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## COX SUSPENDS MAYOR OF CANTON

## JOHNSON AMENDMENT KILLED

### POORMAN HELD INEFFICIENT IN RIOT SITUATION; GIVEN 30 DAYS

Action Follows Visit Of Canton Business Men To Office Of Governor Monday.

Request Is Made That Guard Troops Be Sent To Scene Immediately.

(By Associated Press to The Banner) COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 27—Gov. Cox today suspended for 30 days Mayor Poorman of Canton because of alleged inefficient handling of steel strike riots in that city and appealed to a committee of Canton business men to rally around Vice-Mayor Schrantz.

If order cannot be maintained by Vice-Mayor Schrantz, Governor Cox said he would order the Ohio National Guard now mobilized at Akron to go to Canton and take charge of the situation.

Governor Cox's order suspending Mayor Poorman came shortly after the mayor and a committee of fifteen Canton business men called at the executive's offices in response to a request by the governor.

Mayor Poorman was given an opportunity to defend himself, after which the governor questioned the committee of business men.

The committee favored the sending of troops into Canton immediately, saying they thought it impossible for any local official to properly handle the situation.

Even following the governor's decision, the committee attempted to get him to change his mind and order the troops into the city.

Mayor Poorman's suspension for 30 days is in order that he can make a defense as provided by law. It was said the governor's action was preliminary to Poorman's removal from office.

### SINGLE DISTURBANCE DURING MORNING IN THE CANTON RIOTING

Representatives of Gov. Cox Make Tour of Ground, Say All's Quiet

(By Associated Press to The Banner) CANTON, Oct. 27—One disturbance, in which a foreman of the United Alloy Steel corporation was beaten by seven strikers, marked the first half day of which state, county and local officials believed might prove to be the crisis in the steel strike here. Two person representatives of Gov. Cox, making a tour of the strike zones before noon, reported everything continued quiet.

### TRIES TO LIFT WIRE; KILLED

KENT, Oct. 27—Ralph Balch, aged 46, Merchants' Delivery system foreman, was electrocuted when he attempted to throw a live wire from the sidewalk.

COLUMBUS—More than 200 Ohio farmers, delegates to the National Farm congress at Hagerstown, Md., depart from here in automobiles.

## RANSOM PAID AND JENKINS RELEASED; HUNT FOR MURDERERS OF AVIATORS

### NOT CLEAR WHO FREED THE U. S. ATTACHE FROM BANDITS' HANDS

Word Received From Consular Agent Himself That He Is Starting For Puebla.

State Department Stands Query To Ascertain Who Paid Over Gold To Mexicans.

(By Associated Press to The Banner) WASHINGTON, Oct. 27—Release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, who was kidnapped by bandits on October 19, was effected by payment of the \$150,000 demanded by the captors, the state department was advised today by the American embassy at Mexico City.

The dispatch did not make clear whether the Mexican government or friends of Jenkins paid the ransom. An inquiry as to this point has been sent to Mexico City by the state department. According to the state department's message, Jenkins sent a message from within the Mexican federal lines that the ransom had been paid and that he was on the way to Puebla.

### NON-UNION MEN ARE PROTECTED BY GUARDSMEN

(By Associated Press to The Banner) KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 27—With national guard troops held in readiness to quell any attempts at renewed rioting, street railway officials today endeavored to continue service with non-union men, resumption of which yesterday, after eight days' idleness due to a strike, resulted in several clashes throughout the day.

### FORCE IS NOT FEARED BY THE MINERS, LEWIS

(By Associated Press to The Banner) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 27—Prefacing his announcement with the statement that he had received no communication from government sources as to President Wilson's stand against the threatened strike of soft coal miners November 1, acting President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America today declared "the widely heralded intimation that force may be resorted to will not serve to allay the crisis."

AKRON—William Rodgers held up by four men and robbed of all his money. Hold-up men even took his trousers and shoes.

### MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR BELGIUM'S DELIVERANCE



High mass of thanksgiving for the deliverance of Belgium, celebrated in Boston cathedral. Cardinal Mercier, on the throne, officiated, and at the right are the king and queen of the Belgians and the crown prince.

### FIND A NEW WAY TO BEAT TAXES

German Nobleman is the One Who Made The Important Discovery

(By Associated Press to The Banner) BERLIN, Oct. 27—A brand new way has been found to beat the new Erzberger taxes, and a German nobleman, who served throughout the war as a cavalry captain, is the one who has made the discovery. It is very simple—you simply spend all your money before the taxes fall due.

The Baron of ancient family, whom the correspondent has known for years, telling of his plan, seemed not to care who heard him, for he spoke in a loud voice. He was immaculately clad in a new suit that probably cost 2,000 marks, and wore a new pair of shoes that Berlin's most famous boot maker would make for 500 marks.

"That suit is just about the finest thing that can be bought or made in Germany," said the Baron. "And what is more, I have several of them. All brandy-spandy new. I have suits to keep me for the next five years."

"See those shoes? Well, I had them made and nine more pairs. I never had so many shoes in my life, but I've got enough now to last some time. And everything else in accordance. New shirts, socks, underwear, the best money can buy. I haven't spared a mark, because I am going to get rid of all I possess before the first of January, when I have to make my tax declaration."

The Baron then continued to tell of having gone from Berlin to Cologne, from Cologne to Frankfurt, from there to another city, and finally back to Berlin, to avoid the tax collector. The agent had caught the Baron finally in Berlin, had served him with the legal papers making it necessary to make a tax declaration within three months. So the Baron began to see whether he could use his fortune up before that time.

He declared that he had served through the war and had given up his comfort, many marks for uniforms, and had had in general a wretched four or five years. He had no intention, he said, of making further sacrifices. He was going to be "broke" by January, and then should go to America and make a new for-

### EGYPT NATIONALIST LEADER



Mohammed Farha, leader of the Egyptian revolutionary party, who is now in the United States seeking aid for his cause.

### LONGSHOREMEN IN A BATTLE

Shots Are Exchanged And Police Reserves Arrest Ten Combatants

(By Associated Press to The Banner) NEW YORK, Oct. 27—Scores of persons were injured in a pitched battle between two thousand striking longshoremen and several hundred men who were on their way to work at the Bush terminal docks in Brooklyn this morning.

Between 50 and 100 shots were fired and sticks, stones and bricks were used by the combatants. Police reserves were summoned and ten arrests were made.

### BIG HAUL OF LIBERTY BONDS

Forty Thousand Dollars' Worth Obtained By Safe Cracksmen

(By Associated Press to The Banner) CINCINNATI, Oct. 27—The safety deposit vault in the bank at Alexandria, Ky., south of Cincinnati, was blown open by cracksmen early today and bank officials estimate that forty thousand dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds were obtained.

### PILGRIMAGE MADE TO ROOSEVELT HOME, HONORING BIRTHDAY

(By Associated Press to The Banner) NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 27—New York joined with the nation today in observing the 61st anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt's birth. Hundreds journeyed to Oyster Bay to visit the great American's grave, while programs of memorial services were held in the city.

### BODIES OF THE FLYERS TAKEN TO SAN DIEGO BY DESTROYERS

Identity of Mexican Fishermen Who Killed Americans Known To Government Officials.

Action Started Simultaneously At Washington To Apprehend Slayers of Young Men.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 27—Plans were put in operation today in Lower California, Mexico, as well as at Washington, looking to the arrest of the Mexican fishermen accused of murdering Lieutenants Cecil Connelly of Columbus, Ohio, and Frederick Waterhouse, American aviators, who flew into Mexican territory and subsequently lost their lives.

The identity of the accused men is known both to Mexican and American officials, it was announced officially, when the aviators' bodies were brought here on a United States destroyer last night after having rested for some time in shallow graves near Bahia, Lower California.

### BRITISH OFFICE CONCEDES REDS MAKE PROGRESS

(By Associated Press to The Banner) LONDON, Oct. 27—The British war office, in a communication issued this evening setting forth the military situation in Russia up to Sunday night, admits that the Bolsheviks defending Petrograd have recaptured Krasnoye Selo.

### OHIO BRIEFS

DAYTON—Edward Kelly, 22, motorman, was killed when a street car was derailed and overturned.

NEWARK—New York detective arrives here seeking a clue that will lead to the rescue of Billy Dansey, a kidnapped boy.

COLUMBUS—Smallpox is prevalent in Ohio. Health authorities are urging vaccination of all persons.

YOUNGSTOWN—Paul Clair is shot down by a waiter in a restaurant. His recovery is doubtful.

### WILL RECOGNIZE SLOVAKA

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 27—The Swedish government has decided to recognize the independence of the Czechoslovak republic.

### GENERAL LOCK-OUT IN SPAIN

MADRID, Oct. 27—The congress of Spanish employers, sitting at Barcelona Sunday, declared a general lock-out of workmen throughout Spain. The lock-out order will be effective November 4.

### SENATE TAKES SUDDEN ACTION; BILL DEFEATED BY 40 TO 38

Sen. Pomerene Votes Against The Measure While Sen. Harding Supports The Same.

Roll-Call Is Taken During A Lull And At The Suggestion Of Sen. Lodge.

(By Associated Press to The Banner) WASHINGTON, Oct. 27—The Johnson amendment to the peace treaty, proposing in effect that the voting power of the United States in the league of nations be increased to equal that of Great Britain and her Dominions, was rejected today by the senate. The vote was 38 for the amendment and 40 against it.

Sen. Harding of Ohio voted for the amendment and Sen. Pomerene, Democrat, voted against it.

Of the eighteen senators not voting, Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Massachusetts, voted for the amendment, but later withdrew his vote in the absence of his pair, Senator Stanley, Democrat, of Kentucky, who opposed it.

The vote came unexpectedly during a lull in the debate and while several senators who had intended to speak were absent. Senator Hitchcock, the administration leader, had asked that 1:30 p. m. be set for the roll call, but Republican Leader Lodge said he saw no reason why it should be delayed.

Senator Phelan, who was absent, announced that had he been present he would have voted against it, but he said he would support a reservation on the same subject.

When the Moses amendment, also dealing with voting power in the league, was taken up, Senator Shields, Democrat, of Tennessee, offered a substitute. There were indications, however, that a final vote would be reached before adjournment today.

### SYMPATHIZERS TRY TO IGNITE POLICE STATION

Room In Youngstown Building Discovered Burning; Damage Slight

(By Associated Press to The Banner) YOUNGSTOWN, Oct. 27—An attempt, believed to have been by strike sympathizers, was made last night to burn down the police sub-station in Hazleton, this city.

An upper room in the building was discovered burning, but only slight damage resulted.

A neighbor told the police he had heard men talking about waste which was later found burning, and saying it was time to hurry.

Additional blast furnaces were started here today.