

AROUND WONDERING WORLD RED WAR IS FLAMING GREAT BATTLES BEING FOUGHT ON LAND AND SEA

BUTTE MINES INQUIRED INTO

Commission on Industrial Relations Calls Mr. Kelley to Stand.

OPPOSING LEADERS OF LABOR TESTIFY

Espionage and Discharge for Political Policy Officially Probed.

Butte, Aug. 6.—Widely divergent views as to whether local mining companies interfere with the political affairs of the unions were presented here today before the federal industrial relations commission.

Clarence A. Smith, a socialist, former industrial worker of the world, and acting mayor of Butte, testified that company interference with local union affairs was the real cause of factional troubles which culminated in rioting June 15 and the slaying of a man 19 days later.

Company Not Active. Dennis Murphy, a former member of the state legislature and president of the local branch of the Western Federation of Miners in 1912, said he had never known the company to be active politically.

Smith has been identified with the anti-company or "radical" labor faction while Murphy has always been classed as a company man.

Socialists Discharged.

Mr. Smith was positive that a body of men were discharged by the Anaconda Mining company in 1912 because of their socialist beliefs. Mr. Murphy declared that the men really were subscribers to the doctrines of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Local socialists say 400 men were discharged. "Any movement which tends to interfere with the control of the company in this county incurs the hostility of the company," was one of Mr. Smith's declarations.

The I. W. W. The I. W. W. have 200 members. They were active in the troubles last June. Smith said their connection with the miners' troubles was that the I. W. W. was one of the original advocates of industrial unionism.

MONTANA PIONEERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

POLSON AND RONAN FEEL QUIVER OF TERRA FIRMA

PURELY LOCAL SEISMIC SHOCK STARTLES THE CITIZENS—NO DAMAGE REPORTED.

Polson, Aug. 6.—(Special).—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here today but the residents of Polson did not know that the earth was shifting under them. When the seismic disturbance occurred the people of this town believed that an exceptionally large blast had been exploded by the crews engaged in reclamation work nearby.

A telephone message from Ronan soon after the shock had been felt in Polson told of the rocking of the earth there and as no large blasts had been set off on the reclamation work, Polson realized that it had passed through an earthquake. There was no damage but dishes on shelves were rattled by the earthquake.

A message from Kalspell to Polson says that no shock was felt there. It is believed here that the disturbance was entirely local.

At Ronan, Too. Ronan, Aug. 6.—(Special).—A distinct earthquake shock was felt in this vicinity at 2:30 this afternoon. Houses trembled and windows rattled. The tremors were distinctly felt by everyone in town and the surrounding country. No damage has been done.

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FRENCH TROOPS ON THE MARCH, AND AUTO TRUCKS USED IN MOBILIZING RUSSIAN ARMY.

CALL FOR SOLDIERS ISSUED IN CANADA

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 6.—England accepted tonight Canada's offer to raise an extraordinary force. Orders were issued today to commanders of militia all over Canada to call for volunteers.

A division of 21,000 men will be raised. At every regimental headquarters a recruiting office will be opened tomorrow.

Every effort is being made to provide strong defenses for Sydney, Nova Scotia, the center of great coal mines, the terminus of Atlantic cables and the powerful wireless station.

EAGLES ELECT.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—Spokane is the 1916 meeting place of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The grand eagle, in session today, chose it. The following officers were elected: Conrad S. Mann, Kansas City, grand worthy president; E. D. Wood, Helena, Mont., grand worthy chaplain.

WIFE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES DIES WITH SMILE OF RESIGNATION ON LIPS

Whether in the corps actually engaged or not, nearly every able-bodied man in Europe is in arms and on the move, because the reserves include practically all over 18 and under 50 years of age.

LONDON AWAITING NEWS OF FIGHT IN NORTH

SEA BATTLE MAY HAVE A VITAL EFFECT ON OUTCOME—PRINCE ROYAL IS WITH FLEET.

London, Aug. 7, 2 a. m.—Europe awaits with tense interest the outcome of two battles.

British and German fleets are engaged in a combat on the high seas. The German army of the Meuse, advancing through Belgium, is meeting with determined resistance from the Belgian forces. Wednesday the Germans were repulsed all along the line, but yesterday the attack was renewed with greater energy.

Operations in Serbia.

The Austria-Hungarian army has small detachments operating against Serbia and others are being sent forward to check the Russian advance. Beyond the declaration of war by Austria on Russia yesterday, little is known of what action Austria is taking.

British War Budget.

The passage, in addition to \$525,000,000 voted a few days ago, of a war budget for \$500,000,000 in the house of commons today without a dissenting voice, and the granting of an army increase of 500,000 men in accordance with the plan of Lord Kitchener, the new war minister, shows that Great Britain is deadly in earnest.

A call to arms, issued by the war office tonight, says that an addition of 100,000 men to the regular army is needed immediately and that "Lord Kitchener is confident this appeal will at once be responded to by all that are fit for the service."

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EVENTS OF A DAY IN WAR IN EUROPE

Out of London comes word that the British fleet has smashed the German fleet in battle on the high seas. British warships which put out several days ago had been searching for the German ships in the North sea. The cruiser Amphion has been sunk.

GENERAL CARRANZA WARNS CARBAJAL TO SURRENDER

Sabilla, Aug. 5.—If President Carranza has agreed to the unconditional surrender of Mexico City, official word to this effect has not reached General Carranza and there has been no change in plans to march constitutional troops to Mexico City.

REFUGEES AT VERA CRUZ.

Vera Cruz, Aug. 6.—Hundreds of refugees, mostly Mexicans, continue to arrive here daily on special trains from Mexico City.

BOMBAY SUFFERS.

Bombay, Aug. 6, via London, 11:30 p. m.—Business is almost at a standstill here as a result of the war in Europe. Two Indian princes and several money lenders and merchants have drawn \$1,500,000 in gold from the treasury in the last two days.

Her One Thought.

"Promise me," she whispered faintly, "that if I go, you will take care of my husband." It was her constant anxiety.

The sun was casting its long shadows from the Potomac to the south grounds, coloring the fountains, gardens and elms. Just at the hour of 5 o'clock came. The president and his daughters were in tears. Secretary Tamm walked slowly to the executive office, his head bowed. Quietly

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TERRIFIC FIGHTING IN SIEGE OF LIEGE

CASUALTIES VERY HEAVY—CITY SURE TO FALL—GERMANS WILL THEN PRESS ON TO SIEGE OF NAMUR.

RED CROSS SOCIETY APPEALS FOR AID TO GOVERNOR

AMERICAN ORGANIZATION DESIRES TO AID SICK AND WOUNDED IN EUROPE.

Butte Mine Has Suspended Another Will Close Soon

Butte, Aug. 6.—The property of Butte-Ballaklava Copper company, employing 80 men, suspended operations tonight. Supt. C. W. Newton announced that the smelters were unable to quote any price on copper and no assurance could be given when a settlement could be had for ores shipped.

The mine and smelter of the East Butte company will suspend Saturday night.

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GERMAN SHELLS TODAY BREACHED THE WALLS OF TWO FORTS, WHICH WERE CAPTURED.

From the other forts, the Belgians continued to pour a deadly rain of shells.

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