

METAL TRADES ORDERED OUT ON STRIKE TODAY AT MINES & DISTRICT

That, Action Does Not Necessarily Mean Shutdown, Say Operators and Strikers

Mediator Rodgers Meets the Representatives of Mining Companies—They Go Over Situation. Engineers Still at Work—They Will Vote on Issue Tomorrow—More Miners at Work—No Conference Today Between Montana Power and Striking Electrical Workers.

Following a walkout of the machinists, blacksmiths and tinsmiths at the Black Rock mine this morning a committee from Metal Trades council, headed by President James O'Brien of the Metal Trades, ordered all the metal workers in the mines to quit. The order affects all the unions affiliated with the metal trades, as follows: Machinists, blacksmiths, boilermakers, engineers, including steam fitters and pumpmen, electricians, molders and sheet metal workers. Of this number the electricians have been on strike for more than a week. The engineers, who will vote on a strike tomorrow night, did not go out.

The walkout was on account of the electrical workers who are on a strike against the Montana Power company for higher wages. The electrical workers demanded that the mining companies compel the Montana Power company to accede to the demands proposed by the union and that the mining companies recognize the Metal Trades union as the only organized miners' union. A committee representing the metal trades yesterday waited on the mine operators, declaring that unless a few terms were agreed upon as a condition of their being discharged, they would strike. In the case of the Anaconda mine there were only three of the men, all of them members of the union, who denied the local's demand to order them on strike without the sanction of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The company declared it would not discharge these men. At Black Rock, the chief electrician working at this mine, that the strikers went out there this morning as the situation is, neither the operators nor the members of the metal trades union on strike would work today that a shut down of the mines of the district is inevitable. On the contrary there is yet strong hope of an agreement being reached, although there is no possibility whatever of the mining companies recognizing Tom Campbell miners' union, back which is the I. W. W. organization, the engineers go out, the mines must be down. Then, and not until then, the companies begin to pull the pumps. Once the pumps are up and the mines begin to fill with water, the shutdown will be indefinite. In the meantime the hope is general that the mediator, W. H. Rodgers, together with the international officers of the unions involved who are now on their way to Butte, may be able to reach an understanding with the electrical workers that will prevent a shut down.

CAMPBELL'S UNION IS BACKED BY THE HAYWOOD CROWD

Telegrams That Tell of Connection of Organization With I. W. W.

Evidence accumulates to show the connection of the so-called metal mine workers with the I. W. W. organization. As a matter of fact, the origin of the present agitation in Butte is not questioned. Practically all the I. W. W. publications are frankly assuming responsibility for the demonstration in Butte against registration for military purposes and for the organization of the so-called miners' union that followed the near-riot on the night of June 5, when agitators organized a parade in protest against the war with Germany. Following the arrest of Finn who was participating in the anti-draft demonstration in Butte on the night of June 5, an appeal was sent to I. W. W. leaders in the east in their behalf. In reply to one of these appeals, Leo Laucki, a noted agitator now connected with the I. W. W. publication at Duluth, Minn., wired from that city to Ed Mankki, Butte, as follows: "Turn in behalf of the arrested men at once by wire to the Russian consul through the Russian Revolutionary committee. Secretary of committee, V. Lossieff, 1001 West Madison street, Chicago. Russia will protect citizens of hers who have not abandoned allegiance to her." This telegram was sent on June 5, the day following the anti-war demonstration in Butte, and was signed "Leo Laucki." Laucki was the man Kangas and Mankki telegraphed on the following day from Whitehall in respect to the proposed strike in Butte. That telegram, a copy of which was printed in the Post on June 14, was in Finn and translated read: "L. Laucki, 24 Lake avenue, North, Duluth, Minn., Whitehall, June 7, 1917. Send our request to Haywood. Send Italian, Austrian and English speaking organizers here to Butte. Situation is ripe. Everyone ready to strike. We require immediate aid."

Telegram to Haywood. On receipt of that telegram, Laucki wired William D. Haywood at Chicago, head of the I. W. W. national organization. The telegram was sent

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LOOKING FOR DEAD HUSBAND SHE FINDS HIM DEAD DRUNK

Wearing Widow's Weeds, a Woman Begs for Sight of Husband's Grave. Thought He Was Killed in Mine Disaster. She Finds Live Man.

A woman who gave her name as Mrs. Johnston, wearing widow's weeds, called at Mayor W. H. Maloney's office this morning to ask the mayor to help her locate her husband's grave. She said he was lost in the Granite Mountain mine disaster. Instead of a grave she found a live husband who has been drunk for two weeks and afraid to go home. Mayor Maloney took the case to Chief Murphy. The name was not on the list of missing or upon the list of the identified dead. As far as can be learned he didn't even work in the mine. Chief Murphy made an investigation and discovered the supposed dead man has been drunk for a week and that he had been a guest of Jailer Barney Lavelle for several days. The chief made the rounds of the saloons and located his man. Johnston said he didn't want to go home because he was afraid. "She thinks your dead," said the chief. "Then maybe she'll be glad to see me," replied the man hopefully. The chief took Johnston home to his wife. She threw her arms around her husband and a tearful scene followed. After a burst of affection, however, the tide turned. "You're nothing but a drunken saloon bum," was the start of the conversation overheard by the chief as he beat a hasty retreat.

All Machinery in Silver Bow County Has Been Prepared for Exercise of the Draft

WAR LORDS OF ANOTHER DAY

DRAFT SELECTION MAY BE STARTED EARLY NEXT WEEK

President Approves Governor's Nominations for Exemption Boards.

LOCAL OFFICIALS SAME AS FOR REGISTRATION

Mayor Maloney and Sheriff O'Rourke Head Boards in City and County.

Selection by draft of men for the national army will probably be commenced next week, according to advices received in Butte today from Washington. Announcement of the personnel of the exemption boards in Butte and for that portion of Silver Bow county outside of the city limits was made today, along with those of other counties of this state and of Washington, Utah, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota and South Dakota. The exemption board, which will hear and pass upon claims of exemption by the men drawn by lot for service in the national army from Butte, will consist of Mayor Maloney, executive officer; City Clerk Charles Treney, administrative officer, and Dr. W. C. Matthews, surgeon. The exemption board for that part of Silver Bow county not in the city limits is headed by Sheriff John K. O'Rourke, as executive officer, with County Clerk Sam Anderson, administrative officer, and Dr. Jed D. Freund, surgeon. The personnel of the exemption board is the same as that of the registration board which recently directed registration of Silver Bow county's 12,000 eligibles. In a majority of instances, President Wilson, in selecting the local exemption boards for the states thus far disposed of, followed the suggestions of army officers that city and county officials be utilized. The president, however, (Continued on Page Fourteen.)



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VENIZELOS TO BRING GREECE INTO THE WAR

New Premier Plans to Teach Countrymen Where Their Interests Lie.

Paris, June 26.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says that former Premier Venizelos, who has been commissioned by King Alexander to form a new cabinet, arrived at Athens yesterday and will be received by the king.

TO JOIN ALLIES.

London, June 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that as soon as parliament is convoked M. Venizelos probably will propose to the deputies that Greece join the allies. He does not intend, however, to mobilize the nation against its will. He is expected first to undertake a great campaign explaining to the people that Greece's interests are bound up in the entente cause. If his mission is successful he will be (Continued on Page Five.)

ADVOCATE CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT FOR STEEL

Would Place Petroleum and Other Products Under Supervision.

Washington, June 26.—An extension of government control to iron and steel and their products, petroleum and its products, farm implements and sisal, jute and hemp products, such as binding twine, was decided upon today as an amendment to the administration food control bill by a senate agriculture sub-committee. Addition of other articles is under consideration. Other amendments agreed to by the sub-committee, which will remove much opposition to the legislation, provide that the bill shall not apply to farmers, gardeners and stock raisers products raised upon their own land and shall not give the food administrator power to impose rations on individuals or regulate their meals. The committee deferred action upon the prohibition section.

DASHING ATTACK OF PETAIN'S MEN SURPRISES ENEMY

German Defense Before Laon Battered—French Take the First Line.

London, June 26.—The village of La Coulotte, one mile south of Laon, has been captured by the British, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

General Petain has resumed his dashing operations on the Aisne front, and today reports a brilliant success for his troops in a surprise attack northwest of Hurlteise. The entire first line of the German positions there was carried and held against counter attacks. The Germans were badly cut up, besides losing more than 300 men in prisoners. It is in this sector between Craonne and Neerly that the most probable route lies to the German fortress of Laon, the support of the whole German line. Last night's effort by the French seems to indicate that their chief command has no idea of letting control of the situation here slip from its grip under the nagging tactics recently adopted by Von Hindenburg, who has been trying his best by thrusts here and there to wrest control of dominating points from Petain's forces.

Program in Greece.

The entente is proceeding rapidly with the execution of its program in Greece. Former Premier Venizelos, steadfast supporter of the allies, has arrived in Athens to proceed with the work of forming a cabinet, to which King Alexander has summoned him, and it is expected that he will have his new government shaped by Wednesday, Athens advices state. A proposition that Greece join the (Continued on Page Fourteen.)

MONTANA "SENTINEL" IS TAKEN IN BY THE POLICE

Miss Hazel Hunkins of Billings One of the Suffragists Arrested at Capital.

Washington, June 26.—Two attempts by suffragists to parade in front of the white house with suffrage banners were broken up abruptly today by the police and nine of the women taken to headquarters. Among those taken to headquarters were Hazel Hunkins of Billings, Mont., Mabel Vernon of Reno, Nev., and Vivian Pierce of San Diego, Cal.

BUTTE UNIONS APPARENTLY DEFY LAWS OF A. F. OF L. AND THE INTERNATIONALS

Constitution of American Federation of Labor, Under Which Local Central Councils Are Organized, Provides That Before Strike of Any Union Can Be Endorsed, or Before Other Locals Can Be Called to Walk Out by Such Central Bodies, Consent of the International Unions Must Be Secured.

With the exception of the patternmakers who have the sanction to strike from their international, all regular trades unions at present on strike in Butte are in danger of having their charters revoked by their internationals because of their arbitrary action. A perusal of the constitution of the American Federation of Labor shows that the men on strike not only violated the constitution of the A. F. of L. but in walking out acted in defiance of that organization and their own international unions. The penalty for these violations consists of revocation of charters.

LANE MINGES NO WORDS WITH THE COAL OPERATORS

Secretary Tells 400 Coal Men Success of Country Depends Upon Them.

Washington, June 26.—Four hundred bituminous and anthracite coal operators gathered here to consider reduction of coal prices for the government and public joined in a demonstration of approval today when Secretary Lane warned them that the sensible, patriotic and American thing to do was to put into the hands of some one man or some small group the fixing of a low price on coal. Secretary Lane minced no words in telling the coal men they should be patriotic enough to forego profits for successful conduct of the war. "The success of the country in this great war," he said, "rests on you, and you are responsible just the same as the soldiers in the trenches, Pershing in France or the president in the white house. You control the fundamental (Continued on Page Fourteen.)

METAL TRADES' ACTION.

That the Metal Trades council defied the laws of the American Federation of Labor, under which it is organized, when this morning it called out all men of the metal trades in (Continued on Page Fourteen.)

AMERICAN FLYERS HAVE ARRIVED IN ENGLAND

London, June 26.—A small contingent of the United States flying corps arrived in England yesterday wearing civilian clothes with blue silk armlets bearing white letters "United States Flying Corps."

BUTTE'S GIFT TO RED CROSS IS \$170,000

Official Report is Made to the State Headquarters at Helena.

\$5,000 MAY YET BE ADDED TO TOTAL

Highest Praise for Loyal Men and Women Who Gave Their Efforts.

Washington, June 26.—The Red Cross "humanity dollars" campaign passed its mark today with a total of \$100,000,000 tabulated at noon and returns still coming in. The Red Cross war council predicted a total of \$110,000,000 by nightfall.

With the close of the Red Cross campaign last night Butte again acquitted itself with distinction by the liberality of its response to an appeal to its patriotism. When the campaign closed at 10 o'clock, headquarters reported subscriptions totalling \$170,000.30 for the five days to state headquarters in Helena. In addition to this amount a number of subscriptions were received today and benefits to be given by the Broadway theater, the Walkerville theater and the Butte Players' club together with lodge donations and individual donations yet to be reported from subscription blanks which are still out will bring this city's total very close to the \$175,000 mark. The close of the campaign last night was the occasion of a jubilee at headquarters in the Montana Power building. An orchestra furnished the music during the evening and when the final result of the campaign was announced it was met with a cheer. Reports of team captains and other workers at 10 o'clock brought the total to a figure close to the \$170,000 mark. Team captains and members then brought the amount up to \$170,000.30 with additional subscriptions from their own pockets. State headquarters were immediately notified. In raising \$170,000, Butte and Silver Bow county not only exceeded the apportionment made by the state committee by \$20,000, but it raised more than twice as much as any other county. Silver Bow's quota was five times that of the next largest county at the outset of the campaign. Much Credit Due Manager. Much credit for the success of the campaign is due to Campaign Manager (Continued on Page Fourteen.)

ISSUE WARNING AGAINST BOGUS SOLICITORS

Eugene Carroll, manager of the Red Cross campaign, and Secretary A. L. Matter of the local committee today issued a warning against pseudo Red Cross solicitors and collectors. They urged that no money be given to any solicitors, save well-known and responsible business men who have been active in the recent campaign, and that no payments on subscriptions be made to any one except A. J. Davis of the First National bank, treasurer of the local committee. "Soliciting for the Red Cross, so far as the present campaign is concerned, has practically ceased," said Secretary Matter this noon. "It will be well for every person who desires to contribute to the Red Cross to give his or her contribution to someone they know personally. Headquarters will be closed today but subscription payments may be made at the bank."

SAW SHEA STRIKE GODFREY IN THE NECK WITH A KNIFE

Eye Witness Gives Version of Stabbing in a North Main Street Saloon. State Concludes Its Case and Defense Has Inning.

The trial of James Shea for the murder of Harry Godfrey is expected to reach the jury this evening. The state concluded its testimony at 11:30 o'clock this morning. A recess was then taken until 1 o'clock when the opening statement in behalf of the defendant was made and the taking of testimony commenced. When court opened this morning Patrick Sullivan was called to the witness stand. He said that he was in the saloon at 219 North Main street on April 20 last. He was there when the trouble occurred between Shea and Godfrey. He said that Godfrey did not appear drunk, but he seemed to act as if he were full of hop. Shea, the witness said, was drunk. Shea, the witness added, had on a uniform. There was a conversation between Shea and Godfrey, but the witness said that he did not hear the words spoken. The witness explained that there were two altercations between the two men and in the first one they were separated by Gene Harrington and Tighe Sheehan. The witness said that he heard some (Continued on Page Five.)