

FRAZIER PROCLAIMS MARTIAL LAW TODAY

I. W. W.'S MURDER FOUR MEMBERS OF AMERICAN LEGION IN ARMISTICE DAY PARADE AT CENTRALIA, WASH.

Premeditated Attack Results in Deaths of Former Service Men and Is Followed by Hanging of Secretary of Wobblies' Local—Industrial Workers Are Driven From City by Infuriated Citizens

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 12.—State troops today patrolled this city where, during an Armistice day celebration yesterday, four members of the American Legion were shot and killed by men said to be members of the I. W. W. and Brick Smith, secretary of the local post of the Industrial Workers, was hanged by a mob. Citizens today 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 the determination that every I. W. W. must leave the city.

ATTACK PREMEDITATED
The reason for the attack, which came as the head of the parade swung past I. W. W. headquarters today, had not been developed fully, but Herman Allen, an attorney and member of a committee of former service men, and others cooperating with the authorities in an investigation, said evidence had been obtained that it was premeditated.

One of the twenty men arrested yesterday and last night in the sweeping search for I. W. W.'s 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 Capt. David Livingston. The four had been active in suppressing radical activities in this community.

OPENED FIRE WITH RIFLES
Without warning, bursts of rifle fire swept the ranks of marching overseas veterans as they paraded past I. W. W. headquarters. From that building and the roof of a building across the street bullets came. Persons in the crowd that lined the streets to honor the returned heroes also pulled weapons and began firing.

Grimm, leading a company of men, dropped mortally wounded. McElfresh, marching in the ranks, was killed instantly. Ben Casagrande died later from his wounds.

WOUNDED MAN MAY DIE
John Earl Watt, George Stevens, Jacob Phtzler and E. Eubanks also fell wounded, the first named probably fatally. Stevens was shot when he attempted to disarm an I. W. W. standing on the street.

HE DID 'HIS DUTY'
Another pursuer overpowered Smith and he was taken to jail, later to be removed and hanged after citizens learned that four of the former soldiers had died. An attempt to lynch Smith was made before he was lodged in jail.

THROWN FROM BRIDGE
Smith was tossed from a bridge over the Chehalis river after a rope was tied about his neck and a volley of bullets sent into his body. The lynching party worked silently and in darkness while taking him from the jail. At 7:30 o'clock all the city's electric lights were cut off and eight men easily overcame the one man on guard inside the jail. Smith was placed in one of about six darkened automobiles which stood about the jail and rushed to the bridge.

Little was known of Smith. He came here a short time ago. Two undertakers last night refused to handle Smith's body and what disposal of it would be made was unknown.

NINETEEN I. W. W.'S JAILED
Nineteen alleged I. W. W.'s were in jail here at 8 o'clock today. The men were rounded up yesterday and last night after the firing on the Armistice day parade.

HOME GUARD TO POLICE STATE'S LIGNITE MINES

Companies in Immediate Vicinity of Property First to Be Called Out

Adjutant General G. Angus Fraser returned at noon today from Minneapolis on instructions from the governor to hold himself in readiness to mobilize such state troops as the governor may require for the taking over of the North Dakota lignite mines. At 2 this afternoon General Fraser had received no formal orders from the governor who was awaiting the arrival of President Henry Drennan of the 27th district United Mine Workers, who came in at 2:15 from Billings.

"If troops are required to reopen the mines and operate them, I will call out the home guard companies in the vicinity of the mines," said General Fraser this afternoon. Several hundred home guard companies, composed principally of civilians who were not qualified for military service, were organized for local protection during the war, when North Dakota's national guard regiment was called into the national army.

In the event of the trouble which Governor Frazier seems to anticipate it is probably that Mandan, Dickinson, Willton, Garrison, Underwood, Minot, Williston and Washburn home guard companies will be among the first mustered into state service.

ARMY OFFERS SAFE HAVEN FROM COLD, SAYS RECRUIT MAN

Cpl. Edward Martin Has Means of Evading the Draft in North Dakota

If this cold weather does not suit your wishes, join the army and "go south," is the advice Cpl. Edward Martin, in charge of the local recruiting office is handing out to potential recruits for Uncle Sam's peace time army. It is probable that Martin's advice will be heeded by a number of young men in this vicinity before the present cold snap comes to an end.

Martin, who had an interesting adventure in France returning to this country with a wound stripe among his several possessions due to stopping a German machine gun bullet, says the army is badly in need of 1,000 recruits for the chemical warfare service. Enlistments in this branch of the service are for one or three years and all men are sent to Lakehurst, N. J., for training.

The recruiting office has a quantity of discharges from former service men together with victory buttons and wishes the owners of these to call for them immediately as the office has lost track of the owners' addresses. The discharges and buttons belong to Rudolph Jonas, Noel F. Thorason, John W. Kundert, Emil Nei, George A. Chase, Sebastian Garecht, Cecil T. Anderson, Zachery T. Slattery, A. K. Humphreys, Otto C. Uhde and Dave W. Swett.

Martin has received a number of copies of the program of the First division parades in New York and Washington some months ago and has distributed them among the newspaper offices, public library, Elks, Knights of Columbus, Labor hall and several barber shops. As there are a number of men in this vicinity who took part in that parade, the recruiting officer believes that by this distribution these men and their friends will have an opportunity to see and read them.

DEPUTIES SEIZE ARMS CONSIGNED TO COAL MINERS

Rifles and Ammunition Taken On Executive Warrant From Virginia Chief

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 12.—Deputy sheriff acting on an executive warrant issued by Governor Cornwall today seized a quantity of arms and ammunition in the express office at Dawes a mining village in the Cabin Creek district today. The arms were consigned to a miner living in Dawes. Nine rifles and 1,000 rounds of ammunition made up the shipment it was announced at Governor Cornwall's office.

ACTIVE IN AMERICAN LEGION



L.L. BOLLES



DR. RICHARD DERBY



FREDERICK B. WELLS

Minneapolis, Nov. 12.—Frederick B. Wells, chairman of the Minneapolis convention committee, has had responsibility for preparation for 2,500 delegates to the American Legion convention. L. L. Bolles of Seattle is assistant secretary, and Dr. Richard Derby, son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt, is at the head of the legion's re-employment bureau.

AMERICAN LEGION GOES ON RECORD AGAINST TREASON

Resolutions Adopted Demand the Deportation of Alien Slackers and Agitators

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 12.—Declaration placing the American Legion on record against anti-American propaganda and activities were adopted at the legion convention here this morning. Resolutions adopted included:

Demanding adopting of a federal constitution amendment barring from citizenship the American born children of Orientals and others not eligible for citizenship.

Demanding deportation of alien slackers and enemy aliens interned during the war with selective admission of foreigners.

Authorizing appointment of a legion committee to spread the teachings of the legion's doctrine of "100 per cent Americanism" among veterans of war and foreigners now in the country.

OHIOAN NAMED TO ENFORCE NATIONAL PROHIBITION ACT

John F. Kramer to See That Dry Law and Constitutional Amendment Work

Washington, Nov. 12.—John F. Kramer, an attorney of Mansfield, O., has been appointed federal prohibition commissioner in charge of the enforcement of war time and Constitutional prohibition.

Mr. Kramer, who formerly was a member of the Ohio legislature, telegraphed Senator Pomerene today accepting the appointment and announcing that he would begin his duties next week.

The commissioner will work under the bureau of internal revenue and will have charge of the field forces which will be used in enforcing both the temporary and constitutional dry laws.

LET'S PUSH BACK GERMANO-RUSSIAN ARMY NEAR RIGA

Attack Results in Freeing Regiment From Menace of Col. Bermot's Forces

Dorpat, Livonia, (By Associated Press)—Lettish troops in the region near Riga attacked the Germano-Russian forces of Col. Bermot yesterday and pushed them back several miles along the entire line the Lettish conference at the Baltic states conference here were advised today. The attack resulted in Riga being entirely freed from menace by Col. Bermot's forces.

The Lett's it is added captured a battery of heavy guns and numerous machine guns.

OHIO FINALLY REJECTS NATIONAL DRY AMENDMENT

Columbus, O., Nov. 12.—Ohio last Tuesday voted against ratifying the federal prohibition amendment by a majority of 641 according to complete official returns received today by the secretary of state. The vote was for ratification 499,879, against ratification 500,520.

Today's Weather

For twenty-four hours ending at noon, November 12.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 3
Temperature at noon 7
Highest yesterday 7
Lowest yesterday 2
Lowest last night 2
Precipitation None
Highest wind velocity 30-NW

FORECAST

For North Dakota. Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler east portion tonight; rising temperature Thursday and extreme west portion tonight.

Lowest Temperature

Fargo 2
Williston 8
St. Paul 8
Winnipeg 2
Helena 8
Chicago 38
Swift Current 16
Kansas City 16

COAL STRIKE NOT SETTLED, SAYS B. OF L. E. LEADER

Warren Stone, Chief of Locomotive Engineers, Criticises the Injunction

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 12.—Warren F. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who is here attending the northwestern conference of engineers, declared today that the "bituminous coal strike is not settled despite the acceptance of the mandate of the court."

RUSSELL-MILLER PAYS TRIBUTE TO JOHN S. WATSON

The twelve mills of the Russell-Miller Milling Co. ceased grinding and all general and branch offices of the company throughout the country closed for a period of one hour, beginning at 2:30 this afternoon, in honor of the memory of John S. Watson, a director and counselor for the Russell-Miller Co., whose funeral will be held at that hour in Fargo.

MORMON LEADERS



Washington—No personage who has visited Washington during the war period, whether lord, earl, duke or king, has been the object of more curious interest than the elderly, gray-bearded head of the Mormon church, Heber J. Grant, who has been

BROTHERS OF THE TONGUE OBSERVE PEACE IN LONDON

Armistice Day Celebration Held By English-Speaking Union Last Night

London, Nov. 12.—The English-Speaking union gave a dinner here last night in celebration of Armistice Day, the first anniversary of the signing of the historic pact that ended hostilities of the world war. The chief event of the dinner was the presentation to John W. Dabis, the American Ambassador, for transmission to President Wilson, of an illuminated address to the American people testifying to the excellent relations which existed between the British people and the American troops, who were quartered in this country during the war.

The dinner was held in the famous Connaught Rooms in Great Queen Street, Earl Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, presided. The address presented to Ambassador Davis follows:

"To the People of the United States of America.
"Be it known by these presents that, the undersigned Lord Mayors, Lord Provosts and Mayors of the under-mentioned cities and towns in Great Britain and Ireland, while rejoicing that, with the cooperation of the American navy and army and that of the Allies, the war has been brought to a victorious conclusion, do hereby declare on behalf of the people of these islands our deep regret at the consequent departure from among us of the American naval and military forces, who have fought side by side with our soldiers and sailors with so much gallantry and success.

"We are sorry that we in this country have not been able to welcome as many of the American land forces as we should have liked owing to the exigencies of war. Those of your men, however, who have resided with us have made countless friends among our people, and we shall always retain the happiest memories of their visit. The standard of conduct which they have set has indeed been a high one, and we can only say that we hope they will take away with them some of those feelings of affection which they have inspired during their sojourn with us."

The signatories to the address are the Lord Mayors of London, Liverpool, Norwich, Sheffield and Belfast; the Lord Provosts of Edinburgh and Glasgow; the Provost of Renfrew, and the Mayors of Stamford, Salisbury, Oxford, Lincoln, Chester, Southampton, Dover, Derby, Portsmouth, Buckingham, Grantham, Oldham, Andover, Doncaster and Eastbourne.

GOVERNOR SUSPENDS CIVIL RIGHTS IN ORDER THAT HE MAY TAKE OVER COAL MINES IN BEHALF OF STATE

Proclamation Issued at 1:45 This Morning Is Being Held Secret Until After Conference With Henry Drennan, District President United Mine Workers, Expected to Arrive This Afternoon—Adjutant General Fraser Asked to Mobilize Militia

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 12.—M. A. Hildreth, United States district attorney for North Dakota, said today that the coal strike situation in North Dakota was being considered by federal authorities. He would not indicate what steps were contemplated. Hildreth said, however, that he did not anticipate anything would be done today.

Although Governor Frazier's office admitted this morning that martial law had been made effective in North Dakota at 9 a. m., Mr. Frazier declined to make his full proclamation public until he had conferred with Henry Drennan of Billings, Mont., en route to Bismarck on No. 4 and expected to arrive this afternoon. The governor declined to discuss his proclamation, nor would he make public any steps which he had taken to secure its enforcement.

J. W. Deemy of Kenmare, Frazier's state coal mine manager, and John Hanwell, state coal inspector, were at Willton this morning, but they had not up to noon taken any steps to seize the Washburn lignite mines there.

At Dickinson teams are being sent out to farmers' mines, with which the country is dotted, and the city hopes from this source to secure relief for a condition which is rapidly becoming serious.

Attorney General Langer advised independent mine operators this morning that under North Dakota's eight-hour law it would not be possible for them to operate their mines more than eight hours, although the miners were anxious to work longer hours for the sake of increasing production, which they believed could be boosted 50 per cent.

PACKAGES TO GO BY EXPRESS MUST BE WELL PACKED

New Regulations Place Ban On Paper-Wrapped Parcels of 25 Pounds

Steps were taken today by Agent, R. L. Walton in charge of the city express office, to prepare for the new express packing requirements, which go into effect on December 10. He has been advising express shippers to study the new rules, which have been approved by the United States Railroad administration, so that they may be able to adjust their packing methods to the forthcoming new standards.

Under the new regulations, which are embodied in what is known technically as Supplement No. 5 to Express Classification No. 26, all shipments sent by express weighing over 25 pounds, must be packed in wooden containers or cartons of fibre-board pulpboard, or corrugated strawboard material, of specified "test strengths."

This means, according to Agent Walton that after December 10, packages over 25-pound limit will not be accepted for forwarding by the American Railway Express Company, handling the express business of the entire country as agent of the railroad administration, if only paper wrapped. Nor will ordinary paper boxes, wrapped or unwrapped, be accepted as suitable protection for these heavier shipments. The regulations, however, do not affect shipments under 25 pounds. Agent Walton will be able to supply shippers with copies of the Supplement No. 5, to Express Classification No. 26 as soon as they are forwarded to him from his Superintendent.

YANK DELEGATES TO PEACE PARLEY WILL LEAVE SOON

American and British Envoys Expect to Return Home Early in December

Paris, Nov. 12.—The American delegation to the peace conference has informed the supreme council of its intention to leave France during the first days of December according to semi-official information from the French foreign office.

The British peace delegation has also expressed the same desire and the general impression in French conference circles is that the conference will conclude its work by the end of this month.

STUTSMAN GIRL IS INSTANTLY KILLED

Jamestown, N. D., Nov. 12.—Agnes M. Madison, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Madison, who live about three miles east of the city, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon at her home by the accidental discharge of a .22 calibre rifle. A young son of the Madison's had been hunting for rabbits in the afternoon, returning to the house about 5:30 in the evening. Upon entering the house, the boy placed the rifle on the kitchen table. A short time afterward, his nine-year-old sister was instructed to clear the table preparatory to the evening meal and as she lifted the rifle from the table it was accidentally discharged. The shot struck a younger sister, Agnes, in the throat, causing almost instant death.

FRASER EN ROUTE HOME

Adjutant General Fraser was aboard a Northern Pacific train this afternoon, due in Bismarck about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Until he arrives it was not expected that he would be here. (Continued on Page Two.)