

EMPEROR WILLIAM MAY HAVE SUED ALLIES FOR PEACE BUTTE MINING COMPANIES ANNOUNCE "OPEN" SHOP

"OPEN SHOP" TO PREVAIL IN BUTTE

Employing Companies to Recognize no Union, Says Statement

THEIR SCALE OF PAY TO REMAIN THE SAME

But Unions Lose Control, Tired of Dallying With Union Labor

Butte, Sept. 8.—Mining companies of Butte tonight issued a statement in which it was stated that all had mutually agreed neither to recognize the Butte Miners' union No. 1, Western Federation of Miners, or the Butte Mineworkers' union, composed of members seceding from the Western Federation.

The companies announced that they would pay the same rate of wages that has prevailed and would observe the same hours as were recognized in their old contract with the Butte Miners' union No. 1 of the Western Federation of Miners.

The companies said that they had decided to take into their own hands the matter of whom they intended to employ.

The Signatories: Those companies signing the statement follow: Anaconda Copper Mining company; North Butte Mining company; Butte & Superior Mining company; Butte-Balaklava Copper company; Elm Orlu Mining company; Timber Butte Milling company; Butte-Alex Scott Copper company; Pilot Butte Mining company; Tuolumne Copper Mining company; the East Butte Copper Mining company; Rainbow Development company; Butte-Duluth Mining company. The mine operators' statement says in part:

"The attitude of the mineworkers' organization toward the employer, as expressed in their published notices, and in the constitution adopted by it, put that organization beyond the possibility of being recognized or dealt with in any way, and so far as that organization is concerned, the undersigned companies will not now, nor at any time in the future recognize its jurisdiction or permit it to interfere in any way with operations conducted by any of them.

W. F. of M. Impotent "So far as the local union of the Western Federation of Miners is concerned (Continued on Page Seven.)

POPE BESEECHED TO TRY TO END WAR IN EUROPE

AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY IS AMONG THOSE WHO IMPLORE THE PONTIFF TO ACT

Rome, Sept. 8.—Pope Benedict has received from every part of the world numerous messages imploring intervention in the European conflict. Some of the communications were sent through Cardinal Gibbons. One of them, from Haverford, Pa., said the American Peace society and its many branches throughout the United States would support the pope in an appeal to the warring powers to cease hostilities. It was signed by Benjamin Franklin Trueblood, general secretary of the American Peace society.

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO BUY UP COPPER

Washington, Sept. 8.—Senator Ashurst of Arizona today introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to purchase 15,000,000 pounds of copper bullion, the product of United States smelters, at average New York market prices, January 1 to June 30, 1914. Senator Ashurst says the

PLAN TO MEET EUROPEAN NOTES

American Obligations to be Paid With Gold Under This Deal

AMERICAN BANKERS SUBMIT A SOLUTION

Which Is Duly Taken up by Federal Reserve Board Experts

Washington, Sept. 8.—The bankers' committee plans to meet American obligations to Europe with gold, proposed to the federal reserve board last week, and taken up today, contemplates a gold fund contributed by national banks in reserve and central reserve cities of \$150,000,000 of which \$25,000,000 is to be made immediately available.

Text in Part. Following in part is the committee plan as made public tonight:

"That the banks of this country, especially located in reserve and central reserve cities, be requested to contribute to a gold fund of \$150,000,000, of which \$25,000,000 is to be immediately paid into the depository of the Bank of England in Canada, for which a participation deposit receipt will be furnished to each contributing bank. The remainder of the contributed amounts to be subject to call by the New York committee through the local committees of the respective cities and to be paid for in New York exchange.

The Committees. "Said New York committee to be appointed by the New York Clearing House association and said local committees to be appointed by the clearing house associations of the respective contributing cities. The committee appointed by the New York Clearing House association to be charged with the duty of handling the said fund, of fixing the price at which foreign exchange is to be bought and sold, and is to make requisition from time to time upon the respective contributing cities through the local committees thereof."

TRADE COMMISSION IS BY THE SENATE

Washington, Sept. 8.—The conference report of the federal trade commission bill was agreed to in the senate this afternoon by 43 to 5. Senators Burton, Gallinger, McCumber, Oliver and Smoot voting "No." It provides for a trade commission with authority to issue orders to prevent "unfair methods of competition." The enforcement of the orders of the commission, however, is left to the courts.

OBREGON AND VILLA REACH AGREEMENT

Washington, Sept. 8.—The basis for the recent assertion of President Wilson that he believed Carranza and Villa would co-operate in restoring constitutional government in Mexico was revealed today when it became known that General Obregon, personal friend of Carranza, had signed the proposals of General Villa for an electoral program.

General Carranza has called a convention for October 1 to select a provisional president.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 8.—The Indian troops of the insurgent governor of Sonora, Jose Maria Maytorena, are

THE HOUR OF RETRIBUTION DRAWS NEAR



LABOR DAY MELEE ENDS IN A MURDER

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—As a result of too much Labor day celebration, Pat Hagerty is dead and Mickey Murphy has been bound over to the district court, charged with murder. It was about 4 o'clock this morning, in Burke, that eight men entered into an argument which turned into a fight, and later into murder.

Endeavoring to be a peacemaker, John Clark of Burke was slightly wounded, one bullet piercing his arm. Clark gave the most coherent story of the affair, saying that he was on his way home when he noticed a crowd of men in the street fighting. He stated that he broke into the melee, attempting to pull Hagerty from the group and was hit. The bullet entered on the left side, passing through the lower part of the heart and lodging in the kidneys. Murphy has lived in this district about 25 years, Hagerty but a few weeks.

HEAVEN IS WORTH MORE

Albany, Ore., Sept. 8.—"I cannot afford to miss Heaven for \$2.75," wrote a Salem man to the county clerk here today, enclosing \$2.75 and explaining that he bilked the county of day's pay on the road 12 years ago.

PRIEST LAKE, IDAHO, STAGE IS HELD UP

Priest River, Idaho, Sept. 8.—Nine passengers, including two women, were robbed this afternoon of their jewelry and ready money by three men who held up an automobile stage plying between this town and Priest Lake. The highwaymen sprang out of the dense timber on the crest of a hill, about four miles from town. After firing four shots into the engine of the automobile and ordering the passengers to march on a mile without looking back, the robbers escaped.

DELAWARE FOR WILSON.

Dover, Del., Sept. 8.—The democratic state convention today declared itself for President Wilson in 1916.

INCOME TAX RATE TO BE BOOSTED BY CONGRESS

ONE WAY TO RAISE MONEY TO MEET DEFICIT—WHISKEY MEN HAVE WON FIGHT

Washington, Sept. 8.—An income tax increase of one-half of one per cent and a reduction of the minimum exemption from \$3,000 to \$2,000 and the maximum exemption from \$4,000 to \$3,000 were tentatively agreed upon today by democratic members of the ways and means committee who are framing the emergency bill to raise \$100,000,000. The proposed change would produce \$85,000,000 annually.

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PANKHURST STANDS BY GOVERNMENT IN CRISIS

SUFFRAGETTES ARE HELPING IN WAR RECRUITING AND ALL RELIEF WORK

London, Sept. 8.—Miss Christabel Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, made a dramatic reappearance before a great audience tonight. "The defeat of our country and the victory of Germany," she declared, "would be a calamity from the w-moan's point of view."

Scores of fashionably dressed women, recently freed from jail under the government's amnesty measure, cheered their leader and waved the flags of the allies.

All suffrage organizations are recruiting and aiding war relief work. The receipts from Miss Pankhurst's lecture went to a relief fund.

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GERMANY MAY HAVE BESOUGHT AMERICA TO ARRANGE PEACE

LONDON, SEPT. 9.—NEWS HAS REACHED HERE THAT THE NORTH GERMAN GAZETTE OF BERLIN, THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY, PUBLISHES A STATEMENT THAT "EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS SENT AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT WILSON."

This is believed to mean that Germany has asked America to intervene.

VITAL BATTLE ALLIES CLAIM PROCEEDING FURIOUSLY

Germans Ask Armistice to Bury Dead But it Is Refused by French

ALLIES ARE WINNING BUT AT GREAT COST

Retreating Germans Fight Sternly and Make Severe Counter-Attacks

Paris, Sept. 9.—The battle which is proceeding to the east of Paris appears to be the most important and most stubbornly fought combat of the campaign. The military authorities decline to give any indication of the number of men engaged, but hundreds of thousands are participating on both sides.

The casualties have been so great that the Germans have requested an armistice of 24 hours. The armistice was refused with the response "We grant you that time to get out of France."

The German wing, while retreating before the allies, has offered the sternest resistance, delivering several fierce but unsuccessful counter attacks.

The fighting today extended along both the Oureq and Marne rivers. In the latter region the British forces have engaged in a strong offensive in undulating country. The progress of the allies has been exceedingly difficult.

In the center of the allied lines several encounters have occurred with varying fortunes, which, however, are regarded as more favorable to the allies than to their adversaries.

MORE TROOPS FOR FRENCH. Paris, Sept. 9.—The French war office announced that it is sending reserves to Morocco, in order to re-equip the regular forces there for service with the army in France.

RETIRING GERMANS BATTLE STUBBORNLY

Paris, Sept. 8.—The French war office says:

"The retreating left wing of the German forces having crossed the Petit Morin river, to protect their communications, have made unsuccessful attacks against our forces on the right bank of the River Oureq."

"Our English allies continuing offensive tactics near the Marne on the heights near Zezanne.

"Our troops are progressing favorably though laboriously.

"On our right wing the situation is good, before Nancy and in the Vosges.

"A severe engagement has been fought in the center with alternative advances and falling back."

ROOSEVELT STUMPS LOUISIANA DISTRICT

New Iberia, La., Sept. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt delivered addresses in length in all his addresses on what he termed inequalities of the new tariff, particularly as it affected sugar. He also reiterated previous statements of progressive principles.

ALLIES CLAIM CONTINUOUS VICTORIES

Germans Pushed Back Ten Miles, Says Report From London

RUSSIANS POUNDING AUSTRIANS HARD

Austrian Emperor Is Ill and Internal Disorder Now Threatens Empire

Official reports from both Paris and London indicate at least temporary successful movements by the allies against the Germans. London reports that the British have pushed the opposing forces back ten miles and that the allies are gaining ground along the line of the Oureq and Petit Morin rivers.

With hundreds of thousands of men engaged on both sides, the battle now in full swing to the east of Paris promises to be the most important yet.

On the East Side. The Russian troops still are engaged in fierce combats with the Austrian forces in the Rawa district, Russian Poland. Fighting is almost continuous and the outcome in this region has not been determined.

The Allies Claim Victory. London, Sept. 8.—The British and French forces north and east of Paris have had further successes against the German invaders, while in Galicia, the Russians continue with considerable success their attempt to envelop and defeat the Austrian army of 400,000 men under General Auffenberg.

The allies have resisted another attempt of the Germans to penetrate their left center. General Joffre purposely fell back from Chaligns so that he could choose ground more favorable for his army for either defensive

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BERLIN'S VERSION SAYS RUSSIANS REPULSED

DANK'S AUSTRIANS HAVE BEEN HOLDING THEIR OWN ON EASTERN FRONTIER

London, Sept. 8.—A Marconi wireless from Berlin says that the Austrian general staff reports that the Russian bombardment of the earthworks around Lemberg on Sept. 3 was directed against unoccupied and undefeated positions, the Austrians having previously withdrawn to spare the town. General Dank's army was recently engaged in heavy fighting. The Russians brought up by rail large reinforcements but the troops of Field Marshal Kestrack repulsed them, inflicting heavy losses. Elsewhere along the front there is comparative quiet.