

TWO MILLION MEN IN STEEL INDUSTRY MAY WALK OUT NOV. 1

Rioting Strikers Beaten in Bloody Battle

CONFERENCE NOW BEING HELD WILL DETERMINE ACTION

(By the United Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The steel strike, if one is called because of failure of the steel workers' organizations to secure a conference and agreement with the steel corporations, as now threatened, will involve two million workers, including the Great Lakes sailors and coal miners, according to plans prepared here at a series of conferences by heads of 24 unions.

PLENTY OF DEER SEEN IN FORESTS

A hunting party consisting of C. L. McKinney and Leonard Pettit have come in from the mountains with two deer to their credit. They report shoals of deer and other game in the forests and claim they could have each bagged the limit had they so desired, but were after certain kinds and the ordinary animals had no charm for them.

Senate Balks on Living Cost Legislation

(By the United Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Measures aimed to smash the high cost of living are gathering dust in congressional pigeon holes despite the reports of keen interest in this question which come from practically every town in which President Wilson stops on his tour. Although a month has passed since the president made an urgent appeal to congress for legislation along this line none of the major measures requested have been finally acted upon.

PREACHER PRAYS FOR PENNANT!

(By the United Press) CINCINNATI, Sept. 9.—Rev. Frederick McMillin, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has asked all loyal fans to join him in prayer for a pennant for the Cincinnati Reds. To that end he was written a prayer in which the Lord is asked to grant "speed, control and deceptive curves" to the pitchers, and "frequent and timely hits" to the batters.

5 Killed When Strikers Clash With Police

NATIONWIDE COAL STRIKE THREATENS

(By the United Press) SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 9.—More than ten thousand miners employed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad in Lackawanna county, struck today and tied up every plant of the company in that county. The twelve thousand Hudson company workers still continue their strike, which was called yesterday.

their delay as concerns our own affairs," declared Lewis, who also said, "The situation confronting our people is most serious, and steps must be taken at once to enable mine workers and their dependents to meet it."

INVESTIGATE BURLESON

(By the United Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Republican leaders in congress have practically decided that the administration of Postmaster General Burleson will have to be investigated by the house. Reports are current at the capital that impeachment proceedings are being considered, but members of the house steering committee state that no such action has been discussed.

(By the United Press) HAMMOND, Ind., Sept. 9.—Three foreigners are dead, two dying and 25 wounded as the result of rioting here early today by striking workers of the Standard Steel Car company, who have been on strike for the past six weeks.

Four hundred foreigners, with a number of ununiformed soldiers carrying American flags, marched through the streets in an alleged attempt to prevent 150 Americans from returning to work at the plant. The police met them and ordered them to disband, when they opened fire upon the police, who returned the fire, killing three of the marchers and wounding several others. The Americans, who have been taking no part in the strike, returned to work this morning. The police have the situation well in hand and no further outbreak is anticipated.

FIRST FIRE MAKES BLAZE IN CHIMNEY

Resulting from a fire built in a stove for the first time this season, the chimney of the house of Leonard Worthington on the Pacific highway north of Ashland, caught fire Saturday. The timely aid of J. S. Ditsworth, a neighbor succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they had communicated to the roof to any extent.

THE WEATHER

For Oregon—Probably fair, normal temperatures.

Chairman Gronna, of the senate agricultural committee, has announced that another effort will be made to bring the amendments to a vote today.

Troops Again Guarding Jail

(By the United Press) KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 9.—For the second time within 10 days troops are guarding the county jail here. Following numerous threats mailed by unknown parties, that a mob would storm the jail and release 51 men and one woman held in connection with the recent riots, a machine gun company of the Fourth Tennessee infantry was ordered out today.

Investigating Mexican Situation

(By the United Press) CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 9.—Recommendation for a nationwide strike of coal miners by November 1 unless a satisfactory basis of agreement in the central competitive field is reached by then was made here today by John Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, in his address at the opening of the organization's biennial convention. Lewis declared that as far as the mine workers are concerned the war is at an end, despite the refusal of the senate to ratify the treaty, and said that the United Mine Workers are in no way responsible for failure of the United States senate to ratify the peace treaty within a reasonable time, and thus officially terminate the Washington wage agreement in the bituminous field.

PASTOR IS ALSO "JUDGE"

(By the United Press) PORT ANGELES, Wash., Sept. 9.—The Rev. U. S. Crowder is now something besides the pastor of the First Methodist church of Port Angeles; he is entitled to the title of "Judge." When George King resigned as police judge, Mayor Pogram appointing the clergyman as his successor. The city council unanimously confirmed the appointment.

HUNTING SEASON LIVELY AT LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Winter, with their daughter, Mrs. Brown and her little son of Los Angeles, have come in from a camping trip to the Dead Indian country and Lake of the Woods. They state that the deer season has made things lively at the latter resort among the cottagers and campers, but that two days of rain and most unpleasant weather had made camping somewhat less its charm.

ADDITIONS MADE TO CITY PROPERTY

Ashland properties are being improved and additions made right along, according to reports from the various lumber yards and contractors. Among the latter is the home of Walter Haah on Ohio street on which he is having an addition built. B. C. Hubbard has the contract for the work. E. L. Wilgus is preparing to build a garage at his home on Alida street, according to news from the Ashland Lumber company.

POPE RECOGNIZES DEMOCRACY

(By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent.) PARIS, Sept. 9.—That politically the Vatican has joined with the democrats, casting its lot with the new world wide liberal movement, is revealed in a papal letter published today in connection with the participation of French Catholics in the coming parliamentary elections. The Vatican will hereafter accept democracy as the only source of political power and will work to rebuild permanently democratic governments. The Vatican program contains four definite planks for the establishment of social peace, as follows: "Co-operation of all classes, coalition of all classes against bolshevism, acceptance of democracy and education of the proletariat."

Rumania Will Not Sign

(By the United Press) PARIS, Sept. 9.—The Rumanian delegation officially notified the supreme council of the peace conference today that Rumania would not sign the Austrian treaty, it was officially announced. The peace conference has granted the Serbians an extension of three days to wait new instruction from Belgrade regarding their signing of the treaty. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The peace treaty with Bulgaria was signed at Paris today, the state department announced this afternoon.

WILL PLAY OFF TIE AT YREKA

Weed didn't want to come to Ashland. Ashland didn't want to go to Weed. Each has won two games in the series for the championship of Northern California and Southern Oregon. The four games have been the fastest baseball ever played in this section.



Senators Marcus A. Smith of Arizona, Albert B. Fall of New Mexico and Frank B. Brandegee of Connecticut, composing the subcommittee of the senate committee on foreign relations which will investigate the Mexican situation. Senator Smith is the Democrat of the three. Living near the border, he and Senator Fall probably know as much about conditions in Mexico as any other members of congress.

Will Fight To The Last Says Sen. Hitchcock

(By L. C. Martin, Staff Correspondent United Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—That Democratic senators will accept the resolutions amending the treaty only as a last resort, Senator Hitchcock, administration spokesman, declared today, adding that he "supposed he would have to accept the resolutions in the end, if there was no other way to get votes for its ratification." He declared that he is not worried by the attitude of several Democrats who have come to the belief that compromises with the reservationists are unavoidable. "Beat the amendments is my slogan now," he stated. While the Democrats are "fighting to see how much they must have to concede," the Lodge group and the "mild reservationists" among the Republicans are reported to be approaching a settlement of their differences over Article Ten.

NATIONAL GUARD RESUMED DRILL

The local company of the National Guard met last night in the armory for the first time in six weeks. The meeting for drill was called by Lieutenant Millard W. Grubb, who is acting commandant until a captain is appointed. Captain H. W. Frame, formerly commandant of this company, has been re'ired on account of over-age, and another will receive the appointment later.

PROHIBITION BILL ADVANCED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The house sent the national prohibition enforcement bill to conference with the senate today.

BARGAIN WEEK EXTENDED 'TIL NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

Many people telephoned that they desired to take advantage of the Bargain Week price of Tidings, but could not get to the office Saturday on account of the rain, most of the down town subscribers renewed on the bargain week basis but those citizens living in the edge of town were rained in. In order to accommodate those who could not take advantage of the offer last week we have decided to continue the bargain price for one more week. All those renewing for one year before Saturday, September 13, nine o'clock in the evening, will be given the

Five Dollar Rate for the Daily One Year

This will be the last extension of the bargain rate. ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS Ground Floor Camps Building.

Tour is a Failure Say Opposition Senators

(By Fred S. Ferguson, United Press Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—If President Wilson counted upon a strong reaction from the territory in which he spoke in the form of telegram and letters to the senators urging that opposition to the ratification of the treaty cease, he has not yet made his trip a success, according to the opposition senators. With this situation giving them confidence, Senators Johnson, Borah and McCormick left this afternoon to open their unique series of long range debates with the president. As Senator Johnson swings along President Wilson's trail he will take up the covenant point by point to argue his opinion of the "sacrifice of Americanism," which he says it represents. Senator Borah will take a different route, hammering upon the same issue. Borah said today that the only letter he had received upon the subject was from a St. Paul business man whom he does not know, urging him to keep up the fight. This letter, he said, declared that the president talked only generalities in St. Louis, and that while he had a big crowd he had not impressed that locality with the belief that the treaty is unimpeachable.

ASKS SECOND DIVORCE FROM SAME HUBBY

(By the United Press) THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Carrie G. Eby has filed divorce proceedings against Earl E. Eby, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. This is the second divorce proceedings in which Mrs. Eby has appeared as complainant. Eby was also defendant in both actions. After remarrying her divorced husband, June 23, 1915, the woman found she had made the same mistake twice. In adopting an old adage, she has modified it to "the second time and out."

BRITISH OFFICER HELD ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

(By the United Press) LOS ANGELES, Sept. 9.—A. L. Watt, aged 29, who claims to be a major of the British Royal Flying Corps, and says his parents are wealthy residents of Victoria, B. C., was arrested here today on a charge of passing fictitious checks on Los Angeles merchants.