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F. D. MEAD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of September, 1918. J. W. PLATT, Clerk of the District Court.

**FIRST CRISIS IN STEEL STRIKE**

Both Sides Lined Up for Fresh Offensive.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 29.—With both sides determined to break the apparent deadlock in the steel strike which developed at the close of the first week, attention is focussed on strategic points along the industrial battle front, particularly in the Pennsylvania sector, where a walkout of approximately 35,000 employees of the Bethlehem Steel company has been ordered. Both capital and labor utilized the Sabbath in laying plans for the second week, which is expected by many leaders to produce a greater test of strength than the first.

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**WILSON INVADES HOUSE OF FOES**

**CARRIES HIS BATTLE FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS INTO HOME OF HIS ENEMIES.**

**GIVES COST OF GREAT WAR**

informs Them of Lives and Treasure Poured Out to Save Civilization.

(By Mt. Clemens News Bureau)

Aboard President Wilson's Special train—Carrying his war against those who oppose the adoption by the United States of the peace treaty and the covenant of the League of Nations into their households, President Wilson last week invaded California.

And there, where the question on which league opponents have hammered the hardest, that of Shan Tung—is of most interest, the president found the same enthusiasm among the people for peace and for insurance against future wars. The people want the long controversy ended. They want this country to be able to again turn its undivided attention to social, economic and industrial development. Their leaders may not feel this way, but judging from the expressions which met the president on every side, the leaders have overstepped the limits of the peoples patience in their stubborn determination to force a change in the great document.

**Must Take This League.**

"We must take this League of Nations," said the president, "for there is no way in which another can be obtained without compelling reconsideration by the powers. And it would sit very ill upon my stomach to take it back to Germany for consideration."

"All over the world people are looking to us with confidence our rivals along with the weaker nations. I pray God that the gentlemen who are delaying this thing may presently see it in a different light."

Germany, the president declared, is taking new courage from our delay in ratifying the treaty and her newspapers and public men were again becoming arrogantly out-spoken.

Deeply impressive were the figures of the cost of the late war, in lives and dollars. It was the first time that the official statistics have been made public and the tremendous totals shocked the president's audiences.

**Shows Cost of World War.**

"The war," said President Wilson, cost Great Britain and her Dominions \$38,000,000,000; France \$22,000,000,000; the United States \$22,000,000,000; Russia \$18,000,000,000; Italy \$13,000,000,000 and a total, including the expenditures of Japan, Belgium and other small countries, of \$123,000,000,000.

"It cost the Central Powers as follows: Germany \$39,000,000,000; Austria-Hungary, \$21,000,000,000; Turkey and Bulgaria \$3,000,000,000.

"The United States," the president said, "spent one million dollars an hour night and day for two years in its struggle to save civilization. All this, however, fades into insignificance when the deaths by battle are considered, declared the president. Russia gave 1,700,000 men; Germany 1,600,000; France 1,380,000; Great Britain 900,000; Italy 364,000; the United States 50,300. In all, almost 7,500,000 men perished in the great struggle, or 1,500,000 more men than died in all of the wars of the previous 100 years.

**Should Remember Recent Horrors.**

"These are terrible facts, and we ought never to forget them. We went into this war to do a thing that was fundamental for the world and what I have come out on this journey for is to determine whether the country has forgotten or not. I have found out. The country has not forgotten and it will never permit any who stands in the way of the fulfillment of our great pledges, ever to forget the sorrowful day he made the attempt."

Arbitration and discussion, the president pointed out, must replace force of arms in the settlement of world controversies. Constantly he dwells upon the fact that all the nations in the League agree to do one of two things, first to submit their differences to arbitration, in which case they agree to abide by the decision rendered, or, if unwilling to arbitrate, to have their case discussed by the Council of the League, in which case six months is granted for discussion. Three months must elapse following the result of this last step in arbitration before the nation concerned can declare war.

**Holds Out Hope For Ireland.**

The president took advantage of questions propounded by the San Francisco Labor Council to give the inference that he believes Ireland can bring her case before the League of Nations for settlement when the League is actually in existence.

Shan Tung, he declared, will be returned to China. Japan, he said, had given her solemn pledge to that effect. And with the League of Nations in force, said the president, we can, if occasion arises, stand forth and say, "This shall be done."

**YANKS CAPTURE TRAU**

**200 Americans Compel Italians to Evacuate.**

Dalmatian Town Then Turned Over to Jugo-Slav Forces; U. S. Force Leaving.

Copenhagen, Sept. 26.—American marines landed from a torpedo boat destroyer to compel the Italians to evacuate Trau, Dalmatia, according to a dispatch received from Spalato, a short distance east of Trau.

The dispatch adds that the Italians left after the inhabitants fired on them and that Jugo-Slav troops took over the town from the Americans.

The dispatch says that a Jugo-Slav detachment began an advance towards Trau, when the American destroyer entered the harbor to compel the retirement of the Italians. The inhabitants of Trau then opened fire on the Italians, who hastily departed.

The Italian commander and three men in an armored car fell into the hands of the Slavs. In the meantime, 200 American marines with machine guns, landed and took over the armored car and the prisoners, who subsequently were transferred to an Italian ship.

Then the Serbian troops arrived and were enthusiastically welcomed. The Americans handed over the town to the Jugo-Slav troops and re-embarked. The destroyer will remain in the harbor for a few days.

**CALIFORNIANS IN PROTEST**

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Thirty-eight well-known men of San Francisco and vicinity have sent a joint telegram to United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, protesting against his attitude on the peace treaty.

"We appeal to you to withdraw your opposition," the telegram said. "We are confident that in this we speak for the overwhelming majority of the people of California and that your present position does not represent them truly."

**Candy Makers Hold Sugar.**

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Twelve million pounds of sugar is in the hands of Chicago candy, ice cream and soft drink manufacturers, while 90 per cent of retail grocers were unable to obtain any of the commodity, according to Russell J. Poole, city director of foods and markets, who issued a statement calling attention to the shortage.

**Lopez Reported Slain.**

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 27.—Martin Lopez, second in command in the rebel army of Francisco Villa, died of wounds received when Americans drove the Villistas from Juarez recently, according to a Mexican government statement given out at the Mexican consul's office here.

**Flies 164 Miles an Hour.**

Paris, Sept. 27.—Aviator Sadi Lecointe broke the French speed record flying at the rate of 265 kilometers about (164½ miles) an hour.

**GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.**

**Minneapolis Grain.**

Minneapolis, Sept. 29.—Oats, Dec., 67½c; May, 69½c. Rye, Oct., \$1.38½; Dec., \$1.42½; May, \$1.48½. Barley, Dec., \$4.17.

**Closing Cash Prices.**

Minneapolis, Sept. 29.—Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.42@1.43; No. 3 yellow, \$1.44@1.45; No. 3 mixed, \$1.42@1.43. Oats, No. 2 white, 65½@66½c; No. 3 white, 65@65c. Barley, choice to fancy, \$1.21@1.27. Rye, No. 2, \$1.29@1.29½. Flax, No. 1, \$4.13@4.16.

**South St. Paul Live Stock.**

South St. Paul, Sept. 29.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 19,000; calves, 1,000; hogs, 6,000; sheep, 7,500; horses, 128; cars, 84.

Steers, \$7@11; cows, \$6.75@9.50; calves, \$6.50@19.50; hogs, \$15@16.75; sheep and lambs, \$5@13.25.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Cattle, receipts, 26,000; beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, \$16.25@18; medium and good, \$11.25@16.25; common, \$7.50@11.25; light weight, good and choice, \$14.50@17.75; common and medium, \$8@14.25.

Hogs, receipts, 30,000; mostly 25c lower; heavy, \$16.25@17.35; medium, \$16.50@17.60; light, \$16.50@17.50; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$15.50@16; packing sows, rough, \$15@15.50; pigs, \$15.25@16.25.

**Minneapolis Butter, Eggs and Poultry.**

Minneapolis, Sept. 29.—Butter, extras, 58c; extra firsts, 55c; firsts, 54c; seconds, 53c; dairies, 48c; packing stock, 41c.

Eggs—Fresh prime firsts, new, doz., 37c; current receipts, rote out, case, \$14.40; seconds, per doz., 32c; dirties, candled, doz., 32c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

**Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable, stags and cocks, 15c; ducks, 15c; geese, lb., 14c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 22c; under 4 lbs., 16c; guineas, doz., \$9; broilers, all weights, lb., 19c.**

**Urge Treaty Passage at Once.**

Charles City, Iowa, Sept. 27.—Resolutions urging United States Senators Cummings and Kenyon, Iowa, to use their best endeavors to secure the immediate ratification of the peace treaty and league of nations covenant were adopted by the Upper Iowa Methodist Episcopal conference. The resolution recites the conference believes such ratification to be the desire of a large majority of the people and to the best interest of the present and future of all the nations at war, including the United States.

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**OMAHA MAYOR NEARLY HANGED**

**Twice Drawn From Ground by Angry Mob but Is Rescued by Police.**

**CITY HELD IN TERROR**

**Rioters Set Fire to Courthouse, Take Negro From Sheriff After Long Siege and Lynch Him—Troops Are Called.**

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 30.—Omaha is quiet with 800 troops from Forts Omaha and Crook, Neb., and Camp Dodge, Ia., on riot duty, augmented by several hundred special officers organized by the American Legion to help preserve order. Officials were confident there would be no further outbreak of the race rioting. The recovery of Mayor Ed P. Smith is assured.

Omaha, Sept. 29.—A lynching which developed many characteristics of a race riot held this city terrorized for nine hours.

Mayor Edward P. Smith was saved from lynching by a policeman who, it is reported, cut the rope from about the mayor's neck while his comrades clubbed off the mob.

The riot centered about the magnificent courthouse building, which was set on fire by the mob, in its efforts to reach William Brown, a negro charged with criminal assault on Agnes Lobeck, a white girl, a few days ago.

**Sheriff Battles for Hours.**

With the flames mounting steadily from floor to floor, Sheriff Mike Clark and his deputies fought a grim battle of hours to save Brown from those who clamored for his life, but with the cries of the 100 or more prisoners on the top floor—the jail floor—ring-

ing in his ears, he was compelled to surrender the prisoner.

The negro was hustled to an electric light pole and hanged.

Mayor Smith is in a critical condition at a local hospital. His physician declines to say just how seriously he is injured. A rope was thrown around his neck and he was pulled off the ground twice before two police officers succeeded in cutting the rope and getting him into an automobile and away from the mob.

**Pleads for Law and Order.**

The mayor had gone to the courthouse and held a consultation with Sheriff Clark. Emerging from the courthouse he met the mob and began to make an appeal for law and order. Somebody shouted, "Lynch him," and a member of the mob threw a rope around his neck.

Half a dozen men dragged the mayor half a block and threw the loose end of the rope over a trolley pole. Twice they drew the mayor's body from the ground. Each time two police officers cut the rope. Following the second attempt these officers succeeded in getting the mayor into a police motor car and rushed him to a surgeon's office nearby. The mayor was bleeding from his mouth and nose and after a brief examination by physicians, was taken to a hospital. At the hospital it was stated by the physician that he was still unconscious.

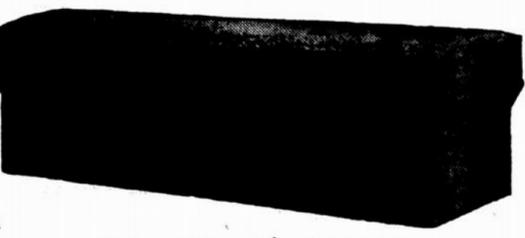
**"Roar and Odor Zone" For Animals.**

Venice, Calif., Sept. 29.—Venice city trustees will soon be asked to pass an ordinance creating a "roar and odor" zone. By its terms circuses with wild animals to house for winter will be restricted to a zone where the howl of the hyena will not break into the sleep of visitors and the jungle odor will not break up the afternoon teas of this city's elite. The ordinance will be placed before the board soon, a canvass of views of the members showing it will pass.

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