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SEATTLE MAYOR HANDLING BIG STRIKE WITH MAILED FIST

LYNCH MAKES AN APPEAL FOR FURTHER AID

THANKS BANKERS FOR PART IN WAR AND URGES THEM TO STAY UNTIL FINISH

BOLSHEVISM PRESENT MENACE

"It Has Russia by the Throat, While Anarchy Sits on Throne With Bloody Sword, Says Lynch

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Vaccinate the nation with thrift as a prophylactic against "Bolshevism" is the appeal of Governor James K. Lynch of the Federal Reserve bank in a letter sent yesterday to all bankers of the Twelfth Federal Reserve district thanking them for their aid during the war and urging continued support until the "job is finished."

"Wars are generally followed by pestilence," wrote Governor Lynch. "Spanish influenza, starting in Europe, raged a year before we gave it much attention. Working westward it attacked our physical health and thousands of our people died."

"There is another pestilence raging in Europe which is a menace to our financial and national health. It is called 'Bolshevism.' It has Russia by the throat. Anarchy sits on the throne with a bloody sword in one hand and a flaming torch in the other. The disease is also working westward. Already it is knocking at our doors. No quarantine will keep it out. Our best remedy is the war savings stamp. Let us vaccinate the whole nation with thrift."

"It is fundamental that no man will seek to overthrow the government that owes him money. Banks should encourage the sale of war savings stamps. As the heritage of war let us permanently secure to the American people the blessings of thrift."

STATE LEGISLATORS WILL VISIT COLLEGE

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 7.—Preparations are being made to entertain the state legislators Saturday. The visitors will arrive by special train in the morning and will find the college in full operation, arrangements having been made for classes scheduled the following Monday to be held that day.

GERMAN WOMEN APPLY TO YANKS FOR A JOB

Coblenz, Feb. 7.—Three hundred German women factory workers, many of them widows of soldiers, applied recently to the Third American army headquarters in Coblenz for employment, contending that with the ending of the war they had been thrown out of work. The question of employing the women as members of American uniforms was taken under consideration.

KANSAN WILL TALK PEACE WITH THE REDS

Paris, Feb. 7.—William Allen White, of Emporia, Kan., and Professor George Davis Herron have been appointed American delegates to the Marmara conference with the Russian factions.

SALE BRINGS MEN FROM MANY CITIES

Government's Offering at Vancouver Like Big Bazaar—Property Kept Under Heavy Guard

Every section of the United States and Canada is represented daily in the bids that are pouring in to be considered by the sales board of the United States Spruce Production corporation in its sale of property valued at \$10,000,000.

Offices of the sales board in the Yeon building at Portland, Oregon, are constantly filled with representatives of big firms and with individuals who themselves wish to bid on this or that piece of machinery or equipment or some of the material, most of which is now assembled at Vancouver, Wash., at which place the sale will occur.

No bids will be received after February 15.

Never in the history of the country has there been such an array of property assembled in one place as that which is now stored in and near the corporation's big cut-up plant at Vancouver. Crowds of prospective purchasers are being shown through the yards daily. To inspect the property a permit from headquarters is necessary, as it is all kept under constant armed guard.

MORE OREGON MEN ARE SAILING TOWARD HOME

Washington, Feb. 7.—The sailing of five more transports from France with 5,700 men, mostly former national guard units, has been announced by the war department.

The transport Mercury is due at Newport News February 15 with the 69th regiment coast artillery complete, bound for Oregon. About three hundred Oregon men are in the regiment and the rest are from the Pacific coast. They went from Fort Stevens.

SPECIAL ELECTION BE HELD IN JUNE

Salem, Ore., Feb. 7.—Governor Withycombe will call a special session of the legislature as soon as the reconstruction commission prepares a program. The legislature will refer the program to the electorate at a special election to be held not later than June.

ALASKANS ESTABLISH "BLUE RIBBON" ORDER

Nenana, Alaska, Jan. 2.—(By mail).—The epidemic of Spanish influenza in Nenana and Fairbanks is apt to go down in Alaska history as the "blue ribbon" period, by reason of an order by the public health authorities. This has compelled every one to wear on the hat or coat a piece of blue ribbon lettered "Health Department," for which a fee of \$1 was required. If the original ribbon was lost, a duplicate cost \$2, and persons failing to wear a ribbon were subject to arrest and quarantine confinement.

The fees for the ribbons have been used to pay expenses of civilian sentries employed in guarding trails to Nenana and Fairbanks and of quarantining travelers. Not a single case of influenza has developed here or in Fairbanks.

'TIME IS NOW AT HAND TO SHOW OUR AMERICANISM'

Laborers Given Until 8 o'Clock Tomorrow to Call Off "Sympathetic Strike"—Workmen Wavering at Tacoma—Walkout at Butte—Trouble at San Francisco

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—Mayor Hanson has served notice on the strike committee that unless the sympathetic strike is called off by 8 o'clock tomorrow he will take steps to operate all essential industries and place the city under control of the federal government.

Seattle, Feb. 7.—On orders of Mayor Hanson the municipal street car made a trip to Ballard and return without hindrance. Detectives accompanied the car. Regular car service is to be resumed as fast as crews can be obtained. The mayor issued a proclamation guaranteeing absolute protection, and asking the people to go about their business as usual.

"We have 1,500 police and 1,500 regulars from Camp Lewis," said the mayor, "and will get the services, if necessary, of every soldier in the Pacific northwest to protect life, business and property. The time has come to show our Americanism and anarchists in this community shall not rule its affairs."

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 7.—The president of the street carmen's union and manager of the Tacoma Railway Power company have conferred and declare that street cars shall be run as soon as they can guarantee ample protection from "mob violence."

It is reported that "Paddy" Morris and half a dozen other active promoters of the general strike left in automobiles when the troops arrived last night.

MILITARY PRISONERS DEMAND SQUARE DEAL—CLAIM OBJECTORS ARE FAVORED

Washington, Feb. 7.—As a result of a strike of 1,200 military prisoners in the army prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Secretary of War Baker has been compelled to heed their complaints of gross injustice in trials by court martial during the war.

So grave was the situation for a few days that General Leonard Wood commander of the central department, rushed troops to Leavenworth to guard against any outbreak.

Colonel Sedgwick Rice finally effected a truce with the striking prisoners pending a submission of their grievances to Washington. He arrived in the capital Wednesday and conferred with Secretary Baker, Judge Advocate General Crowder and Inspector General Chamberlain. The matter was scheduled to be brought to the attention of congress today with the prospect of immediate investigation and reforms.

The report made by Colonel Rice on the alarming conditions at the Leavenworth military prison is replete with concrete proof of the barbarity and unfairness of the present administration of military justice. The 1,200 prisoners refused to work or obey prison authorities on the ground that they were the victims of official persecution and unduly severe sentences for comparatively trifling offenses.

The striking prisoners sent a committee to Colonel Rice to state their

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Major General John Morrison, commanding the western department of the army, has gone to Seattle to take charge of the strike situation there and at Tacoma.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—The police reported that no disorders occurred during the early morning hours. All troops sent from Camp Lewis have arrived.

There are no signs of a break in the opposing interests and the union leaders are looking to Charles E. Piez for the first move. No attempt to operate the street cars has been made.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 6.—The emergency fleet corporation will not deal with the Pacific coast strikers until they return to work and submit their grievances in the proper manner.

J. W. Slaughter, director of publicity of the corporation, said Charles E. Piez, director general, made this statement before departing for Washington late today.

Slaughter said the director general was firm and would not recede from the stand he had taken, as published in Pacific coast newspapers.

Piez, according to Slaughter, said he would call a conference immediately upon the men's return to work, but until they did so he would have no dealings with them.

Tacoma, Feb. 7.—Some of the unions here have returned to work.

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HERO OF 1877 DIES QUIETLY AT HOME

During Nez Perce Indian War Made Ride That Ranked With Famous Ride of Paul Revere's

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 7.—In the death of William C. Murphy, who passed away recently in Seattle, Wash., Montana lost one of her early day heroes. In August 1877, Mr. Murphy made a ride that ranks with Paul Revere's in the memories of pioneers of the treasure state.

The Nez Perce Indians, under Chief Joseph, were threatening a raid down Cedar gulch, where placer miners were working and had crossed over the mountains from Idaho in great force. Mr. Murphy, who was at the time in Cedar gulch, took the gold the miners had panned—\$40,000 worth in all—and rode horseback to Missoula, where he deposited it in a bank.

He then galloped on to Deer Lodge to arouse the country. The entire ride of 150 miles he made without rest, except to change horses, eating in the saddle. As a result, the settlers rose and the Indians were met with a force formidable enough to hold them until the army could act.

Mr. Murphy was 72 years of age at the time of his death. He was a pioneer merchant and an intimate business associate of the late Marcus Daly.

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE TO BUY NITRATE SUPPLY

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 7.—The time limit for buying agricultural nitrate has been extended by the federal government to February 15. Farmers wanting to participate in the federal supply may do so through their county agents or other authorized agency only. The price is \$81 a ton plus freight charges from San Francisco. County agents or farm bureau heads should be notified early to insure getting the orders filled.

ANOTHER OREGON MAN OUT OF GERMAN PRISON

Washington, Feb. 7.—Eller Storms of Boring, Ore., has arrived in France from a German prison, the war department announces.

PARIS MAY TEAR DOWN OLD FORTIFICATIONS

Paris, Feb. 7.—The question of the demolition of the ring of antique fortifications which surrounds Paris will be brought up before the municipal council during the course of the next few months. This is not as a result of the armistice or because the league of nations which is expected to put an end to wars forever or because of the fact that with modern artillery the fortifications would be useless. The matter has already been brought up before the council. It dates back from 1884. The plan however would have to be referred to parliament by the municipal council after its adoption.

Louis Dausset, an alderman of the city of Paris is sponsor for the project. He argues that the benefits to be derived are a closer, easier contact with the Paris suburbs, elimination of the necessity of entering or leaving Paris through the various gates and the freeing of valuable land for building purposes.

OLD ORDER HAS GONE ASSERTS CHANCELLOR

GERMAN PEOPLE NOW DETERMINED TO RULE THEMSELVES, SAYS EBERT AT WEIMAR

SOCIALISTS TO RULE CABINET

Allied Premiers Dissatisfied With Affairs and Are Framing Stiffer Terms for the Huns

Weimar, Feb. 7.—The old order in Germany has gone beyond recall and the people are now determined to rule themselves, declared Chancellor Frederick Ebert, in calling the national assembly together at this place. The chancellor said: "We will be an empire of justice, of truth."

The process of temporarily removing the German seat of government to Weimar from Berlin was begun yesterday.

The present government considers its mandates expire with the convening of the constituent assembly and its first task will be to move the immediate appointment of a new coalition government, in the organization of which party interests will be eliminated.

The majority socialists will hold their first party caucus Tuesday morning. The German democratic faction will hold its party meeting at Erfurt, near here.

It is believed that the new provisional cabinet will be made up of majority socialists, democrats and clericals.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The allied premiers will meet today to fix new terms to be imposed upon Germany, whose tactics of obstruction and re-arrangement are reported to have reached a climax at Weimar when Chancellor Ebert threatened that Germany would break off negotiations with the allies.

TOTAL U. S. ARMY CASUALTIES TO DATE

Killed in action (including 381 at sea)	31,186
Died of wounds	12,978
Died of disease	19,045
Died from accident and other causes	2,757
Wounded in action	159,279
Missing in action (including prisoners)	11,183
Total to date	236,428

HENRY FORD NEAR DISLOYALTY

Washington, Feb. 7.—Henry Ford came to the verge of disloyalty, if he did not go over it, Elihu Root today told the special house committee that is investigating the activities of the National Security League.

The attempt to defeat Jeanette Rankin for re-election to congress was a public service, Root stated.

SPARTAN TERRORISM CALLS FORTH A STRIKE

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The whole city of Dusseldorf is in the grip of a general strike as retaliation against Spartan terrorism. The executive council of the Communist government had threatened to call a general strike of all the bourgeoisie classes if their demands are not granted.