

President Declares World is on Operating Table Without an Anaesthetic

Washington, Aug. 8.—Special to Times-Record.—President Wilson today told congress that the methods by which present prices are produced are no less than criminal. "There will be no real peace until there is actually peace, the world is on the operating table without an anaesthetic," he declared. "All that can be done until peace actually comes must be done," he stated. "Wheat shipments will be limited and regulated so as to lower the flour prices in America. Surplus stocks of food and clothing in the government warehouses will be sold without profit. Surplus stocks in private hands will be thrown on the market. Hoarding will be stopped by stringent governmental action."

At the opening of his address to congress President Wilson said: "Gentlemen of Congress I have sought this opportunity to address you because it is clearly my duty to present to you the present cost of living problem and urge upon you with all the persuasive powers of which I am capable, to take action which would be most effective in the controlling and bringing down of food prices."

"The prices which people of the country are paying for every necessity which they must use in order to live are not just by shortage in supply and demand present or prospective. In many cases prices are artificially created by vicious practices which should be checked by law."

"The consumer's burden seems all the heavier because it is enforced by an arbitrary power and that it can by public act be lightened and made to square with the law of supply and demand."

"Some of the methods by which prices are produced are illegal and some criminal. Those who use them will be prosecuted by the government. Some of the violators have not yet been brought under the law and should be controlled by legislative action immediately."

MILITARY TRAINING NOT WANTED

Washington, Aug. 8.—"The demand for military training is nothing more nor less than peace conscription" Senator Hiram Johnson of California said today in commencing the opposition to the outline for military training prepared by Gen. March, of the war department, before the sub-committee.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IMPORTANT

Washington, Aug. 8.—Members of congress arrived in Washington today in response to the hurried call sent by the leaders to those who were in a few days journey of Washington, so that there might be a quorum in congress tomorrow when the president delivers his message.

President Wilson's address to the session is expected by members of both houses today to be one of the most important messages he has ever delivered in congress. "If the president will make concrete proposals congress is ready to get right to work upon them and sift them down to make whatever legislation is necessary," said Senator Gronna, chairman of the agricultural committee.

The message is approximately 5000 words in length. It was read at 5:30 o'clock to cabinet members on whose advice the message was prepared. Many changes have been made in the original message it was learned today.

HEARING OF ALLEGED MURDERERS SOON

Beach, Aug. 8.—The preliminary hearing of W. Taylor, J. Scott and I. W. Offey, jointly charged with the murder of M. K. Bowen, a Golden Valley rancher was scheduled to appear before Justice Stoddard today. The defendants are to be prosecuted on a charge of first degree murder.

Bowen operated a cattle ranch near here and was shot and killed on his own ranch. Preceding the shooting offey and Jeffers had gone to the ranch to serve replevin papers because Bowen refused to give up cattle supposedly belonging to Offey.

SENATE TO VISIT HOUSE

Washington, Aug. 8.—The president's message in addition to recommending a special act will probably take up the railroad strike situation and also the production problem, it was learned today. Increased production is needed as expected from the food producers, President Wilson is expected to point out. The Senate met as usual and planned to go to the house chamber for President Wilson's scheduled talk. President Wilson's message was printed at the government plant last night and copies were taken to the White House this morning.

ALLIES THREATEN ROUMANIA

Paris, Aug. 8.—Members of the American peace delegation notified Roumania that the Allies would withhold economic relief from Roumania this winter unless she obeyed all the instructions of the allies in regard to Hungary.

TO INVESTIGATE MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Washington, Aug. 8.—The senate foreign relations committee has decided on an investigation of the Mexican problem.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Pederson, otherwise known as Peter Olaf Pederson and otherwise known as Peder Olaf Pederson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Nils Hoiset, Administrator of the Estate of Peter Pederson, otherwise known as Peter Olaf Pederson and otherwise known as Peder Olaf Pederson, late of the township of Grand Prairie in the county of Barnes and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator at the office of Winterer, Combs & Ritchie in the First National Bank Building in said Valley City, Barnes County.

Dated Aug. 5, A. D. 1919.
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SHOPMEN DECIDE TO RETURN TO WORK

Washington, Aug. 8.—Whether the wage demands of the railworkers will be peacefully arbitrated or whether the attempt to cripple the railroads by a nationwide strike was responded to by the declaration of the head of the shopmen's brotherhood that the men were willing to return to work before the demanded increase in wages is considered by congress.

President Wilson today in a message to Director General Hines told him to take up the railroad situation without waiting for further authority from congress. But further told him that there would be no further benefits given to employees who walked out without the sanction of their union heads.

Burt Jewell acting president of the American Federation of Labor telegraphed the shopmen asking them to resume work so that a settlement of all the railroad workers demands would not be delayed.

SHOPMEN TO RETURN TO WORK

Washington, Aug. 8.—Telegrams received here today by the American Federation of Labor indicated that the shopmen who struck without authority are all going back to work in response to Wilson's letter in which he asserts that the government would not consider higher wages for those who struck without authority. Strikers reported to all shops on the Lackawanna and on the Norfolk and Western railroads.

BANDITS GET TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Two men robbed the Morgan jewelry store of \$10,000 worth of jewels shortly after the store opened this morning. Both men were armed and one was masked. They entered as the clerks were taking the window display jewelry from the case. They forced the clerks to lie down behind the counter on the floor, seized the case and escaped. It is believed that they had an automobile in waiting outside.

REDS SLAUGHTER BOURGEOISE

Budapest, Aug. 8.—While allied troops are awaiting order in Budapest, the Bolsheviks are reported to be slaughtering bourgeois population in the western portion of Hungary. Secret murders of the most vicious character during the Bolshevik regime are just becoming known.

Abe Kuhn, a Bolshevik leader, boasted in an interview that he had committed 80 murders. The murder of Count Tiza is also known.

INDIANAPOLIS STRIKERS FIRM

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 8.—Striking railroad shopmen here will not return to work until their demands are met regardless of President Wilson's statement that the railroad administration would not consider their demands until the workers returned to work. Various unions have joined together in a refusal to accept the president's terms.

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