

America must look to her supply of petroleum if plans for a great merchant marine are to be realized.

A new kind of labor union has been formed in a village near Madgeburg, Germany.

A certain Mexican gentleman residing in San Antonio, Tex., one of the numerous agents of Villa, the bandit, will learn from these lines that the \$20,000 worth of ammunition which he hoped to secure from Dr. P. Amagany and smuggle across the border to his chief is not likely to be delivered.

Thefts from the castles of former Emperor William and the Crown Prince Frederick, not only during the revolution but during the January and March riots of the Spartacists and Communists, are still engaging the attention of the police.

J. G. Luhrsens, Spokane, Wash., president of the American Train Dispatchers' Association, has asked the committee to incorporate in the railroad legislation provisions continuing in effect an order which provides there shall be no discrimination against any employee because of race, color or national origin.

The British finance act, which more than any other recent legislation echoes the popular cry of "Britain for the Britons" gives preference to materials produced within the empire.

A young demobilized officer, returning after four years in France to find England still under the yoke of the victors, asks for financial help to enable him to stand as an independent candidate for a constituency where he is well known and where he would obtain the votes of his old regiment.

An appeal is being made by the Circle for Negro Relief, 409 Fifth Avenue, New York city, for financial aid for Ethel Williams, the mother of a boy who was killed and one eye when she unwrapped the bomb addressed to ex-Senator Hardwick, of Georgia.

A Portland, Ore., newspaper is repeatedly asking what became of the 143,000,000 feet of airplane lumber shipped from Washington and Oregon before the armistice.

Laclede, Mo., will have one big celebration when "Johnny" (Pershing) comes marching home. Two gifts are to be presented to him: An old picture of his mother, found in an ancient Laclede photograph album, and a pistol, which will be presented by John Parks, a negro.

In the recent registration in Los Angeles city and county, 50.8 of the women registered, and 49.2 of the men. But when it came to the vote, 57.3 per cent of the women voted, and 48.8 per cent of the men. The total vote cast was only 53.3 per cent of the total registration.

Assistant Attorney General Hitchcock declared this week that the law making it a criminal offense to conspire to increase unreasonably the price of any necessities of life applies not only to manufacturers and dealers, but also to any group of laborers engaged in the production of a necessity of life.

Ours is not a city whose people are willing to surrender in the face of threats from foes without a fight. But when it came to the time and this the place for a final fight if the Boston policemen make their membership in the American Federation of Labor the price of peace, says the Boston Transcript.

A hundred thousand Americans and 3,600 Portuguese soldiers are said to have married Frenchwomen recently. If the proportion is the same for other allied troops in France, about one soldier in 30 has taken home a French bride, says a Reuter dispatch to the London Times.

An American company having a capital of \$100,000,000 is being organized in Poland to extend credit to the Polish army so they may meet their necessities, in the construction of canals, water plants and hospitals, according to Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin.

Telephones for the devastated regions of northern France are being provided by the French post office out of equipment purchased from the American army. This includes 23 exchanges and 25,000 instruments.

Some gun powder, which was "no good," was sold by the United States to England, and by England to Russia, and by Russia to the United States, a recent investigation by a House committee discloses.

The 1911 edition of Terry's Mexico states that there were then 8,000 Japanese in Mexico. The Japanese legation has recently given out that there are but 2,000 there. There are 7,000 in Peru and over 16,000 in Brazil.

The Brazeville, Mass., post office has been closed because it was found impossible to get a post master at the salary allowed, since the post master is not permitted to do outside work.

A visitor to the Minnesota state fair was Bo-Na-Way-Wence, which name means "wrinkled meat," who said that he was 130 years old. He wanted immediately to ride in an airplane.

Hundreds of good jobs, paying from \$40 to \$55 a month, with room, board and washing, for a single man, or from \$30 to \$50 a month for married couples, are going to be given, according to the employment service.

PRIVATE STOCKS IN GREAT DANGER

Fake "Officers" Find It Easier to Get Bootleg Booze By Intimidation Than in the Usual Manner.

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 23.—"Highjacking" is the latest diversion to engage Nebraska bootleggers, according to United States Marshal Thomas J. Flynn, of Omaha, here for the term of federal court.

The procedure, according to the marshal, is extremely simple. Runners of illicit whisky who have become a trifle wary of the hazards of crossing state lines and the consequent difficulties with Uncle Sam's operatives, now prey on those foresighted citizens who "stored away" quantities of the "hard stuff."

Upon learning of the existence of a well stocked cellar, the "highjackers" descend upon the owner in force. Then they flash bogus stars and demand that they be permitted to search his house for illegal whisky.

If the search proves successful, the pseudo detectives announce that they are obliged to confiscate the foresighted citizen's supply and remove it to "headquarters." Headquarters, however, does not necessarily mean "police headquarters." Anyway the stunned owner of the whisky has seen the last of his precious store.

The game, which has worked successfully in numerous cases, has now grown passe with owners of private stocks and precautions are taken to secure the "hard stuff" where no prying eyes may discover it.

NEBRASKA LANGUAGE LAW IS VICIOUSLY ASSAILED

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 23.—Arthur Mullen, attorney for John Siedlik, a Polish Catholic, of South Omaha, made a vigorous attack on the new language law before the Nebraska supreme court.

"The most vicious kind of prohibition so far proposed is language prohibition," said Mullen. "The purpose of education is to make boys and girls useful men and women, to instill into the hearts and minds of our young a real love for their country and regard for divine authority."

Mr. Mullen asserted that the basic history of the American government is regulation rather than prohibition. He insisted that language prohibition is the most drastic and far reaching step that has been attempted in dealing with the personal rights of the citizen.

Mullen "roasted" the senate for passing a censure resolution directed against Judge Hastings, dean of the college of law of the University of Nebraska for accepting employment from the interests opposed to the new language law.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF MAKES ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Pender, Neb., Sept. 23.—Harry Hoagan, son of Marshal James Hoagan, of Walthill, Neb., and alleged auto and horse thief, escaped from jail here the sheriff and Deputy Sid Young scoured the surrounding country without having found any trace or clue to the whereabouts of the escaped prisoners.

Hoagan was held at Pender for the theft of two automobiles and five horses, stolen recently. One of the horses was stolen in Dakota county, the other four and the automobiles being taken from residents of Thurston county.

Hoagan was allowed some liberty as a prisoner, it was said. He was sitting in the office of the jail, talking with the jailer. Suddenly he jumped through a window and ran down the street, chased by the jailer for more than two blocks.

DROUGHT COUNTRY CATTLE TO WINTER IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 23.—Several hundred thousand head of cattle and sheep have already arrived in Nebraska from the western drought states, according to C. H. Heard, agent in marketing work, United States department of agriculture and state college of agriculture. Cherry county alone has received 20,000 head, and a like number has come into the three counties of Grant, Thomas and Hooker.

EWING IS PLANNING A \$40,000 HOTEL

Ewing, Neb., Sept. 23.—Funds are being raised here with the object of erecting a \$40,000 hotel. It is to be 50x100 feet in size and two stories high.

MEN ARE CHARGED WITH HIDE THEFT

Booty Located in Council Bluffs and Alleged Thieves Rounded Up at Wayne, Neb.

West Point, Neb., Sept. 22.—The slaughter house of C. F. Schellenberg was broken into a week ago and hides valued at \$500 were stolen.

NATIONALIZATION DAY IN COURT AT WEST POINT

West Point, Neb., Sept. 22.—The regular September term of the district court commenced here Thursday, Judge W. V. Allen, of Madison, presiding.

WIPED HIS FEET ON HER LACE CURTAINS

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 22.—Mrs. William Connors caused the arrest of her husband on a charge of assault.

GRAND ISLAND PREPARES TO ENTERTAIN SHRINERS

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 22.—Preparations have been made for the entertainment of the 2,000 Nebraska Shriners with their 250 candidates, who will assemble here for the joint ceremonial session of the three temples of the Mystic Shrine of Nebraska.

TUBERCULOSIS WILL HAVE ATTENTION

Iowa to Be Prominent in Missouri Valley Meeting at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20.—Iowa authorities upon tuberculosis will be prominent at the Mississippi Valley Tuberculosis conference, which will be held here September 22 to 24, and the attendance from the state promises to be by far the largest of that from any of the 12 states which will be represented at the conference.

Ralph J. Reed, secretary of the Iowa Tuberculosis Association, is secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi valley organization, and is in charge of arrangements for entertaining the delegates to the conference, which will bring leading authorities upon tuberculosis and welfare work from all over the United States to Des Moines.

Sherman L. Kingsley, director of the Welfare Federation of Cleveland, Ohio, who is president of the Mississippi Valley conference, is a former Iowan, and was formerly a resident of Waverly.

Dr. John H. Peck, of Des Moines, president of the Iowa Tuberculosis Association, is in charge of the clinics which will be held in connection with the conference.

CRAWFORD ALL SET FOR TRI-STATE FAIR

Crawford, Neb., Sept. 22.—The tri-state fair and race meet, embracing northwest Nebraska, eastern Wyoming and southwest South Dakota, will be held September 18-20.

POSTPONE EXECUTION OF FRENCH WAR SPY

Paris, Sept. 20.—Announcement was made this morning of the postponement of the execution of Pierre Lenoir, who was tried with Senator Humbert and others on a charge of communicating military intelligence to the enemy and who was to have faced the firing squad at dawn today.

EIGHT HOUR DAY CAUSE OF KICKS

Railway Patrons in Nebraska Complain That Station Agents Fail to Serve Them Properly.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 20.—Kicks on federal eight hour service have been registered with the Nebraska state railway commission, Frank P. Johnson, of Minatare, has filed a formal complaint with the commission in regard to short hours of work for the Burlington station agent at that place.

"It seems to me," writes Mr. Johnson, "that such conduct of the office at Minatare is not reasonable and I am inclined to believe that it is due to the despotic attitude of the agent more than the carrying out of any orders of the railway department. I should like to be informed if such things are permitted and approved by the department."

The state railway commission recently received complaint from fruit growers of Brownville that the railroad depot at that place was closed at 5 o'clock in the evening, or too early to ship grapes to market.

Under private control railway station agents worked when there was a job to do and locked up the station when business demands did not compel them to be on duty.

OMAHA NURSES ARE TO DEMAND MORE PAY

North Platte, Neb., Sept. 20.—Forty taking the public's pulse is going up. Nurses cannot serve and save on \$36 a week plus board and room, they say.

SEED WHEAT PROBLEM IS HAVING ATTENTION

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20.—The cost of department of agriculture has begun its annual propaganda against poor seed wheat. Some shipped into Nebraska contains the seed of a noxious weed that is hard to separate from wheat because it is about the same size as wheat kernels.

OLD MOTORMAN DIES GOING TO HIS WORK

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20.—When Martin Hansen, first motorman in Omaha, was found dead in the street near his home, a wooden stool he had brought from Denmark 45 years ago and which he had carried to and from his work for 23 years was near his body.

AMERICAN INDIAN DAY IS TO BE OBSERVED

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 20.—The people of Nebraska are asked in a proclamation from Governor McKelvie to observe Friday, September 26, as American Indian day.

BIG LAND TRANSACTION IS CLOSED AT ANSLEY

Ansley, Neb., Sept. 20.—One of the largest land deals ever made in this territory was closed when Peter Hookstra, of Davis City, bought the Gardner House 800-acre farm from R. A. Studley, president of the First National bank of Ord, and Ira Nelson, living here.

IMPORTANT FACTS OF STEEL STRIKE.

- Approximate number of steel employees affected by strike in America, 600,000. Employees of the United States Steel corporation affected by the strike, 268,710.

WILSON AND WIFE ON WAY TO RENO

Yep, President Speaks There Tonight—California Republicans Give League Support.

Aboard the President's Train, Sept. 23.—President Wilson today, leaving the Pacific coast, headed east on his campaign for ratification of the peace treaty.

Most of today was spent in the mountains of California. The presidential party enjoyed a ride through these scenic stretches. Telegrams were delivered aboard the train at several stops and it was understood Wilson was in close touch with the labor situation.

The president was much refreshed by his Sunday rest in Los Angeles. Most of Sunday the president and Mrs. Wilson spent quietly, leaving their hotel only to attend services during the morning at St. Paul's Episcopal cathedral.

DISCREET MARINES REPORT

London, Sept. 23.—American navy headquarters here which is in direct communication with Adriatic ports, has no confirmation of the report from Rome last night that American marines have been landed at Duccari, near Fiume.

MARKET STEADY DESPITE STRIKE

Steel Shares Little Affected During Opening Hours Today—Volume of Trading Small.

New York, Sept. 23.—The steel strike exerted little adverse influence over the stock market at the opening of today's trading. Steel shares were least disturbed of any important issues, opening mostly at gains, which extended from 1/2 point in United States Steel to 1 point in Bethlehem and 3 for Crucible.

AHA! SEES POLITICS IN FIGHT ON TREATY

Iowa Democrats Are Doing It Now, Kenyon Announces—Receives Letters.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Senator Washington Bureau, The Tribune, Kenyon has received letters from personal friends among democratic county chairmen in Iowa, saying that all the democratic county chairmen have been urged to send letters to Senators Cummins and Kenyon, and to have others send such letters advocating ratification of the league covenant.

Pershing and Staff Donate \$10,000 for French War Orphans

Washington, Sept. 23.—General Pershing's last days in France contained an incident which is disclosed in a report just reaching national headquarters of the American Red Cross from Paris. It is a gift of over \$10,000, from General Pershing and the officers of his staff to the Red Cross to be devoted to some deserving work among the mothers and children of France who suffered in the war.

AWAIT WILSON'S FIUME DECISION

Britain and France Agree on Plan—Italians Continue Blockade—D'Annunzio Holding Out.

London, Sept. 23.—An attempt by Jugo-Slav forces to land on the Dalmatian coast is reported in official dispatches reaching here regarding the Adriatic controversy in which Fiume is the storm center.

Paris, Sept. 22.—There were indications today that the supreme council might agree upon a settlement of the Dalmatian question on the basis of a formula making Fiume Italian, but neutral—that is, not allowing Italy to keep troops there and internationalizing the docks and railways, thus safeguarding the Jugo-Slav and central European interests.

France and Great Britain have approved of the plan and the Jugo-Slavs are reported to be favorable to it, although awaiting the American decision before giving their reply.

The Italian forces are maintaining the blockade of Fiume now in effect. It is learned the allied navies merely standing by as observers.

NOW INTO JUGO-SLAVIA

Paris, Sept. 23.—Troops under Gabriele D'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian commander at Fiume, have begun extending their zone of occupation into Jugo-Slav territory, according to the Jugo-Slav delegation in Paris.

With the league delegation as Mrs. Florence Collins Porter, of Los Angeles, one of the five women members of the republican national executive committee who told the president that although she had not been able previously to support the treaty without reservation, she had decided to do so after hearing Mr. Wilson's address at the dinner here last night.

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