

EDITORIAL PERISCOPE

WEATHER—Thursday Cloudy and much colder. Probably local snows.

The country at large has been behind President Wilson and Attorney General Palmer in their fight with the United Mine Workers of America. And there has been a sigh of relief from hundreds of thousands of throats when the news that the strike was called off sped over the wires.

It seems rather a coincidence that this victory over the radical forces in our great labor organizations should have been won on Armistice Day—the anniversary of our winning the great victory in the World's War.

Much praise is due to the persons who made the Armistice Day celebration at the Tabernacle such a success. Henry J. Stites of the American Legion was a prime mover in the project and much of the success was due to his efforts. Credit is also due to Mrs. J. H. Dagg representing the Red Cross, and Miss Mary Bronaugh, who personally made a canvass of the merchants and secured their agreement to close their places of business during the afternoon of Armistice Day.

The following advertisement has been appearing in the Columbia University's daily paper: "Are you bound by convention? A Columbia girl from out of town, cultured, well bred and fairly good looking, wishes to make the acquaintances of several men in order to be introduced at Columbia functions. She is entirely unconventional and is willing to meet the men half way by paying all expenses. Strictly confidential. It is said that several hundred students are patiently awaiting a reply."

Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, is visiting the United States. He is one of the most democratic of all the royal family, and make friends wherever he goes. He is a great sportsman and is fond of all athletic sports. In fact all who have had the pleasure of meeting him, pronounce him a good fellow.

The Republican party is going to give their women full participation in the future affairs of the state. In putting this plan into effect, the National Committee in meeting at Chicago created a woman's division of the Republican National Committee and elected Mrs. John G. South, Frankfort, Ky., chairman.

The new motor fire equipment of the Hopkinsville Fire Department gives the city a modern protection in every way. No more will we hear the clatter of the hoofs of "Dixie" and "Whitie," but the whirr and the roar of the Klaxon horn as it announces the approach of the red demons.

Our hats off to Federal Judge A. B. Anderson at Indianapolis who has handled the Government's end of the judicial matters in regard to the strike. He laid down the law and he saw that it was enforced. May our bench be graced with more such judges!

The Swiss National Council at Berne voted 105 to 49 to Legion de liberation on Switzerland's adhesion to the League of Nations. The Socialists voted solidly against it. Lodge, Borah, Reed, LaFollette & Co. seem to have plenty of company among the radicals of other nations.

Hopkinsville is to be congratulated on possessing such a musical organization as Lebkuecher's Band. This fact was again realized on Armistice Day when the band played so well at the celebration at the Tabernacle.

Adj. General James Tanty Ellis, who has been ill in a Lexington sanatorium is reported better and is slowly but surely improving.

The wets are leading in Ohio by a majority of 546. There are eight counties in which the count of the votes have yet to be verified.

The Canadian government is using aeroplanes to locate mosquito-infested swampland.

It is time to begin your Christmas shopping. Only forty-one more days until Christmas. Shop early.

ARMISTICE CELEBRATION LARGE AFFAIR

GREAT CROWD AT TABERNACLE HEAR SPEECHES AND ENJOY MUSIC.

THE KEYNOTE IS AMERICANISM

Veterans of Great War As Well As Blue and Gray Address Huge Audience.

On Tuesday afternoon at the Tabernacle one of the largest crowds ever assembled in that building, gathered to celebrate Armistice Day.

The American Legion and Red Cross had arranged a stirring and patriotic program, consisting of patriotic music, four minute speeches by veterans of the Civil War and the Great War and a review of Christian county's share of the Great War by Mrs. W. T. Fowler, county historian. This program was much enjoyed by the large crowd as was evidenced by the applause for each speaker.

Lebkuecher's Band furnished the music for the occasion, and community singing of patriotic songs was led by Mr. Hobbatt, director of music of the Christian church.

In a beautifully worded address Mrs. W. T. Fowler, county historian told of the record that Christian county had made in the great war 1733 men left the county for service in our army and navy or marine corps. Of this number about 500 were colored.

According to statistics at hand 334 went overseas. Forty paid the supreme sacrifice, eleven of these were killed in action.

All of the speakers representing the American Legion and the Blue and the Gray dealt with the subject of Americanism—and an absolute loyalty to the country—its purposes and its aims.

The program was as follows: Henry J. Stites, presiding. America—Band and audience. Mrs. W. T. Fowler—What Christian county did in the War.

W. O. Soyars—Americanism. Judge Jolk Cansler—Peace. Community Singing—Pack 'n' Up Your Troubles In Your Old Kit Bag. Arthur Reeder—Back Home. Alvan H. Clark—The Red Cross. Community Singing with Band. Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Art D. Smith—The American Legion. H. A. Lemp—The Hun. Community Singing. With the Band—Over There.

Judge W. P. Winfree—Our Country. Col. Jovett Henry—Facts. Star Spangled Banner—Lebkuecher's Band.

GOING TO FRANKFORT

Many Christian County Republicans Preparing For Big Trip to Inauguration.

Many of the local Republicans are planning to attend the inauguration of Edwin P. Morrow as Governor of Kentucky on December 9 at Frankfort.

They are making big preparations for the trip and it is probable that fifty or sixty will go. It is planned to charter a Pullman car, and make that their home while in Frankfort, as it is realized that hotel accommodations will be out of the question in Frankfort at that time.

Lebkuecher's Band has been engaged to make the trip and to furnish music for the Hopkinsville delegation in the inaugural parade.

British Medal For Miss Arvin. Miss Mary Arvin, the local Red Cross Nurse, has gone to Washington where she will receive the British Military Medal for bravery while under fire in France.

The Prince of Wales will personally present the decoration.

More Indiana city officials have been convicted of fraud. This time it is Muncie—the last time Terre Haute—and we wonder where next.

TAKES HER SON TO SCHOOL IN AN AIRPLANE



A view of two of the airplanes owned by Seymour E. Cox, a wealthy oil man of Houston, Tex. Standing in front of the plane (at center) are Mr. and Mrs. Cox and their son, Seymour, Jr. Mrs. Cox and Seymour, along with Pilot Block, flew from Houston to Highland-on-the-Hudson, where the lad was to enter school.

I. W. W. FIRE ON ARMISTICE PARADES

PARADE OF VETERANS IN CENTRALIA, WASH., ATTACKED BY SNIPERS

THREE VETERANS ARE KILLED

Sixteen I. W. W.'s in Jail—Others in The Hand of Citizen Mob.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 11.—About 10 o'clock the mob surrounding the Centralia jail succeeded in getting one of the I. W. W.'s arrested out of jail and into an automobile, rushing him away before guards could prevent it, telephone reports here said.

At 7:30 tonight the city's lights were suddenly cut off and a volley of shots rained down Pearl street. It was during this period that the prisoner was taken from jail and spirited away. He was rushed toward a nearby wood and at last accounts the crowd had disappeared with him.

According to telephone reports tonight from the Centralia Chronicle, the mob took the alleged I. W. W. from jail, escorted him to a point just outside the city limits and shot him on a bridge over what is known as the old Choate's Military Road.

"The man's body is now hanging on a rope under the bridge about ten feet from the water," the telephone message said. "The I. W. W. mob lynched was the one who shot Dale Hubbard during the fight in the river bed."

Former Soldiers Killed. Centralia, Wash., Nov. 11.—Three former soldiers were killed and a number injured today by snipers, said to have been Industrial Workers of the World, who fired on an Armistice Day Parade marching through the streets of the city.

The whole city was thrown into consternation, and the parade of veterans of the world war broke up quickly while the uniformed marchers made a dash to raid the I. W. W. hall and round up all suspicious characters.

The service men stripped the hall of all furniture and documents and arrested six men. These, thrown into jail, were guarded by the former soldiers to prevent their escape and at the same time protect them from lynching until their guilt could be established.

Mob Bent On Lynching. A mob seeking vengeance on the prisoners was fought back by the overseas men who stood guard at the jail to see that officials made no effort to take the suspects away.

A quantity of arms and ammunition was seized when the mob ransacked the I. W. W. headquarters, near which the shooting occurred, trampled down the building front and threw into the street and burned all the organization's literature and property which could be found. Posses scoured the timber camps and searched feverishly among the town's 8,000 inhabitants for other radicals.

Immediately after the shooting, a crowd of spectators and marchers seized a man they believed to be the ring leader of the I. W. W. They put a rope around his neck, threw the rope over the cross arm of a tel-

ephone pole and started to haul him up. He was in the air only a brief period before the Chief of Police prevailed upon the crowd to let him down. Tonight the man was in jail here nearly dead.

Shots Pour On Parade.

Shots poured from the roofs of buildings as the parade neared Tower avenue, Centralia's main street, and second avenue. Arthur E. McElfresh fell dead and Warren O. Grimm, attorney and former University of Washington football star, and Ben Cassagrande, real estate man, suffered wounds from which he later died. All were residents of Centralia.

Four others who sustained less severe wounds were: George Stevens and Dale Hubbard of Centralia and two men from Chehalis, Wash., whose last names were given as Friscus and Watt.

The whole city had turned out to celebrate the anniversary of the suspension of hostilities and a large parade was formed headed by the city's boys who had helped bring about the glad day of a year ago. Wearing the uniforms that sheltered them in the trenches of France and on the picket lines of the German border, the service men were the synosure of the hundreds of women and children who lined the streets.

Blood Runs On Streets.

As the column swung around the corner of Tower avenue and Second Avenue, the band struck up a patriotic march. They bullets came in to the ranks from an unseen enemy. Many fell to the pavement and the lay rivulets of blood showed the spectators what had taken place, the crack of the rifles of the assassins having been drowned by the blast of the band.

The puff of smoke from the roof of a nearby building indicated whence the bullets had come and the nearness of the I. W. W. hall led to the quick decision that the heroes who had weathered the sanguinary battlefields of Europe had been slain from ambush by radicals who opposed the American system of government.

The marching soldiers did not linger to await the order to fall out but with seeming intuition rushed in to the nearby structure and sought their way to the roofs. The snipers had disappeared, but the service men sought highways and byways for all suspicious persons and then sent out pioneers into the timbered country around the city.

Women Aid In Search. Wives, daughters and sweethearts of the paraders, after a momentary pause from the sudden terror of the situation, rushed to the aid of the fallen.

That the firing was intended for soldiers was shown by the fact that all the killed and injured were in the military section of the parade which was made up partly of residents of Chehalis.

Arthur McElfresh was found to have been killed instantly, but Warren Grimm did not die until later Grimm's death added to the furry of the crowd of civilians that swarmed later about the jail to demand vengeance.

He had been an idol of the town even before the war, as he was a star football player of the University of Washington.

As soon as the first excitement subsided somewhat, word of the attack was sent to Gov. Hart of Olympia. He communicated with the Department of Justice officers at Seattle and then dispatched 75 members of the Third Infantry, National Guard to Centralia. The soldiers are expected to arrive by morning.

COAL STRIKE CALLED OFF FOR PRESENT

UNION OFFICIALS SUBMIT TO JUDGE'S ORDER AND CALL THE STRIKE OFF.

STATEMENT FROM PRES. LEWIS

Secretary Wilson Will Summon Operators and Miners For Wage Conference.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 11.—United States District Judge A. B. Anderson at 10 o'clock this morning approved an order of the officials of the United Mine Workers of America rescinding the strike order of Oct. 15.

Attorneys for the miners promised to try to have it in the mails by 6 this evening. This action was taken following a session of the general committee of the miners, which decided early today to comply with the mandate of the court issued last Saturday.

Judge Anderson characterized the order as a "good faith effort" to comply with his mandate. The text of the order follows:

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 11, 1919.—I, District Judge A. B. Anderson of the United Mine Workers of America, do hereby rescind the order of Oct. 15 by the United States Court, District of Indiana, Judge A. B. Anderson presiding, the undersigned hereby advise you that the order of October 15 directing a cessation of operations in the bituminous coal fields of our jurisdiction is withdrawn and cancelled. Your fraternities.

JOHN L. LEWIS, Pres.

WILLIAM GREEN, Sec.-Treas.

The order to rescind was presented to the court by Henry Warrum, Indianapolis attorney for the miners.

After the court proceedings Mr. Warrum, G. L. Grant, Fort Smith, Ark., and F. C. Heubner, Albion, associated counsel, issued a statement in the presence of the government attorneys, in which the position of the mine workers was stated.

The statement of the attorneys follows:

"The operators have repeatedly declared that they were ready to enter into negotiations with the miners if the strike order were withdrawn. The government has taken the position that, in the vindication of its own supremacy, the strike order must be withdrawn before they would take any steps to compel the resumption of such negotiations. The issue has been submitted to the court and, in compliance with the court's ruling, the strike order has been cancelled and withdrawn. It seems to me that good faith on the part of the operators requires them to meet the miners' representatives at once for the purpose of negotiating a settlement of this wage controversy, and that good faith on the part of the government requires to it to see that such a resumption is had at once and concluded without delay."

In announcing the decision of the miners' officials to call off the strike

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MOGUL TO INCREASE IT'S OUTPUT

INCREASED DEMANDS MAKE ADDITION TO BUILDING NECESSARY

CAPACITY IS TO BE DOUBLED

One New Building To Be Erected at Once—Others May Follow.

Hopkinsville factories were never in a more prosperous condition than they are at the present time. The demand for all kinds of products has caused every producer to double his efforts.

One factory has found the increase in business has reached such a proportion that new arrangements and larger facilities must be had to take care of this increase. This is the Mogul Wagon Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Mogul wagon. This company did good work during the war, and was the only wagon factory in the country to complete all of its contracts for war material.

Now that the war is over, the demand for wagons has reached such a proportion that the Mogul is unable with its present facilities to take care of this business. By increasing the size of some of its buildings and building other new ones, it is hoped that the capacity of the factory can be doubled. Some of this work has already been started and more will begin in the near future.

The present office building will be moved across Harrison street onto the vacant lot owned by the factory. On the lot formerly occupied by the office a one-story brick building fifty feet wide and one hundred and sixty feet long will be built. This building will be heated by steam and used for storing surplus dry wood stock. In the wagon business it is necessary to carry on hand large quantities of dried wood stock in order to make uniform production. After coming out of the dry kilns, lumber, if not used at once, must be stored in heated buildings where it will not again absorb moisture. The new building will take care of this condition, and house enough dry stock to enable the Mogul to double its present capacity.

Another addition will be made to the present factory. The space between the two ends of the present factory, thirty feet by a hundred feet will be built up and made into black-smithing rooms, thus giving the factory much more needed space in this department.

PRESIDENT LEAVES BED

Is Wheeled Around White House for First Time in Weeks.

Washington, Nov. 11.—President Wilson left his sick room today for the first time since his return from his League of Nations tour on which he fell ill.

The President's confinement broken this afternoon when he was shifted from his bed to a wheel chair and wheeled around the house for a short time. If the experiment leaves no ill effects, it will be repeated tomorrow, Dr. Grayson said today, and the President may be permitted to attend the White House for the Prince of Wales Thursday afternoon. The President did not see the Prince when he visited the executive mansion today.

After he had returned to his bed a choir of 200 singers assembled on the east steps of the White House and surprised the President with an Armistice serenade. The singers were accompanied by an organ played on an army truck and as their voices swelled in patriotic songs they were joined by thousands of government employes who were attracted to the scene. Dr. Grayson, Dr. Grayson and Mr. Tumulty arranged for the serenade.

England has just had a "rat week" with 50 million dead rats as the amount for the drive. Complete returns have not yet been received.