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Questions of Living More Important Than League of Nations

EAMONN DE VALERA WILL BE IN BUTTE FRIDAY MORNING

CITY READY TO GREET PRESIDENT OF IRISH REPUBLIC

Indicating that Butte will be the scene of one of the greatest demonstrations in the history of the northwest on the occasion of the visit here next Friday of Eamonn De Valera, president of the Irish republic, members of the committee in charge of arrangements today received telegrams from various parts of this and neighboring states declaring that delegations are preparing to be in Butte on that day to welcome the famous Irish revolutionary leader.

Announcement of the date on which the famous Irishman will be in Butte was received yesterday by District Judge Jeremiah J. Lynch, chairman of the Irish freedom fund drive and was communicated by him to the full membership of all allied committees at a meeting held last evening in the courthouse, at which plans for the reception of President De Valera were perfected.

Leave San Francisco 6:20 Tuesday evening. Arrive in Butte early Friday morning. Will stay on train until 9 o'clock. Hold mass meeting Friday afternoon or evening, as it is imperative we should leave Butte Friday night. Wire acknowledgment immediately.

It was ascertained that the special coach carrying the Irish president and his party will arrive in Butte at 4:20 o'clock Friday morning. The coach will be sidetracked and the distinguished Irishman and his party will be permitted to rest until 9 o'clock, at which hour the reception committee of several hundred persons, including federal, state, county and city officials, in addition to others prominent in labor, social, fraternal, industrial and religious endeavor and citizens generally will wait upon Mr. De Valera and escort him through cheering crowds to the center of the city.

Elaborate preparations are being made for President De Valera's entry to the city. From present plans which will be further augmented, the procession from the depot to the downtown district will be on a scale never before attempted in Butte. While there will be bands and thousands of marchers in line, and while the route will be decorated with the Irish republic's colors, the real feature will be the acclaim of the thousands who will witness the procession from the walks and various vantage points along the route.

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Whites and Blacks In Pitched Battles

Washington, July 21.—Five negroes in an automobile rode past the naval hospital at noon and fired several shots at a sailor. All shots missed. Citizens commandeered automobiles and pursued the negroes, who escaped. Nearby Maryland towns reported similar instances.

Washington, July 21.—Major Pullman, heading the Washington police, is expected to confer with the military authorities and ask for reinforcements to prevent a renewal of the fighting between the whites and blacks. There were many disturbances throughout the night,

FUNDS ARE INSUFFICIENT

The Bulletin rally meeting held at the ball park last evening netted the sum of \$917.62. This is over \$4,000 short of the amount that it was necessary to raise to continue publication and unless the balance is raised the announcement of the Bulletin's demise will be made shortly, probably within 48 hours, but in the meantime every effort is being made to raise the funds.

STRIKERS OPPOSE SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE

President Wilson Advises Operators to Return to Work Pending Hearing of Control Board.

(Special United Press Wire.) San Francisco, July 21.—The Pacific coast phone tangle received a new twist Saturday, when members of the central strike committee met the order of the international officials to return to work, by a preparation for a mass meeting to protest the settlement. It is said that the settlement would be only temporary.

Nellie Johnson and L. C. Grasser, international officers, issued orders for all coast strikers to return to work at 8 o'clock (Monday) morning, saying the operators would be put on at former pay, plus the new rate to be posted by the company, while the government's final award will be submitted to the strikers for a referendum later.

President Wilson wired Mayor Rolph of San Francisco and Mayor Bartlett of Berkeley, advising the strikers to return to work pending the wire control board's hearing which he promised would "in a just and equitable manner treat the strikers' demands."

VOTE AGAINST RETURN. (Special United Press Wire.) San Francisco, July 21.—A secret vote by electricians and operators Saturday night showed that a big majority were against the proposal to return to work, as directed by the international officers of the electrical brotherhood.

STILL OUT. (Special United Press Wire.) San Francisco, July 21.—Operators declared that not a striker returned to work this morning. It is said that several started to work but were dissuaded by pickets. The situation in Oakland is identical with that here.

BACK ON JOB. Portland, July 21.—Telephone operators and electrical workers returned to work this morning after a three weeks' strike.

ORDERS FAVORABLE REPORT ON KING RESOLUTION

(Special United Press Wire.) Washington, July 21.—The senate foreign relations committee ordered a favorable report on King's resolution requesting the state department to furnish the following information: What steps, if any, have been taken to press for collection of damages for American citizens killed in Mexico since Diaz retired, the number of Americans forced to flee and abandoned valuable property, the number now there and the value of their property and the number of national and citizens of other countries killed since the Diaz regime ended?

WILL CONTINUE FIGHT AGAINST INJUSTICES

(Special United Press Wire.) Washington, July 21.—Lieut. Col. Samuel Ansell, the storm center in the recent fight to change the army court martial system, sent his resignation to the war department. He will continue his fight against alleged court martial injustices as a member of a law firm.

"PATRIOTS" CHANGE TUNE

Howlers at Hun During the War Now Scramble to Secure Financial Advantages From Teut Trade.

New York, July 21.—"I give my word that I will never again as long as I live, so help me Jehosaphat, buy anything that was made in Germany" was the general sentiment of the pledge that business men, dollar-a-year men and Wall street financiers were invoking people sign during the war to prove their patriotism and hatred of all things German.

It is different today. The bankers of Wall street are arranging preliminary details of a loan to Germany of between \$21,000,000 and \$50,000,000 at an interest rate of less than 6 per cent, and although the bankers hesitate to take the initiative, because of possible public sentiment, they think a small loan should be tried as a feeler of public opinion.

They argue that Germany must have credit in order to fulfill her obligations under the treaty of peace, and as the United States has raw materials in abundance to sell, "we" must lend her money to set her industries in motion so that "we" in turn may have a market for "our" goods. Thus the circle of commodities keeps spinning, enemies or no enemies, wars or no wars.

Business Is Business. Meantime the shipment of commodities to Germany is being organized despite her former "atrocities," "Lusitania outrages," and the like. Russia, a socialist state, is left to starve. Money will be loaned to the former enemy at a small rate, though Germany is known to be bankrupt, but no extension of credit is to be made

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PEOPLE WILLING TO TRY THE LEAGUE

Senator Beckham of Kentucky Says All Other Methods for Reducing Wars Have Failed.

(Special United Press Wire.) Washington, July 21.—Senator Beckham of Kentucky, in a senate speech, predicted "the common sense of the great mass of American people will prevail against the prophets of evil who are demanding a rejection of the nations' league."

He said because all other methods for reducing wars had failed, the people were willing to try the league. "Common sense citizens do not see in the league the many snares, mare's nests and evil demons that have possessed and inflamed the lurid imaginations of some orators. Common sense quickly answers these prophets of disaster with an unalterable conviction that if a provision like article 19 had existed in August, 1914, the war would have never occurred." He charged that a personal dislike of the president and partisan politics influenced the opposition, and said an ignominious defeat awaits the republican party in 1920, if it makes the league an issue.

FIRES REPORTED TO BE BEYOND CONTROL

Flames Rushing Through the Tops of Trees. Much Valuable Timber Is Being Destroyed.

(Special United Press Wire.) Seattle, July 21.—Washington's worse fires are in King and Snohomish counties. The blaze at Alpine on the Great Northern's mountain line is spreading rapidly, but is not threatening the farming towns. It may destroy much valuable timber.

Fires are also reported in the federal forests near Lake Crescent, with two serious blazes threatening logging operations in Grays Harbor and Lewis counties. Additional fire fighters are being recruited for the northwestern part of the state, where the flames are rushing through tops of trees, long subjected to the intense heat without rain.

"Crown fires" are leaping rapidly through the forests, destroying millions of feet of fine timber in eastern Washington.

BEYOND CONTROL. (Special United Press Wire.) Spokane, July 21.—Grim crews of blackened fire fighters are barely holding the forest blazes from Montana to the Rockies' western foothills. Several new fires are reported and a scarcity of men is seriously hampering forest supervisors. The Pack river fire above Sand Point is apparently the most serious. Supervisor Ryan said it was hopeless to try to fight it. "It is beyond control." No lives are endangered in the inland empire.

Two fires are burning west of Newport, Wash., but the town is in no danger unless a wind arises. Two big fires are burning on Big Creek and Roundtop at the divide's crest.

HEAD OF TELEGRAPHERS ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION

(Special United Press Wire.) Chicago, July 21.—S. J. Koenekamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, announced that his resignation would become effective whenever the union sees fit. He said his reasons were purely personal and denied his resignation was requested following the late strike. He said he intended to practice law. He has been with the union 11 years. The next telegraphers convention will meet in October, but Koenekamp said it may be advanced to August, in which case his resignation would probably not be considered until the convention.

WILL BEGIN SERIES OF SPEECHES THIS WEEK

(Special United Press Wire.) Berlin, July 21.—Chancellor Bauer and Foreign Minister Mueller will begin a series of speeches this week, telling the world what Germany expects to do within and without her boundaries. It is believed the speeches will carry appeals to America, although others will warn that Germany's foreign policy should appeal to all nations alike. Both speakers are expected to reiterate the solemn assurances that the new Germany intends to adhere fully to the peace treaty.

PROFITEERS MUST BE CURBED; PEOPLE DISSATISFIED

(Special United Press Wire.) Washington, July 21.—Progressive republican senators interviewed demanded that congress act to reduce living costs. Capper said "the situation is becoming so bad that the party in power must definitely act before the next election or take the consequences. Senator Kenyon and others agreed with Capper. The senate committee started a search for profiteers in Washington. Some declared conditions were so acute here that government employees were quitting and threatening to impair the efficiency of various government departments. Food, clothing and rents costs are to be studied and wholesalers, retailers and consumers are to be heard. Senator Capper said: "This question is of more importance now than the league of nations. It is causing revolutions in Europe and the people here are becoming dissatisfied. Kenyon said: "It is the biggest battle facing congress. It is a fight that cuts across party lines and divides those in congress who are trying to solve the high living cost problems from those who seek to protect special interests."

WILSON NOT FEELING WELL

Forced to Cancel Engagements With Republican Senators. Treaty Will Be Ratified, Says Hitchcock.

(Special United Press Wire.) Washington, July 21.—President Wilson is suffering from dysentery attack and has been ordered to remain in bed. Dr. Grayson said the attack was not serious. Wilson has cancelled his engagements with four republican senators and his sickness may delay the conference for several days. Senators are warmly disputing Wilson's position regarding reservations to the treaty. Those desiring reservations declare the president has indicated to recent callers that he might be willing to accept explanatory or interpretative reservations. Administration senators replied that he was unalterably against any type of reservations.

Senator Hitchcock, following the conference said: "The whole question now is in the form and wording of a resolution of ratification. There is no longer any danger of amendments to the treaty. It will be ratified without the dotting of an 'i' on the crossing of a 't'."

SEATTLE, WASH., WILL NOT RAISE FARES

(Special United Press Wire.) Seattle, July 21.—Seattle is not planning to raise street car fares from 5 cents on the municipal railways, according to Superintendent Thomas Murphine. He so replied to a telegram from a citizen's committee at Atlanta, Fla., which wired that it had been informed Seattle would increase fares to 6 cents and charge 2 cents for transfers. "Seattle expects to retain the 5-cent fare with the universal transfer privilege," wired Murphine.

Strike Epidemic Is Sweeping Nation

(Special United Press Wire.) Washington, July 21.—A strike epidemic seems to be sweeping the nation, according to reports to the labor department. The number out cannot be estimated. The strikers are demanding more money, shorter hours, collective bargaining, right to organize and shop committees. The seamen striking along the Atlantic, 25,000 shopmen on 16 southeastern railroads threatening to quit and demanding more money. Chicago machinists striking, Chicago building tradesmen out and Boston has a street car strike. Other strikes reported are as follows: Hegewich, Ill., 1,200 out at West-ern Steel car foundry at Lebanon, N. H., machinists and helpers are striking; Macon, Ga., street car employees; Argo, Ill., employees of the Corn Products company of Chicago; Pacific coast, 12,000 telephone operators; Peoria, 700 employees of the Keystone Tire company; St. Louis bakers' union; Sapulpa, Okla., street car strike; Jamestown, N. D., metal polishers of four companies; all of which are prepared for a long strike.

RETURN TO WORK. Seattle, July 21.—Telephone operators and electrical workers, assured by their international officers that the compromise settlement effected, wins most of their demands, returned to work today.