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I.W.W.'S SHOOT DOWN ARMISTICE MARCHERS; TOWN TURNS TO MOB; ONE SLAYER LYNCHED

Miners Call Off Strike; Will Appeal; U.S. Labor Department Mediates Anew

VETERANS VOTE FOR DEPORTING IN BERGER CASE

Select Indianapolis For Headquarters, Cleveland for 1920.

BAR PUBLIC CANDIDATES FROM OFFICE IN BODY

Minneapolis, Nov. 11.—The first convention of the American Legion today started pronouncement of its policies by adopting a resolution declaring the organization to be non-political and demanding the deportation of Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee as a "disloyal citizen."

Indorsement of universal military training, with a small standing army, and no compulsory military service in time of peace was voted enthusiastically tonight by the legion convention. It was recommended that the national citizen army be under control and administration, subject to general national regulations.

A stormy session began late today, after the legion had observed Armistice day by a parade which ended with presentation of decorations to members of the 151st field artillery, a regiment composed largely of Twin City men.

Barred From Legion Offices.

The convention voted to amend its constitution to make the organization "non-political" and bar candidates for public office from holding office in the legion.

Cleveland was chosen for the next convention of the legion over San Francisco, this forenoon.

Indianapolis was chosen for permanent national headquarters, defeating Washington on the second ballot.

Deportation of Victor Berger, recently denied a seat in congress, and unseating of Representative Voight, of Wisconsin, who cast the only vote in Berger's favor, was received with tremendous cheering. On motion of the members of the Wisconsin delegation, demand for the recall of Berger's citizenship was unanimously adopted:

The delegates stood silent for a moment at 11 a. m., marking the first anniversary of the hour when firing ceased in the war. Chairman Lindsley asked that the delegates bow their heads in prayer for their comrades who gave their lives during the war.

The committee on convention organization recommended Thomas Houston Miles of Colorado as chaplain. Alexander H. Johnson of Rhode Island, as sergeant-at-arms, and the appointment of an executive committee, including a representative from each state. This report was adopted upon motion of Colonel Milton J. Foreman of Illinois.

Greetings from General John J. Pershing were read to the convention by Chairman Lindsley. Lindsley at that time announced that he was not a candidate for national head of the American Legion.

Cost-Plu Traction Servic Proposed in Toledo Petitions

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 11.—With the city and traction offic s in a deadlock over settlement of the street car situation, the operating com n, the Toledo Railways & Light com ny, have begun the circulation of a pet on seeking to have an ordinance, embo ing the granting of a cost-plus franchis submitted to the voters in another ele on.

PLAN TO BRING .000 JEWISH RPHANS OVER

Philadelphia, Nov. 1 —Plans to bring to this country 150,00 Jewish orphans, provided the state de ment sanctions their immigration, we made by the Jewish relief committee session here.

SECRETARY WILSON ASKS MINERS AND OPERATORS TO DISCUSS WAGES FRIDAY

The bituminous coal strike was called off Tuesday in proceedings before the federal court in Indianapolis.

The decision of the United Mine Workers to obey the demand of Judge A. B. Anderson was reached after 17 hours' debate in which the radicals of the executive council of the workers urged defiance of the court.

Immediately after the agreement had been made in court to recall the strike order, Secretary of Labor Wilson, at Washington, issued an invitation, in the capacity of U. S. mediator, calling the wage board of the miners and the board of operators to meet with him Friday in a new effort to settle the controversy by threshing out a new wage and hours agreement. The operators also invited the miners to a new conference.

The miners' attorneys at Indianapolis took another tack. They began preparing a record and other necessary papers for an appeal of Judge Anderson's action.

MINERS RECALL STRIKE ORDER; PREPARE APPEAL

Many Leaders Advocated Defiance of Court in 17-Hour Discussion.

BACKING OF A. F. L. PUT FIGHT INTO RADICALS

Indianapolis, Nov. 11.—Judge A. B. Anderson, in federal court at 10 o'clock this morning, approved the order of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America calling off the strike of bituminous coal miners.

Attorneys for the miners promised to try to have the order in the mails by 6 o'clock this evening. This action was taken following a session of the general committee of the miners, who decided early today to comply with the mandate of the court issued last Saturday.

Judge Anderson characterized the order as a "good faith effort" to comply with his mandate.

Text of Order.

The text of the order follows:

"Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 11, 1919.

"To the officials and members of the United Mine Workers of America:

"Dear Sirs and Brothers: In obedience to the mandate issued on November 8 by the United States court, district of Indiana, Judge A. B. Anderson presiding, the undersigned hereby advise you that the order of October 15 directing a cessation of operations in the bituminous coal fields of your jurisdiction, is withdrawn and cancelled.

"Yours fraternally,
"WILLIAM GREEN,
"Secretary-Treasurer.
"JOHN L. LEWIS,
"President."

Took American Course.

The decision was reached at 4:10 this mening, after more than 17 hours' discusion. The conference then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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Notified He's Dead; Soldier's Second Big War Surprise

Tacoma, Nov. 11.—Marshall V. Gano, who served in the 361st infantry, 91st division, today received from the war department formal notice of his death in France, with the promise that his effects will be forwarded to Tacoma. The notice was sent to Gano's relatives and turned over to him.

When Gano returned from France, two months ago, he found a French croix de guerre waiting for him, together with a citation signed by General Petain. The decoration had been granted months before, but he had never received news of it.

JERE SULLIVAN ANSWERS CALL LAST JOURNEY

Had Spent Over 50 of His 75 Years in Montana.

For 40 Years Had Conducted Pioneer Benton Hotel.

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Fort Benton, Nov. 11.—Without having regained consciousness following a cerebral hemorrhage with which he was afflicted last Friday morning, Jere Sullivan, one of the best known pioneers of northern Montana, died here this evening

Jere Sullivan.

at 8:50. The funeral will take place Friday at 10 a. m. in the Catholic church at this place, with interment in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Sullivan is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters, Jere J., John F., Earl D. B., and Harry G., all of Fort Benton, and Eugene of Great Falls; Mrs. R. L. Walton of Minneapolis and Misses Mary and Veronica of Fort Benton. He also leaves two step-chil-

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AS STRIKE ENDS WILSON RENEWS MEDIATION STEP

Operators Also Invite Coal Miners to Meet Them on Wages.

LABOR SECRETARY SETS FRIDAY AS MEETING DATE

Washington, Nov. 11.—Having forced the miners to call off the coal strike, the government set out today to help them negotiate a new wage agreement.

On the heels of the announcement that Federal Judge Anderson at Indianapolis had approved the order promulgated by the United Mine Workers of America, rescinding the strike notice, Secretary Wilson invited representatives of the miners and operators from all the fields involved in the walkout—not alone the central as before—to meet here Friday "for the purpose of negotiating a plan of settlement." The miners accepted.

Mr. Wilson was unofficially informed that the operators would comply with his request. The secretary was assured by operators and miners that they would endeavor faithfully to frame a pay scale that would send the 425,000 strikers back to work willingly and at once.

Brewster Urges New Scale.

Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the operators' association of the central competitive field, also asked Acting President Lewis of the United Mine Workers to get the scale committee together Monday to negotiate a new wage agreement.

The request was sent to Lewis before Secretary Wilson invited the miners and operators to meet him here Friday.

Brewster's telegram to Lewis said:

"Prompt resumption of negotiations imperative in the public interest. Will

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QUAKE STRIKES SPECULATION; CALL LOANS 25

Wall Street's Towering Structure of Stocks Takes Topple.

RATES HIGHEST SINCE DEC. 1907; BIG LOSSES

New York, Nov. 11.—The towering speculative structure in the stock market, reared by professional interests in the last month on a foundation of "easy money", toppled over, today, when call loans went to 25 per cent, the year's highest figure and the highest since December 27, 1907.

Losses of 5 to almost 40 points were sustained by many leaders in the recent rise, especially steels, equipments, motors and oils. Numerous other industrials which accompanied the October boom also crumbled in today's convulsive movement.

Almost the only stock to escape were U. S. Steel, which lost only a fraction of a point, and the high grade railway shares.

The reaction was the more evident and sweeping because it followed an opening advance of 2 to 6 per cent, based on the calling off of the coal miners strike.

Remittances to London and Paris broke rapidly.

Not until the final hour, when call money rose to 20 and then 25 per cent, did the stock market become actually demoralized. Large blocks of speculative shares were offered, "at the market" or for any price offered.

A canvass of the field district after the close of the market disclosed a preponderance of bearish sentiment. In banking circles, much relief was felt that many stockholdings had passed from weak to strong hands. To that extent, it was added, the market's technical position was vastly better.

Representatives of the federal reserve banks at Washington, including Governor Harding, were here conferring with officials of the local institution and the executives of leading national and state banks. Governor Harding declined to express an opinion on market condition, beyond the statement that the situation seemed "well in hand."

Mayor and Prosecutor Found Guilty of Mail Fraud Smirching 20

Indianapolis, Nov. 11.—Seven alleged swindlers, including Mayor Rollin H. Bunch, of Muncie, Indiana, and Prosecuting Attorney Horace G. Morphy, of Delaware county, were found guilty in federal court, here, today, of conspiring to use the mails to defraud.

The seven men were part of a group of 24 indicted in connection with the Muncie case, which involved more than 20 alleged swindle cases and a total of $150,000. All other defendants had pleaded guilty.

French Cost of Living Has Risen 161 P. C. in Period of Armistice

Paris, Nov. 11.—The cost of living in France has risen 161 per cent since the armistice. This is the estimate made in statistics issued by the French minister of labor.

Canada's Oldest Man, Civil War Veteran, Dies at Age of 104

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 11.—Charles Joseph Leroy, believed the oldest man in Canada, died here today, aged 104 years and two months. He was born at Versailles, France, the son of one of Napoleon's soldiers. Leroy fought in the union army in the American Civil war.

MEN FIRED UPON GUARD 16 JAILED; TROOPS CALLED

Ringleader of Shooters Strung Up But Saved From Death by Chief of Police; Another Red Taken to Woods and Hanged.

HEADQUARTERS FROM WHICH SHOTS CAME RAIDED, FITTINGS BURNED IN STREET

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 11.—Centralia tonight is one seething mob, bent on avenging the murder by I. W. W.'s today of three participants in an Armistice day parade.

The four victims were shot down by bullets from I. W. W. headquarters as the parade passed there. They were former soldiers. Two died in the ranks. Two succumbed to wounds tonight. Six others are in the hospital, wounded.

One I. W. W. has been lynched so far tonight. Sixteen are in jail, guarded by service men who were fired upon in the parade.

Meanwhile, the arrival of Company F, Third Washington infantry, from Seattle, is awaited by the authorities.

Infuriated mobs of citizens have raided the I. W. W. hall, burned its fittings in the street, and tried to lynch the local I. W. W. attorney.

THE DEAD AND WOUNDED.

WARREN GRIMM, Centralia attorney, mortally shot as he paraded.

ARTHUR McELFRESH, Centralia pharmacist, fell dead in the ranks.

BEN CASAGRANDA, Centralia boot black, died of wounds in hospital.

Dale Hubbard, former soldier.

Britt Smith, hanged by mob.

The wounded:

George Stevens, Centralia, shot in leg; Emery Coleman, shot through the leg, wound not serious; John Earl Watt, ex-service man, perhaps fatally wounded; Eugene Philzer, Chelsea, ex-service man, not serious.

THOUSANDS ATTACK JAIL.

Approximately 16 alleged radicals had been arrested and lodged in the city jail at 6:30 o'clock tonight, and a crowd of 200 ex-service men were angrily combing the hills and woods surrounding Centralia for others.

At that time the crowd in front of the jail had swelled to between 2000 and 3000 persons, including hundreds from nearby towns. Frequent yells of "Lynch them!" were heard from the mob.

Determined ex-service men, armed with high powered rifles, surrounded the jail, while others, armed and not armed, took up the search of the surrounding district, bent on rounding up all suspected radicals wherever found.

Centralia business men and city officials attempted to quiet the surging crowd by speeches in front of the jail.

MOB GETS FIRST VICTIM.

At 8 o'clock the mob surrounding the jail succeeded in getting Britt Smith, secretary of the local I. W. W., and one of the arrested I. W. W.'s out of the jail and into an automobile, rushing him away before guards could prevent.

The mob escorted Smith to a point just outside the city limits and hanged him on a bridge on what is known as the old Chelsea mill road.

The man's body is now hanging on a rope under the bridge about ten feet from the water. The victim of the lynching was the one who shot Dal Hubbard during the fight on the river bank, it is said.

FARMER SAW LYNCHING.

Bob Burrows, a farmer, living near the bridge, is the best witness to the hanging.

"The man was struggling between the men who held him," said Burrows. "They worked without a word. I saw them stop not far from the end of the bridge nearest the city, and throw a rope over the crossbeam. The body went over with a thud and then a shot was fired. Then more shots. I stood a distance away while perhaps thirty shots in all were fired close together.

At 7:30 o'clock the lights of the city were suddenly turned off and a volley of shots rained down Pearl street. It was during this period that Smith was taken from jail and spirited away.

The firing started when the parade, proceeding down Tower avenue, Centralia's main street, passed the corner of Second Avenue, where the I. W. W. hall is located.

Grimm, leading a company of men, dropped in his tracks, mortally wounded. McElfresh, marching in the ranks, fell dead. Others, wounded, fell to the pavement.

Stevens was shot when he attempted to take a gun away from an alleged I. W. W., standing on the sidewalk.

FUGITIVE SHOOTS PURSUERS.

Hubbard gathered a small number of men together and started in pursuit of an armed I. W. W. The fugitive dashed down a side street, turning and shooting at the men as he ran.

The pursuers, all unarmed, dodged behind both poles and trees to escape the bullets. They finally drove the man to the river bank, where he took refuge behind a clump of bushes. As soon as the posse came up he fired, wounding several of them.

Immediately after the shooting, a crowd of spectators and marchers captured a man they believed to be the ringleader of the I. W. W. They put a rope around his neck, drew the rope over the cross arm of a telephone pole and started to haul him up. He was in the air only a few minutes before the chief of police prevailed upon the crowd to let him down. Tonight the man was in jail, where he nearly died.

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U. S. RAIDS WAR STAMP BROKERS IN EFFORT TO BREAK BIG RING; $52,000 WORTH ARE CONFISCATED

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The step on the part of the federal go ment to break up what is believed to nation-wide ring of brokers who e been fraudulently altering war s certificates was taken, today, w United States secret service men, r the direction of Captain Thomas orter, raided the office of the broke

Among the offices raided w Martens & Co., W. S. Bond pany, Welden Webster, W. W. Kem Carl White, J. S. Lowitz.

In each office visited, the go ent agents confiscated large amount war savings stamps. In one office was said, $52,000 worth of the stamps were seized.

Weden Webster was the only broker arrested and he was held in bonds of $5,000.

Captain Porter explained that the visitors purchased the war savings stamps from persons who were unable to wait the required ten days to obtain the currency and then erased the names and identification numbers from the cards.

He said the brokers bought stamps at a discount in a number of cities and brought them here for alteration where they were sold to other purchasers.

GOVERNOR FRAZIER TAKES OVER NORTH DAKOTA MINES ANYHOW AND PROCLAIMS MARTIAL LAW

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 11.—Governor L. J. Frazier, early today, announced that he had proclaimed martial law in North Dakota and that the state would take over the lignite coal mines at once, following failure of miners and operators to come to an agreement last night as requested by the governor.

Governor Frazier ordered the adjutant general to assume charge of the situation at once.

Governor Frazier made this declaration after he was informed that North Dakota lignite miners had decided to not return to work unless and until they received formal instructions from headquarters.