

COUNTRY-WIDE PROBE OF ANTI-WAR PLOTS

Advocates of Peace Propaganda Are Raided by Authorities Simultaneously by Order of Attorney General.

Omaha Headquarters Of I. W. W. Are Raided Secret service men yesterday raided the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, 1301 Douglas street.

Records of the organization were seized, but no arrests made.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The government today took drastic measures to end the anti-war propaganda conducted in the name of the Industrial Workers of the World, the socialist party and other organizations throughout the United States.

On orders from Attorney General Gregory, United States marshals in many towns and cities descended at 2 p. m., central time, upon local headquarters of the I. W. W., seized books, checks, correspondence and other documents, and in some instances, arrested officials of the organizations. The arrest at Chicago, of William D. Haywood, national secretary of the I. W. W., was a conspicuous example.

In Chicago, federal agents took possession of the national headquarters of the socialist party and a warrant authorizing the seizure of its documents was served upon its counsel.

The seizure of documents was carried out in accordance with a plan drafted here by William C. Fitts, assistant attorney general, working under the direction of the attorney general. A statement, issued by the Department of Justice, announced the seizure of papers was made in connection with a federal grand jury investigation of the I. W. W.

All of the matter confiscated was taken for examination by United States district attorneys who will report to the department at Washington. The search warrants in each case charged publication of treasonable literature.

In the raid at Spokane, Wash., federal agents seized two strong boxes, one bearing the name of James Rowan, district secretary of the I. W. W., who is held in jail there as a military prisoner, and the other that of Don Sheridan, said to be secretary of a timber workers' section of the I. W. W. Rowan was the man who issued orders for a general strike of I. W. W. in the northwest, to be effective August 20. Following his arrest the night before by federal authorities, with twenty-six other members of the I. W. W. the proposition collapsed.

The raids in the west extended from Arizona north to Washington and east to Colorado. Among the principal cities in which they were conducted were Miami, Ariz.; Seattle, Wash.; San Francisco, Los Angeles, Missoula, Mont.; Portland, Ore.; Salt Lake City, Fresno, Cal.; Great Falls, Mont.; Everett, Wash., and Butte, Mont.

Prosecutions may be begun under several laws, chiefly the espionage act, covering the utterance of treasonable and seditious statements and the food control law. Prosecutions under the latter law could be conducted in instances where it was shown that attempts were being made, by conspiracy or otherwise, to impede the interstate movement of foodstuffs and other commodities controlled by the government and needed for the successful prosecution of the war.

Lawyers Denounce Germany's War Methods as Illegal Saratoga, Springs, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The American Bar association, at its session yesterday, denounced the war methods of Germany as illegal, resolved to request the judges of state and federal courts to write shorter judicial opinions, authorized further investigation of a proposal to change the date of the presidential inauguration, opposed legislation designed to repeal the national bankruptcy law, and favored the "technical error" bill now before the United States senate, a measure empowering appellate courts to disregard in their decisions technical errors or defects which do not affect the substantial rights of the parties.

Charles E. Hughes of New York and Robert McElroy of New Jersey spoke tonight. The subject of the latter was "The Representative Idea and War."

Mr. Hughes discussed federal laws and decisions through which they affect governmental action in war time.

Inquiry Made Into the Death of Ely Archer Wednesday afternoon an inquest was held to enquire into the death of Ely Archer, 209 North Eleventh street, who was shot and killed by his friend, William Johns, 209 North Eleventh street, in a quarrel in the former's home early Monday morning.

Johns admitted that he killed Archer, but said it was in self-defense. At the time of the shooting witnesses say that Johns was insane with jealousy and crazed with drink. The quarrel was one of two weeks' duration over a white woman, Polly Savage, who is said to have been living with Archer, and culminated in Johns drawing a revolver and shooting Archer.

Germany Swaps Sugar For Swiss Butter, Cheese Bern, Switzerland, Sept. 6.—The Economic association drawn up by Swiss and German delegates has been ratified by each side and will remain in force until the end of April, 1918, with the proviso that either nation may denounce it by giving two months' notice. Germany will permit the exportation of 200,000 tons of coal and 19,000 tons of iron and steel monthly. Switzerland will accord Germany a monthly credit of 20,000 francs for the delivery of coal.

Germany also will furnish an important quantity of chemical fertilizers a certain amount of sugar to replace that contained in condensed milk and chocolate which are exported, and also seed corn, benzene and zinc. Switzerland will supply Germany with milk products, in less quantities than last year and will permit the exportation of 10,000 head of cattle.

Class in French for Soldiers Opens at University of Omaha

Miss Alice Hogg, head of the French department at the University of Omaha and graduate of St. Andrews college, Scotland, is more than anxious to do her bit at this time.

She has organized a knitting class among the university coeds. The class will meet in the afternoons and alumni girls and other ladies may join. Miss Lottie Underhill, head of the domestic science department, will co-operate with Miss Hogg. The work will be done in connection with the general relief organizations.

Another novelty will be the French class, which Miss Hogg will conduct afternoons and evenings for the boys who expect to go to France. This class will receive instructions in a special course which will help the soldiers when they cross the pond.

No special attention will be given to rhetoric and technique, but it will be a class in conversational French. No fee will be charged to enter this class. The pupils do not have to be students of the university. Dr. Jenkins, president of the school, said: "We are doing this as our bit."

The university will open next Monday.



ALICE HOGG

Ryan Boys, Same Age, No Relation, Enlist in Company K, Lucky Seventh

Two young men, each named Ryan, each born in Nebraska and each 23 years and three months old, stepped up to the desk in the recruiting office of the Lucky Seventh at the same moment and asked to be enlisted.

"Are you twins?" asked Captain Higginson of Company F, looking in bewilderment at the boys, who bore no family resemblance.

"Never saw each other," was the prompt response from the astonished recruits, Gerald Ryan and Leo Ryan.

The captain enlisted them both in his company and they went off together, made friends already by the unusual coincidence.

Many soldiers in the Sixth regiment quartered at the Auditorium and Washington hall are suffering from sore feet, due to drilling on the hard city pavements. A number have "sick leave" from duty because of this.

Sergeant Broughton, of the machine gun company, has strained tendons in his ankles from the same cause and is off duty.

Major Harries has been trying to get permission to take his battalion out to Fort Crook for the remainder of the stay here. It is thought they will remain in Omaha at least ten days before going to Deming. Major Harries says better results could be accomplished if the men were at Fort Crook, which is convenient and quiet for the work of an army camp.

"I am hoping to go to Fort Crook, but have no idea whether we can get permission. Colonel Hall has taken up the matter with the War department and we may know in a few days," said Major Harries this morning. "I am very anxious to go to Fort Crook, that the boys may be comfortable."

Besides the hard pavements many of the new recruits are trying to break in new army boots, and there are other drawbacks to downtown drilling.

Captain Keating, of Company B, and Captain Metcalfe of the machine gun detachment, have been taking their men "far from the madding crowd" out to the ball park at Thirty-second street and Dewey avenue. There they drill on soft ground with a smaller audience. However, the companies are forced to march out and back, which takes time from the drills and leaves them tired.

"Do you believe in war brides?" was asked Captain Metcalfe of the machine gun company.

"Sure! Bring on all you want!" replied the obliging officer. "Anything to make the boys happy."

"Just tell the girls we are all ready," added Sergeant Brown of Company A, who stood nearby. "But we'd prefer rich ones, unless they hurry up pay day."

W. J. Monaghan, head of the Omaha Bemis Bag company, presented the machine gun company of the Sixth with eighty fine new canvas bags in which to carry their possessions to Deming. These bags will prove useful to the boys, for the rules now prohibit the carrying of trunks and suit cases into camp or to the field.

Twenty-four fine phonograph records have been presented to the machine gun company by Mrs. A. B. McConnell of Omaha.

Ensign Condict of the naval recruiting station has received a number of letters and clippings from Nebraska and Iowa editors respond to his request for aid in getting cooks and bakers. The navy office here sent out appeals to 1,100 papers in the two states asking for news space, which is being given generously.

Hungarian Papers Agree With Wilson's Peace Note Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Two Hungarian newspapers, the Az Est and the Magyar Orizag, fully agree with the views expressed in President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, to the great disgust of the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, which asserts they take a view which is almost incomprehensible. The Az Est says: "President Wilson's reply is so clear that every true friend of peace, every patriot, can endorse it. America adheres, in this note, without reserve, to the policy of peace without annexations, which is most important for Hungary."

The Magyar Orizag, which is the organ of the independence party, says: "All real pacifists must be grateful to Mr. Wilson. He who from the standpoint of peace, condemns Mr. Wilson's note, has sold his soul to the war devil and does not wish peace. From the Hungarian viewpoint therefore he is the enemy of peace."

Construction Continues On Palo Alto Cantonment Washington, Sept. 6.—Secretary Baker today ordered resumption of construction work on the National Guard camp at Palo Alto, Cal., providing state health authorities will approve a camp sewage system involving expenditure of not more than \$15,000 additional. Meanwhile orders will not be changed for sending the National Guard troops from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming to Camp Greene at Charlotte, N. C. The War department plans to use the Palo Alto site as an emergency camp.

President Poincare Calls On American Commander Paris, Sept. 6.—President Poincare, Paul Painleve, the secretary of war, and General Petain, the French commander-in-chief, visited the headquarters of the American army today. They were received by Major General Pershing, commander of the American forces, with whom they inspected the training camp.

Omer of Northwestern Goes To U. S. Camp at Rockford Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6.—Lewis Omer, athletic director of Northwestern university, has been appointed director of athletics at the national army cantonment at Rockford. Omer has been granted leave of absence by the university for the period of the war.

PLOT TO ENTHRONE A CZAR UNEARTHED

Arrests in Petrograd Bring to Light Conspiracy to Restore Autocracy in Russia; Grand Dukes Held.

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—A conspiracy which had for its object the restoration of autocracy in Russia was nipped in the bud with the arrest of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch and several others of noble families. The chief conspirators were Mme. Margaret Hitrovo of Tobolsk and Mme. Liubov Hitrovo of Yelaburg, members of a well known bureaucratic family, both of whom were arrested.

In the home of Grand Duke Paul when he was arrested was found a mistress of the court, Mme. E. M. Narychaine, confidante of the former dowager empress Alexandra Feodorovna. Mme. Narychaine was not arrested, but a search of her home in Petrograd was made and her correspondence seized. According to the Bircheyvia a number of officers have been arrested and other grand dukes have been taken into custody. The state's attorney refuses to divulge their names. It is assumed that one of the grand dukes arrested was the candidate of the conspirators for the throne.

A special council was held yesterday by Premier Kerensky and the chief ministers, at which plans for future action against conspirators of the Left and Right were drawn up. It is stated that Minister of Justice Yaroudny has tendered his resignation as a result of Premier Kerensky's displeasure over the minister's failure to unearth a plot.

An indictment against the Hitrovo women and their accomplices already has been drawn up.

Special Committee Probes Defects in the Munitions Washington, Sept. 5.—Investigation of the defective ammunition turned out at the Frankfurt arsenal, by a special committee of two civilians and one army officer, was ordered today by Secretary Baker. Dr. H. T. Talbot, professor of chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Parsons of the bureau of mines, are civilians. Major General Scott, chief of staff, will name the army member.

Fillmore County's Share Geneva, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The 5 per cent of the draft drawn will leave here Thursday evening. On Wednesday evening the citizens give them a farewell picnic reception on the court house lawn. The names of the men are: Michael F. Hourigan, Geneva; John W. Eckwell, Shickley; Frank F. Feidler, Geneva; Leslie A. Wilson, Geneva; Fred J. Houzwicka, Exeter.

East African Warfare Goes Against Germans London, Sept. 6.—A junction has been effected between an Anglo-Belgian column and a Belgian column operating in German East Africa, the two columns getting in touch ninety-seven miles southwest of Kilossa, says an official statement today. The Belgians have crossed the Ulanga river near Mahenge.

"We inflicted severe losses on the Germans retreating towards Mahenge," continues the statement. "We are firmly established at Tunuru. Nearly 400 Germans surrendered at Kakeru, northeast of Kilossa, to the Colored South Africans who had invested Kakeru."

Greek Killed by Train Fremont, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Gregorius Botches, 23 years old, laborer for the Union Pacific, died at a local hospital this afternoon from injuries sustained when he was struck by a Union Pacific freight train four miles west of Ames at 1 o'clock. Botches was unmarried and a native of Greece.

Shoulder Straps Make Difference to Patrolman Dick; Sweetheart Sues Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—E. G. Dick, civilian, desired to marry Miss Bessie Hardin, but E. G. Dick, first lieutenant in the First Officers' Reserve corps, spurned her, according to a suit filed today by Miss Hardin demanding \$5,000 from Lieutenant Dick for alleged breach of promise.

Dick is 25 years old and formerly was employed by the Kansas City Terminal Railway company. He left today for Camp Funston at Fort Riley.

Miss Hardin, who lives at a hotel near Eighth and Oak streets, sets forth that Patrolman Dick courted her assiduously for about a year and that it had been agreed they would marry this month, but when First Lieutenant Dick returned from the first officers' reserve training camp, she asserts, he informed her, in effect, he had a commission and a prospect of going to war, and what did he desire with a wife?

LOCAL BOARDS TO DISTRIBUTE FUEL

Organizations of Operators Are Urged Not to Present Petitions at the Present Time.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Early fixing of retail coal prices was promised tonight by Dr. H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator, in a statement outlining the government's coal control policy.

Prices will be established for communities with the aid of local committees, into whose hands will be put responsibility for their enforcement. Maximum production of coal at prices fair to the producer and consumer will be the aim of the government, Dr. Garfield declares.

Producers' prices already fixed will be revised, where they force inefficiently operated mines to produce at a loss. Operators seeking revision of the scale are asked to send in cost of production statistics covering a period of years.

Co-operate With All. The fuel administration, Dr. Garfield says, will seek the co-operation of operators, miners, distributors and consumers. Producers are asked, however, to name no committees until Dr. Garfield has had time to select his associates and to form his organization.

A plan of apportionment of coal will be worked out, Dr. Garfield announces, by which domestic consumers will obtain everywhere a fair share of the supply at prices which will reflect those fixed for operators and wholesalers by the president.

Austria-Hungary Soon to Discuss Peace in Vienna Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—A dispatch to the Weser Zeitung from Budapest says that Austrian and Hungarian delegations will meet in Vienna in November to discuss internal and foreign politics and the question of peace. Far-reaching decisions will probably be taken, it is stated.

War Department May Send Instructor to Creighton

Washington, Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Lobeck took up with the adjutant general's office today the matter of having the War department detail an officer-instructor from the regular army to assist in the course of military training Creighton university is to conduct during the coming school year. More than 350 boy students will make up the military class. The adjutant general's office hopes that the needs of the service at Fort Omaha and Fort Crook will be such as to permit the detailing of an officer each day to assist in the work.

Representatives Shallenberger and Stephens returned to the capital today, the former from an extended chautauqua campaign, the latter from looking after fences in the Third district and throughout the state of Nebraska.

Captain W. I. Foye of the Foye Lumber company, Omaha, is in Washington on matters before the shipping board.

Ex-Senator Frank Bartos and family and Charles Pospisil of Wilber, Neb., who have been in Washington for several days left today for Philadelphia.

C. M. Valentine of Omaha is in Washington in relation to oil leases on the Pine Ridge reservation.

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MOVE CATTLE TO CONSERVE MEAT

Millions of Texas Animals Must Be Thrown Upon Market Unless Rains or Removal Come Soon.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Early depletion of the country's meat animals unless measures are taken to stimulate production, was predicted here today by speakers before a conference of live stock raisers called by the food administration and the department of agriculture to consider the situation.

Most of those attending the meeting were members of a United States Live Stock industries committee named recently by Secretary Houston and Herbert Hoover, to study a plan for removing large numbers of cattle, sheep and hogs from the west to feeding grounds in the south and east.

It was brought out at the meeting that there are about 3,000,000 head of cattle in Texas which will have to be thrown upon the market unless there are early rains or unless they are removed to other parts of the country to be fed.

At a session tomorrow under the direction of the food administration, the question of fixing of meat prices and that of emergency government control of meats and dairy products will be taken up.

Fort Worth, Sept. 5.—Responding to appeals from Texas cattle men the railroad war service board advised the Texas Cattle Raisers association today that 1,600 empty stock cars had been ordered to Texas immediately to help move herds to green pastures from the drought regions.

Advertisement for Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges Co., featuring the slogan 'The experience of the other woman is the cheapest you get--' and '64 Years Service'.

Advertisement for FLASHES from FILMLAND, offering photo-play offerings for today.

Advertisement for MUSE theater, featuring Dorothy Dalton in 'THE FLAME OF THE YUKON'.

Advertisement for Strand theater, featuring Marguerite Clark in 'THE AMAZONS'.

Advertisement for SON theater, featuring GAIL KANE in 'SOULS IN PAWN'.

Advertisement for Hipp theater, featuring HARRY CAREY in 'STRAIGHT SHOOTING'.

Advertisement for EMPRESS theater, featuring LUSCIA and VERDI.

Advertisement for Brandeis theater, featuring 'Watch Your Step'.

Advertisement for BRANDEIS PLAYERS, featuring Dorothy Shoemaker and Harry Minturn.

Advertisement for BOYD theater, featuring 'Step Lively'.

Advertisement for BRANDEIS PLAYERS, featuring 'Romance'.

Advertisement for BIG POLISH PICNIC SHADY LAKE, featuring a Sunday, September 9th race and speaking.

Advertisement for Turpin's School of Dancing, announcing the new season.

Large advertisement for CERVA beverage, featuring a bottle image and the slogan 'Here is CERVA The World's Best Beverage'.