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## EXPECT TROUBLE WITH MINERS OVER SELECTIVE DRAFT

### Government Has 300 Troops Ready to Quell Any Disturbance

## SITUATION AT BUTTE GROWS STEADILY WORSE

### 5,000 March in Parade at Little's Funeral—More Strikes Probable

Butte, Mont., Aug. 6.—Open opposition to the selective draft today added complications to Butte's labor troubles. Examinations of men drafted in Silver Bow county outside the city limits of Butte began today. Twenty percent of the men summoned failed to appear. Practically all claimed exemption.

"To hell with the draft," was an expression frequently heard even in the corridors of the court house today. The examination of men drawn in the city of Butte will begin Thursday morning. Authorities here fear that the strong anti-draft sentiment may come to the surface then. Most of the men who marched in Sunday's parade at the funeral of Frank Little were of draft age.

"The federal government is prepared to meet any situation that may arise," E. W. Byrn, special agent of the department of justice told the United Press today.

"Three hundred troops are here now ready for any disturbance. These troops will remain until all troubles are settled."

The metal miners' union announced that no more "scab" bulletins will be printed. No effort is being made by the striking miners to picket the mines. A miners' union bulletin today said the men would not resort to violence, which would give the companies an opportunity to urge that the city be placed under martial law.

### Clerks May Strike.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 6.—Butte is today threatened with several additional strikes which threaten to completely tie up industries of the city, as a result of sentiment over the killing of Frank W. Little, I. W. W. leader.

Seven hundred members of the clerks' union will take a strike vote tonight. A decision to walk out will close practically all stores in Butte. All mine engineers are seriously considering a strike, also, according to leaders of the Metal Mine Workers' union, which would force complete shutdown of the mines.

No attempt is being made by the street car company to break the strike of the car men and no cars have moved since the strike was called Saturday morning.

Union leaders declare that 12,000 miners are still out, as a result of the original miners' strike, and that less than three percent of the miners have deserted the union. They assert that the mine operators are losing more money than when the strike was originally called.

The mining company officials, on the other hand, claim that many union miners have deserted the union and operating conditions are approaching normal.

### No Outbreak at Funeral.

The funeral of Frank Little, held yesterday, was a peaceful demonstration and no violence resulted. Paraders, estimated at five thousand in number, marched behind the body to the spot

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## ABE MARTIN



Nashin makes the summer roll by the light suit on the instrument plan. If there's anything worse'n a thick bear it's a thick ankle.

## Lawyer Charged With Resisting the Draft

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—A demand for federal action against Attorney Daniel O'Connell, as principal, and John Murphy and Thomas Carey, draft eligibles, for alleged resistance to the draft, was made on United States Attorney Preston today by John L. McNab, member of a local exemption board and himself former United States attorney.

## MONTANA HARD HIT BY DROUGHT AND I. W. W.'S

### Has Grown Like a Mushroom Having Had a Genuine Boom

There is a saying that in Montana it is either a feast or a famine. For the past three years, beginning with the crop prospects of 1914, Montana has been riding on the biggest wave of prosperity that ever struck the state. With the high price of wheat and wool as well as metals, the state was just preparing itself for another wave of prosperity that would make it the boomiest spot in the whole country, when two things happened that changed the whole story.

The first to change the story of unprecedented prosperity was the drought of the past five weeks. There hasn't a drop of rain fallen in the state since the last of June excepting in a few localities and these local rains were but light showers, not heavy enough to change crop conditions, according to C. E. Wilson, who has just returned from Helena.

### Labor Troubles Hurt.

The other factor to interfere with the prosperity of the past three years is the activity of the I. W. W. It is in the city of Butte that the I. W. W. has recently become active and from that city, this I. W. W. menace has spread over the state like a threatening cloud.

A few weeks ago I. W. W. organizers and agitators appeared at Missoula. Nothing was done to prevent its agents from intimidating working men and now almost all the saw mills in the Missoula district are closed. The same story is true of Eureka, in Lincoln county, Montana. When the I. W. W. agitators came to Eureka the local authorities felt confident they could handle the situation. Within a few weeks all saw mills in that section of the state were either closed or working with a short force, due to the threats of the I. W. W. Telegrams were sent to Governor Stewart, Attorney General Ford and assistant District Attorney Murphy at Helena signed by the leading citizens of Eureka, demanding state and federal help, as conditions were unbearable.

Like conditions prevail wherever the I. W. W. is allowed a footing in the state, with paralyzed industries and farmers threatened with the burning of their crops.

### Wheat Killed by Drouth.

But it is the drought that has changed the prosperity story of Montana. No part of the state has creaped. Banking on \$2 wheat almost every farmer put in every acre that he could rent or manage to control figuring that a fair crop would pay for the land, as fine wheat lands may be bought at from \$25 to \$40 an acre.

Spring wheat will produce almost nothing and the estimate for winter wheat is from 40 to 50 per cent of a crop in favorable localities. The dry land farmer has in great luck the past three or four years, with even larger production than irrigated tracts. This year, it is the man with an irrigated tract that will have a chance.

### Oldies Double Population.

The story of the drought is the same, whether one takes the northeastern counties, Sheridan, Hill and Dawson, or those to the south, Custer, Rosebud and Yellowstone counties. Up in the Kalispell part of the state, irrigated tracts will produce a fair crop, but the dry land farmer is up against it. In the northern part of the state from Havre to Great Falls and west to Glacier Park, the dry weather caught the spring wheat and left hardly a crop of winter wheat.

For the past three or four years, Montana has been probably the most prosperous state in the country. Thousands of people from everywhere, even from Washington and Oregon were entering wheat lands. From every part of the state came the story of cities growing. Havre three years ago claimed 3,000. Today it is one of the hustling cities of the state, with 6,000 population and also with the hottest and coldest weather of the state, with a mean temperature of 42. Billings is building so fast that it is difficult to walk the streets. Great Falls claims 20,000 and also claims to be the metropolis of the northwest. Miles City, in Custer county, is feeling the effect of four years of prosperity. Missoula claims 10,000.

Taking a cheerful view of the situation, a real estate man of Helena said he supposed they would have to regard the crop failure as a blessing as now the farmers will give more attention to irrigated lands and not boost the dry farming proposition.

## OBJECT OF RIOTS TOLD OFFICIALS BY CAPTURED MEN

### "Shoot Every Man Who Wears a White Shirt" One of the Slogans

## TO BURN BRIDGES, SEIZE TRAINS, THURSDAY'S JOB

### Friday Were to Destroy Grain Elevators, Cotton Mills and Homes of Rich

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Farm hands of military age will not be granted temporary exemptions but will be called out in the last quotas, thus permitting them to remain on farms until the last week in September, if necessary.

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Crowder announced that notices to drafted men, accepted for military service, will not specify a date to report, but will leave this date to be fixed later. The adjutant general will notify each local board to summon about twenty percent of its first quota, another percentage for a later date, and so on.

### OFF ON HIS HONOR.

Another member of the Oregon state penitentiary "honorary" Frank French, 51, was out on parole again today. He was sent up from Wasco county on November 12, 1914, for burglary. He was out swimming and found the lure of nature so great he did not return to the prison. This is the fourth escape within the past week of "honorary" men.

### Objects of Riots.

Holdenville, Okla., Aug. 6.—With the jails of six counties of southeastern Oklahoma holding more than 250 anti-draft rioters arrested during the past three days, authorities and organized citizens possess today were taking every precaution to prevent any attempts at jail delivery. Reports were current that other rioters were planning to join forces and attempt to liberate their fellow demonstrators, who have been apprehended and jailed.

In the county seats where the rioters are being held armed guards patrolled the streets and alleys for blocks around the jails.

Of the 225 men arrested in Hughes county were today transferred to the state penitentiary at McAlester for safe keeping. Other counties were sending their prisoners, in batches of ten and twenty, to the state institution. Throughout this section of the state sheriff's posse and armed bands of citizens continue to patrol all roads and arrest all men suspected of being connected with the rioting.

L. A. Smith, alleged head of the Working Class Union in Hughes county, was arrested. Records showing the activities of the W. C. U. in the county were seized.

Reports from all sections this afternoon indicated that organized resistance had been broken.

## Many Salemites Visit McKenzie River Resorts

McKenzie Bridge, Ore., Aug. 6.—It was only a very few years ago that vacationists looking through the columns of the various state papers, in search of an outing place, where complete quietness and rest were assured, discovered with delight a little modest reader announcing the McKenzie river resorts, McKenzie Bridge Inn, Bellnap Springs and Foley Springs—each described as possessing these very attributes.

Those who responded to these advertisements, and who hearkened to the call of these places again this year, are now enjoying the quietness and rest so rapidly and widely has the fame of this group spread abroad.

But while the crowds grow larger and larger each year and modern improvements must of necessity be added to meet the growing patronage, the primitive charm of mountains, rivers springs and forests remains the great asset. There have been few catches of importance this season. The McKenzie

## Rains in Kansas Send Cereals Down

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Heavy rains in Kansas and Nebraska corn growing sections sent corn futures down from 3-4 to 2-18 cents below Friday's close. December opened 5-4 down at 31.17 and later declined to 31.11. May opened 1-8 down at 31.14, subsequently going one lower.

September wheat opened 3 lower at \$2.25 1/2 and sold off 1/4 later.

Oats was lower in sympathy with corn. September opened 5-8 off at 59 3-4 and later fell 1-8 lower. December opened 5-8 down at 59 3-4, and later declined 3-4.

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Draft deserters and anti-conscriptionists "are well under control," according to reports received by the department of justice from riot centers today. With federal assistance the state authorities have taken prompt action to suppress the rioting. The only real trouble makers now.

## FIGHTING SPIRIT OF RUSSIAN ARMY AGAIN RECOVERING

New York, Aug. 6.—Admission of a revival of the fighting spirit of the Russian army came from Berlin today.

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## Kerensky Given Powers of Dictator Begins Work of Regeneration

London, Aug. 6.—The second week of the battle of Flanders opened today with the launching of German counter attacks against the British lines.

Clearing weather gave promise of more favorable conditions for a resumption of allied operations before the week end.

German counter attacks and raids at several points were reported repulsed in the statement of Field Marshal Haig today.

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### Forecast of Defense.

New York, Aug. 6.—The question of who shall have custody of little Jack De Saules, four years old, while his mother is in Mineola jail, charged with killing his father, may bring the first court battle resulting from New York's most sensational society murder in years.

Mrs. Bianca De Saules, Chilean beauty, who shot her divorced husband, John L. De Saules, because he would not surrender the boy, fears today the man's relatives will poison her child's mind against her by depicting her as a murderer. Jack is at present with his father's sister, Mrs. Caroline Degener. Mrs. De Saules wants him brought to her cell, for at least a daily visit.

Forecasts today of Mrs. De Saules' trial, based on her preliminary public statement, indicate the moves of several well known people, both men and women, will be dragged into it.

The child may be called as a witness. He saw the killing.

In Mrs. De Saules' statement it is declared De Saules borrowed the money to go to Paris and marry her, believing her immensely wealthy. When he discovered her fortune was not more than \$100,000, he cooled and after sending her to his parent's home in South Bethlehem, Pa., started paying attention to other women.

It is alleged he boasted he could win any woman in 24 hours. He is charged with squandering half of his bride's wealth. On the pretense that he needed the money to get a consular appointment to Uruguay, it took \$57,000 she declared.

## OREGON'S TROOPS

Portland, Ore., Aug. 6.—Forty five hundred Oregon state troops, drafted into the federal service yesterday, are concentrating today to move to cantonment camps for training.

These troops comprise a regiment of infantry, eight companies of coast artillery, a squadron of cavalry, a battalion of engineers, two battalions of field artillery and a field hospital company.

This has been done so that the millions of tiny fish that have been planted in these streams by the state fish commission may have a chance to develop. These little fellows have practically become pets at the hatcheries where they will claim for food from any visitor, and evidently entertain the same trustful feeling when placed in the headwaters of our various rivers and their former friendly-disposed visitor changes into a hungry fisherman.

## EUGENE GIRL KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Portland, Ore., Aug. 6.—Miss Ollie Marquis of Eugene was instantly killed and three others seriously injured when an automobile plunged over an embankment near New Era. On last night E. D. Matlock, a prominent Eugene merchant, was hurled against a tree and his back was broken.

E. J. Marquis and Mrs. Sarah S. Marquis of Eugene were severely hurt.

According to Marquis, the driver stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake when rounding a sharp turn.

## STRICKEN WITH GRIEF AT FATE OF DAUGHTER

Calpanaiso, Chile, Aug. 6.—Stricken with grief at the fate of her daughter, led from the life of a social favorite to the cell of a murderer, Senora Erzuriz, mother of Mrs. John DeSaules, saw no one today except the most intimate friends.

Mrs. De Saules will be amply supplied with funds to defend herself in the trial that is to come. Friends of the family today told the United Press correspondent that it not only had been decided to aid Mrs. De Saules financially, but that a representative of Senora Erzuriz would probably leave Chile for New York immediately.

Only with the news of the killing of De Saules by the beautiful Chilean heiress did residents of Valparaiso really learn the details of Mrs. De Saules' life since she left here.

It was known there had been some matrimonial troubles, but the details were not known. Senora Erzuriz and other members of the family were exceedingly uncommunicative. They mentioned the daughter, who left her home a bride of 17, seldom, except to intimate friends. Then a details of the cause of the daughter's unhappiness was mentioned.

The largest increase aimed at—\$777,000,000 in income taxes—is to be accomplished by increasing the corporate tax rates, every bit of taxable income tax, making the total income tax of two percent as now percent instead of two percent as now percent and an increase of 1 percent on individual incomes of over \$15,000 a year.

### Liberal Exemptions.

The largest increase next is in war profits taxes—\$502,000,000—to be raised by imposition of a war profits tax, instead of the excess profits taxes, proposed in the house bill. In general it would make the basis of the tax the difference between the profits of the pre-war period and the profits of the war year, thus taking by taxation the large part of the extra gains which the war itself has caused.

This war profits tax does not apply to any business or individual whose net income is less than \$5,000 a year and both are given a flat exemption of \$5,000 per profits.

Amendments to the present income tax law proposed by the bill includes: Exemption of an additional \$200 for each dependent child under 18, in fixing the net taxable income of the head of the family.

Crediting of war profits taxes against the income to be taxed.

## THE WEATHER

Petrograd, Aug. 5.—The first detachment of 150 women sailors were forming here today, preparatory to going to the Murman coast.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Thomas D. Jones, a Chicago business man, was today appointed to represent the department of commerce on the export license council. Jones succeeds Edward M. Hurley, who resigned to become chairman of the shipping board.

Washington, Aug. 6.—A further credit of \$10,000,000 was given to the Italian government by the treasury department today.

## \$2,006,970,000 TO BE RAISED UNDER NEW REVENUE BILL

### Income Tax and War Profits Two Great Sources Yielding \$1,339,700,000

## CORPORATION INCOMES TO BE TAXED 6 PER CENT

### Bank Checks, Certificates of Deposit and Such Will Require One Cent Stamp

Washington, Aug. 6.—Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, today presented to the senate, the committee's report on the revenue bill.

The measure as drawn will raise a total of \$2,006,970,000.

This is an increase of \$139,970,000 over the bill as passed by the house in May. The additional revenue to be raised the first year under the bill is to come from these sources:

Income tax \$777,000,000; war profits \$502,000,000; beer, wines, whiskey, spirits and soft drinks \$218,000,000. Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco \$50,000,000; freight, parcel post, express, passenger, transportation, pipe lines, pullman seats and berths and telegraph and telephone messages \$146,750,000.

Automobiles are to yield \$46,000,000 additional; sporting goods \$800,000; perfumes and cosmetic \$1,000,000; proprietary medicines \$3,400,000; cameras \$500,000.

Playing cards and other stamp taxes \$22,000,000; tea, coffee, sugar and cocoa, \$46,900,000; admission to movies costing more than twenty five cents and other amusement places \$23,000,000; first class matter \$50,000,000; second class \$3,000,000 and a profit tax on newspapers of \$7,500,000.

The beer tax will be \$3 a barrel, an increase of twenty five cents a barrel over the tax proposed by the house; distilled spirits \$2.10; dry wines, eight cents a gallon, liquors, cordials, and still wines \$1.10 per proof gallon; champagne nine cents a half pint, three times the present rate; fruit drinks range from three cents a gallon on products sold at \$1.33 a gallon, to twelve cents when sold for more than \$4 a gallon. The house tax of eight cents per pound on carbonic acid gas was reduced to five cents a pound.

Chauffeurs, lecturers, because of their educational value, are to be exempt from stamp taxes, every bit of taxable income tax, making the total income tax of two percent as now percent instead of two percent as now percent and an increase of 1 percent on individual incomes of over \$15,000 a year.

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## A LOAN TO ITALY.

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Osage: Tonight and Tuesday fair; moderate westerly winds.

