with other representatives of the operators and the officials of the miners' union. Release of coal to meet emergency needs was begun to-day by the Railroad Administration's central committee as a result of the agreement of the miners and operators to meet Secretary Wilson for a conference on their difference. Director General Hines has instructed regional coal committees to increase the quantity released as rapidly as production is correspondingly restored. There is some shortage of coal in the southwest, Mr. Hines said, but with coal now moving in that direction the emergency will soon be met. Orders also have gone out from the administrator to all federal managers which will turn the thousands of empty coal cars again toward the mines so that there will be ample cars on hand when the miners return to work. "The need for coal by consumers other than the railroads began to be felt on November 6, although before that time some coal had been released on a showing that it was needed," said Mr. Hines. "In the period from November 6 to November 9, a total of 2,655,000 tons of coal was released."

PLAN IMMEDIATE DEPORTATION OF REDS

Portland, Ore. — Immediate proceedings toward deportation of all aliens among the men arrested last night in a raid by the police at I. W. W. headquarters here, will be taken, according to announcement made to-day by Barnett Goldstein, acting United States attorney.

"DUMDUMS" TAKEN IN RAID

Charleston, W. Va. — Careful examination of the ammunition seized with nine military rifles at Dawes, W. Va., by deputy sheriffs to-day, disclosed the presence of some 300 soft nosed "dumdum" bullets among the regular cartridges, it was announced at Governor Cornwell's office this afternoon.

REPRESENTATIVE KRAUSE DIES

Allenton. — Representative in the Pennsylvania Assembly William A. Krause of Quakertown, Bucks county, died this morning aged 64.

MAY PERMIT SALE OF 1,000,000 GALS. OF LIQUOR

Louisville, Ky. — Federal Judge Walter Evans, in open court, declared here to-day that he is "firmly of the opinion," wartime prohibition is unconstitutional and indicated a disposition to enjoin Elwood Hamilton, collector of internal revenue for Kentucky from interfering with the sale of about 1,000,000 gallons of tax paid whiskey, known as "floor stock."

I. W. W. PREPARING PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN

Spokane, Wash. — Industrial Workers of the World are preparing to launch from their headquarters here a propaganda campaign throughout the Northwest and perhaps through the entire West, in the near future, according to officials of the Department of Justice. So far they said no orders to proceed against them have been received.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry D. Wilhelm, Harrisburg, and Rosa M. Wolf, Lebanon; Murray M. Matteson and Laura C. B. Thomas, Harrisburg; Thomas R. Shuey and Katherine R. Aldinger, Harrisburg; Arthur F. Fagan and Emma E. Jones, Harrisburg.