

NEW YORK TO CALIFORNIA IN 25 HOURS

Will Welcome St. Joe Fighters October 29

PARADE AND BARBECUE AT SPRINGBROOK

City Officials Plan to Make Event Half Holiday—Stores to Close.

SERVICE FLAGS FOR PARADE

Mayor Gaylor of Mishawaka Says Town Will Give Undivided Support.

Springbrook park was selected by the general Home Welcome committee Saturday afternoon for holding the principal exercises on the afternoon of Oct. 29 in honor of St. Joseph county's soldiers and sailors.

The celebration is to consist of a parade from the down town district to Springbrook park, a barbecue, speeches, dancing and other attractions.

It was planned by the committee Saturday afternoon to give out the medals from the county to the soldiers and sailors at Springbrook during the afternoon's exercises.

Mayor Carson and the city council are to be asked by the committee to declare Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 29, a half holiday, and a special page will be made to the business houses and factories of the city to close on that afternoon.

The meeting of the general committee Saturday afternoon, which was held in the circuit court room, was with the members of the board of county commissioners and the township trustees.

Mayor Ralph W. Gaylor of Mishawaka, represented that city at the meeting, and he declared that Mishawaka would be enthusiastically supporting the general committee in its Home Welcome day plans.

The suggestion that Springbrook park be the site of the celebration came from Joseph Cunningham. It was immediately adopted by the committee.

It was suggested also at the meeting Saturday afternoon that all organizations having service flags to carry them in the parade.

Further details regarding the celebration will be decided at the meeting of the general committee Monday night.

Evidently Adam Was Intoxicated on Saturday Eve

Knives and bottles were the favorite weapons used in a battle royal staged at the boarding house of Adam Luko, 2618 W. Colfax av., on Saturday night.

FRENCH SENATE RATIFIES PACTS

Vote Is Unanimous on Peace Treaty With Germany—O. K. Others.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The French senate today ratified the peace treaty and also the Franco-American and Franco-British defense treaties.

The vote on the peace treaty with Germany was 217 for ratification, none against and one abstention—that of Sen. Delahaye.

UNKNOWN SOLDIER KILLS HIMSELF AT WAKARUSA

WAKARUSA, Ind., Oct. 11.—Authorities are attempting to identify a returned overseas soldier, who, after shaving himself, sat down beside a telegraph pole on the Wabash tracks and shot himself through the heart.

STEAMER AFIRE

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The British steamer Fort Chalmers, bound for London from Norfolk with a cargo of fuel, is afire at sea 600 miles southeast of New York.

Will Offer Resolution

At the meeting of the city council Monday night it is probable that a resolution declaring the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 29, a half holiday will be presented.

INCLUDE CLOTHES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Senate and house adopted today the conference report of amendments extending the food control act to include clothing and food containers.

The move in the house was made by Rep. John W. Hainey, democrat, Illinois, and took the form of a resolution which would declare it the sense of congress that the conditions necessary to the termination

SPEND \$100,000 FOR GOOD ROADS IN COMING YEAR

St. Joseph County Commissioners Plan Extended Improvements in 1920.

TO PURCHASE NEW EQUIPMENT

Over \$112,000 is to be expended upon the roads of St. Joseph county during the year of 1920 according to the estimate given by George Y. Hepler in charge of the county highway department.

Mr. Hepler, with the assistance of a large number of workers throughout the county, has been doing splendid work during the year for the roads and this work is being planned more extensively for the coming year.

Road Repair

A detailed explanation of the estimate for gravel road repair fund for the year of 1920 is as follows: Amount received and to be received from 2 per cent levy, \$12,000; amount received from state automobile fund, \$20,500; balance in fund on Jan. 1, 1919, \$31,940; total received and to be received in 1919, \$74,440; expended to Sept. 1, 1919, \$34,621.11; remaining balance required for fall and winter work, \$39,818.89.

The following equipment required during the year for the completion of this work as follows: One 3 ton truck, \$3,500; one 1 ton truck, \$1,750; one gravel screening machine, \$1,600; five light road scrapers, \$50; shovels, \$100; 50 permanent road signs, \$250; gas, oil, miscellaneous equipment, \$650; total \$10,000.

RESURFACE TWO ROADS

Zenia and Valerius roads are to be resurfaced with gravel for three miles. This work will be in Lincoln township where no improvements have been made since they were taken over from the townships.

BEVERLY HOLIDAY

BEVERLY, Mich., Oct. 11.—The highway is to be resurfaced for eight miles in Penn and Madison townships. This road runs south from Mishawaka through Woodland and Wyatt and is thickly settled throughout its entire length.

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Record Breaking Airman First to Frisco



Lieut. W. E. Richard with his mascot of car, and Lieut. B. W. Maynard with his dog, 'Trixie'.

Pro-German Senator Quotes Jesus As Opposed To Japan

SOFT COAL MEN TO STRIKE SOON

Owners and Employees Break Saturday Following Long Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 11.—Coal operators and miners of the central competitive field which embraces western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, came to a complete break today when the joint wage conference started more than two weeks ago at Buffalo, was adjourned without an agreement having been reached.

John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced that he would leave for his office in Indianapolis tomorrow and immediately upon his arrival there he would issue an order for a strike of more than 225,000 soft coal miners effective November 1.

TO ISSUE STRIKE

"I am going home to issue a strike order," said Mr. Lewis. "I shall leave this city tomorrow night and within two or three days I shall issue over my signature a call for a general strike of bituminous coal miners for November 1. I had hoped that the operators would show some signs of getting together with us. Though we made every effort to this end, they did not do so and the blame rests with them."

The session here was an adjourned meeting after the conference at Buffalo had resulted in a deadlock. The operators from first to last maintained that they could not agree to the demands of the Cleveland convention and the miners declined to offer any other proposition.

Operators contended that the present wage scale is in effect and could not be abrogated legally and in this position they were supported by Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former United States fuel administrator, in a letter which was read at the conference today and which set forth that the agreement made at Washington early in 1918 was to continue in force "until peace was declared or until March 31, 1920."

NO CHANCE TO AGREE

The miners' representatives today declared they did not see any possibility of an agreement and asked for an adjournment. The operators declined to agree to any other proposition.

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HIS WAR RECORD SHOWS WHY

It Is Norris, of Nebraska, Pleading Martyrdom of Christians to Save Shantung.

BY JOHN J. CARSON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(Special)—Assuming that the little clique of pro-German "copperheads" in the senate, who are opposing the Paris treaty and League of Nations, "have a monopoly of belief in, and of good grace with the martyr of Golgotha, and that he especially, as the spokesman of Jesus—and the kaiser—was due to warn America again against the Almighty's wrath, Sen. Norris, republican of Nebraska, today declared that "believers in Jesus Christ, when in full knowledge of the disgraceful facts surrounding the awarding of Shantung province to Japan, would suffer death before giving approval to the treaty that consummated it."

It was pointed out in the lobby that this isn't the first time that Sen. Norris has felt called upon to warn America against the wrath of the Almighty in behalf of the kaiser—pleading Christ as his inspiration.

NORRIS' WAR RECORD

One was when in March, 1916, he voted with Borah, Chamberlain, Cummins, Fall, Gallinger, Gronna, Jones, LaFollette and Sherman to require Americans to forego their natural, legal and constitutional right to sail the seas—in order that Germany might feel free to blow up merchant and passenger vessels, and do so without taking chances on drawing America into the war.

Another time was when he voted for a resolution to forbid American interests to sell war munitions, etc., to the allies—though nothing was said against selling to the Germans—apparently fearful lest such munitions be used to kill, what he seemingly regarded as Christ's crusaders—the Huns.

ONE REDEMPTIVE FEATURE

One redeeming feature of the senator's speech, however, stood out boldly. He talked to empty seats, quite in the main; empty seats, the vice president and reporters for the Congressional Record. He was continuing a speech begun Friday, addressed at an empty chamber, the recognized hypocrisy and un-Americanism of the senator having reached its peak.

LETTS ABANDON LEFT BANK OF DVINA RIVER

COENHAGEN, Oct. 11.—A message from Riga dated Friday received by the Lettish press bureau here says the Letts have abandoned the left bank of the Dvina river and hold the right bank. The message reports the arrival of armored trains.

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PLAN LONG REST FOR PRESIDENT

Wilson Has Long Road to Travel Before He Reaches Complete Recovery.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Hope that President Wilson soon might regain his normal health and resume fully the duties of his place was swept away—today by his physicians, who announce it would be impossible for him to leave his bed "for an extended period."

EFFECT OF ILLNESS

Although in keeping with the program of rest originally planned for Mr. Wilson by Dr. Grayson, the physicians announcement brought home to officials the possible effect of the president's illness on public affairs and renewed discussion as to what course should be adopted should the president's illness reach a point demanding more attention than he could give it. The disposition on all sides seems to be to refrain from raising the question of the president's disability to act under the constitution, but officials are known to have considered it as one of the possibilities of the situation.

MAY SIT UP IN BED

The physicians announcement was not taken to mean that Mr. Wilson would be prohibited from sitting up in bed and it was considered entirely possible that he might be permitted to sign a few important bills and orders each day as his progress continues. That will be a matter, however, which those attending him must decide as time goes on, and the disposition of officials seems to be to let any question of his disability solve itself as specific cases arise.

RELEASE GONZALES

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Alfredo Gonzales, former president of Costa Rica, arrested yesterday in connection with a libel suit brought by Lincoln G. Valentine, was released today on \$25,000 bail, furnished by friends. Mr. Valentine charged that the former president accused him of aiding in a revolution in Costa Rica. Mr. Gonzales was taken into custody as it was alleged he was about to sail for his native country.

LIEUT. MAYNARD WINS HONORS IN ENDURANCE RACE

Two East Bound Flyers Reach New York Twenty Seconds Apart.

ADMIRERS WELCOME PILOTS

West Bound Planes Strung Out—May Reach Destination Today.

STRIKE LEADERS GIVE TESTIMONY

Men in Pittsburg District Present the Case to Senate Committee.

By Associated Press: PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 11.—Strike leaders from the industrial districts where the steel controversy is being waged were given almost the entire day by the senate investigating committee in an attempt to prove the assertion of J. G. Brown, one of the union organizers, that "the long arm of the steel trust has reached into the government of western Pennsylvania to strangle the workman's right of free speech and free assembly."

Chairman Kenyon only interrupted the long procession of strikers witnesses twice, once to call Mayor E. V. Babcock of Pittsburg and later to hear I. M. Scott, president of the Wheeling, W. Va. Iron and Steel company.

"We can't meet anywhere in rented halls," Brown said, referring to Duquesne, McKeesport, Clarion and other steel towns. "One way or another they have closed us off. If it is not the burgess, it's the sheriff and if it's not the sheriff, it's the board of health."

Lawyers Testify. W. B. Rubin, attorney for the national strike committee, backed him up by calling three attorneys who have assisted him, according to testimony, in trying to defend before public courts some scores of strikers arrested.

"There is not much use in trying," Jacob Howe, one of the lawyers declared. "The troopers or the special police arrest our men on any sort of pretext and the magistrates put them through the mill fast. If they are strikers, it's 10 and 10 days and if they are working it's 'clear out of here.'"

Matt O'Reilly, an assistant roller in a rod mill at Donora, was called by the committee independently of the union representatives. "We are striking for better working conditions, eight hours and the right of free speech," he told the committee. Sen. McKellar of Tennessee, asked him how much he earned and O'Reilly said he averaged about \$16 a day.

"That's a mighty good wage," Sen. McKellar remarked, "almost as much as a senator gets. Why does a man who earns that much take a chance on his job?"

"I'd be willing to take less and work fewer hours," O'Reilly responded.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BANQUET TONIGHT

The annual Columbus day banquet of the Knights of Columbus will be held in the Oliver hotel on Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

The program for the occasion is in charge of a committee composed of Prof. John M. Cooney, Martin Guthrie and Neal B. Welch, who have obtained the Rev. John R. Command, of Detroit, Mich., as one of the principal speakers.

BRITISH FLEET LEAVES FOR UNKNOWN WATERS

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The British fleet has left Riga for an unknown destination, according to reports received by the Lokal Anzeiger.

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ESTHONIANS APPEAL FOR HELP AGAINST GERMANS

COENHAGEN, Oct. 11.—A report from Helsingfors states that the Estonian government has received an appeal for help against the Russian and German forces attacking Riga, and is now discussing the situation with the Estonian army leaders.

Statements at the Lettish legation in London were to the effect that the request had already been granted and that at least two Estonian divisions would be sent to help the Letts.

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