

PRESIDENT INTERVENES IN FAMOUS MOONEY BOMB CASE

Wilson Appeals to Governor of California Asking Executive Clemency be Extended to Man Whose Trial Attracted Interest of Labor Element in Two Continents.

Sacramento, Cal., March 29.—President Wilson has telegraphed Governor William D. Stephens of California, asking executive clemency for Thomas J. Mooney, now under death sentence.

Mooney was convicted in connection with a bomb explosion in San Francisco in a preparedness parade July 22, 1916, which caused the death of ten persons and injured 40 others.

FEW PRECEDENTS KNOWN.

Washington, March 29.—The only comment of White House officials today on President Wilson's telegram to Governor Stephens, asking him to extend executive clemency in the Mooney case, was that they would neither affirm nor deny such a telegram had been sent. Further than that they absolutely refused to discuss it.

The president's action, which has few precedents in American judicial history, comes as the climax of much effort by agencies of the federal government to have the conviction of Mooney reversed and to get for him a new trial.

NEW TRIAL ADVISED.

When President Wilson sent his labor mediation commission west several months ago to look into numerous labor disturbances, which were threatening the government's war production program, it was specially charged to look into the Mooney case and make a report. The commission reported conclusions that the Mooney case had become so involved with the issues of the bitter contest between capital and labor in San Francisco that he should have a new trial.

About the same time the bolshevik disturbances reached their height in Russia and all the influence of the United States was being exerted to preserve the new democracy. Russian agitators of the Lenin and Trotsky type, opposing the efforts of the United States, were using the Mooney case as one of their chief arguments to make the Russian people believe that the pleadings of the United States for the cause of democracy were insincere.

Example of Autocracy.

They declared in their public speeches that the Mooney case was an example of autocratic government in this country, and the commission reported to President Wilson that the effects of the case had become world-wide among the workers.

"The feeling of disquietude aroused by the case must be heeded," the commission reported to the president, "for, if unchecked, it impairs the faith that our democracy protects the lowliest and even the unworthy against false accusations. War is fought with moral as well as material resources."

It is well known that practically all the prominent labor leaders upon whom the president has been calling for labor's co-operation in the war have been asking the president to intervene for the relief of Mooney, and many of the administration's advisers have been favoring such a step.

Urges New Trial.

After receiving the report of the commission, President Wilson wrote Governor Stephens urging a new trial. The highest court of California recently refused it.

As the whole matter was one of judicial process within the state of California and over which the federal government had no control, only one course remained, and that was to appeal to Governor Stephens to grant executive clemency.

Executive clemency was Mooney's only hope, the state supreme court, which is confined to questions of law in reviewing murder cases, having rejected recently his appeal for a new trial.

President Wilson received a special report on the Mooney case from the labor mediation commission, which investigated it while on the Pacific coast, and reported, among other things, that while the official record of the trial might be flawless, as the supreme court afterwards found, the testimony of witnesses for the state had been changed from trial to trial as the various defendants in the case were arraigned, and for this reason doubt was cast on the validity of their evidence. One man, admittedly the prosecution's star witness, was prosecuted for subornation of perjury, but was acquitted.

Other Murder Charges.

San Francisco, March 28.—"I am confident that the special mediation commission has presented conclusive evidence to President Wilson of my innocence, and his action in urging upon Governor Stephens that I be pardoned is a natural result," said Thomas J. Mooney today, in his cell at the county jail, where he has been confined since his arrest July 27, 1916.

"The president wishes my guilt or innocence established by the court, and I feel that the president wants me pardoned on this particular charge in order that I may be given a just trial on one of the other murder charges pending against me."

Eight other murder charges stand against Mooney in connection with the bomb explosion.

Turn Loose Murderer.

"If President Wilson wishes to turn loose a murderer like Mooney, the responsibility is his," was the comment of District Attorney Charles M. Fickert of San Francisco county when the report of the president's commission was made public.

Other factors in the case were an appeal, outside the record, to the state supreme court, backed by the trial judge and the attorney general of the state, the latter declaring that "a miscarriage of justice has occurred." The court found it had no jurisdiction in the appeal.

Governor Stephens was absent today on a trip to Camp Kearny, San Diego.

Freight Rates Approved.

Washington, March 29.—The Interstate Commerce commission today tentatively approved new classification ratings west of the Mississippi which will result in both increases and reductions and are understood to have the sanction of the principal shippers of the affected section.

\$5,500,000 Record Income Tax Check

New York, March 29.—A check of \$5,500,000, the largest so far paid for corporation income and war profit taxes, has been received by Collector William H. Edwards of the Wall street district. It was learned that the largest single check received by Collector Edwards for an individual income tax was one in excess of \$240,000.

AMERICANS TURN ENVOIOUS EYES ON RAGING BATTLE

Whole U. S. Front at Fever Heat With Interest in Doings in Main Theater of Operations.

With the American Army in France, Thursday, March 28.—While there is no false optimism regarding events in northern France in the American expeditionary force, all ranks, although realizing that the situation is tense, are confident that allied arms eventually will be victorious.

Every man is intensely interested in the outcome. Newspapers containing the official statements and descriptions from newspaper correspondents are eagerly read by all the Americans, from generals to privates and from the base ports to the front line trenches.

Envy U. S. Engineers. Not the slightest doubt is expressed but that the British and French will not only halt the enemy, but defeat him.

All the American troops are anxious to get into the fight and are envious of the role played by the handful of American railroad engineers who are believed to have been caught in the German advance. As the days have gone on and it appeared that the men would not get a chance to participate directly in the fighting there have been some slight "growls," but the men in the ranks are confident that whatever is being done by the commanders is for the best.

Heard Rumble of Guns.

Some of the Americans far back of the lines have insisted that they heard the rumble of the guns in the zone of fighting, but this is not probable owing to the distance of the American sector from the battle front. This is taken as an indication of the anxiety of the American troops to get into action against the Germans.

To the American troops training in northern France the great battle in Picardy has had the effect of making them speed up their work, for they feel that eventualities might make it necessary for them to take part in the fighting.

U. S. Cavalryman Killed In Fight With Mexicans

Maria, Texas, March 29.—Ten Mexican raiders and Private Theodore K. Albert, an American cavalryman, were killed yesterday in a running fight between United States cavalry and Mexican bandits near Pinar, Mex., southeast of Valentine, Texas, according to official advices received here today. The fight followed a pursuit after the Mexicans who raided the Nevill ranch, killing Glenn Nevill.

New Bill Would Draft Men Between 31 and 45

New York, March 29.—In a speech before the Rotary club Thursday, Colonel A. C. Dalton, head of the United States army transport service, announced that he had drawn a bill for presentation to congress providing for the drafting of men between the ages of 31 and 45 years.

YELLOW GAS ON MARCH 17 PEEVES IRISH SAMMIES

Paris, March 29.—American soldiers wounded along the Chemin-des-Dames are being removed from American Red Cross hospitals in Paris to make room for British soldiers injured too seriously to be moved a great distance.

Twenty-seven Americans suffering from gas poisoning have reached Paris on their way to a large base hospital behind the front. They are all New Englanders.

One of the number, a private of Irish extraction, whose home is in Bridgeport, Conn., is waiting for the time when he can get into action again. This is why: "I was gassed on March 17 just when I expected leave for the St. Patrick's day celebration behind the lines. The worst of it was, it was yellow gas, which added insult to injury. I believe I will be all right within a few days and God help Fritz when I get back and get a crack at him with my machine gun."

All of the 27 will recover.

Compulsory War Training In College Curricula

Washington, March 29.—Establishment of infantry units in the senior division, officers' training corps, at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.; University of Denver, and Pomona college, Claremont, Cal., was announced today by the War department.

In each case the college authorities have agreed to make the two-year course in military instruction a prerequisite for graduation of every physically fit student.

Austrians Deny Odessa Retaken by Russians

Amsterdam, March 29.—Denial that the bolsheviks have retaken the Black Sea port of Odessa is made officially in Vienna. It is said the city is still occupied by the Austro-Germans.

Germans Launch Drive Toward Russ City Kursk

London, March 29.—The beginning by the Germans on Wednesday of an offensive in the direction of Kursk, 300 miles south of Moscow, is reported in the Petrograd newspapers, according to a Reuter dispatch from that city. German advance guards are reported to have been seen 12 miles from the town. The Ukrainian government has prohibited the use of the Russian language.

OWE INCOME TAX? BETTER GET BUSY, MONDAY LAST DAY

Loyal Citizens Rushing to Revenue Collector's Office; Many Pay Tax Although They Are Exempt.

The loyalty of the people of Nebraska to their country is shown by the records in the office of Internal Revenue Collector George L. Loomis. Scores of Nebraskans whose incomes are not liable to income tax have insisted on paying tax and have done so. "A man came in just yesterday," said Mr. Loomis, displaying a tax return with a check pinned to it. "His schedule showed that he was under the \$2,000 mark for married men and therefore exempt from paying tax. He went away. Within an hour he was back.

"I just can't feel right about this; I want to pay some tax," he said.

"We pointed out again that he didn't need to pay it, but he said he was able to pay and wanted to do that much to help fight the battles of democracy. So, of course, we told him we would accept it. He wrote his check for \$20 and there it is."

Scores of Volunteers.

"There aren't very many like him in the world, though," someone said. "Aren't there?" said Mr. Loomis. "We have scores of them right here in Nebraska who have paid income tax through this office, although they were exempt. At first we refused them. And then these volunteers came in so fast that I wrote to the commission of internal revenue about it and we got back word to accept all these patriotic gifts. Now it is an everyday occurrence."

The number of taxpayers at the local office in the federal building is so great these days that desks have been placed in the corridors, for those who can't get to the counters in the office.

The collector warns all persons who haven't made returns yet that no extension of time will be made beyond April 1. Persons, corporations and partnerships failing to file by then make themselves liable to the heavy penalties provided by the law.

A GREAT SATURDAY AT BERNSTEIN'S

"A GREAT SALE of EASTER SUITS"



MEN! you take no chances buying your Easter Suit at this store

With clothing cost daily mounting higher and higher, you Omaha men and young fellows who want to practice strict economy should come here tomorrow for your Easter suit. The styles we show and the values we offer, and the guaranteed saving of \$5.00 to \$10.00 on your Spring Suit or Top Coat should certainly appeal to you. We do business on a smaller margin of profit than any Store in Omaha. Our Spring showing is now complete, and you will find all the newest models for young fellows, or conservative three-button sacks for the boys over twenty-one.

All wool worsted, cassimeres and novelty soft wear, fancy checks, plaid and pin stripes. You will find in a choice selection and especially priced for Easter, Sat., at—

\$12.50, \$14.50 and \$17.50

and we claim they are unmatched in Omaha

PARENTS

Look at this offer that will save you money on your Boy's clothes. A cap free with every suit tomorrow. All wool serviceable suit of blue serge and novelty cloth—with pinch or belted back, with two pair of pants, reinforced seams, and just the suit for hardy boys for dress or school—

\$4.95-\$6.95



Saturday Special

Men's New Spring Hats, in Grey, Green and Brown; all colors, Regular \$4.50, value \$2.50

Saturday Special

Men's Bal-briggen Union Suits. All sizes—ankle length 79c

111 So. 16th Street. Opposite Hayden's

Cash Prices That Point the Way to Real Economies

Store Open Saturday Till 9 P. M.

HAYDEN'S THE CASH STORE

Blooming Hyacinth in Pot, Special 15c

Pleasing Economies Offered Buyers Saturday

Pre-Easter Suit Sale

Hundreds of Handsome New Suits—Made to sell at \$30 and \$35, in Poplins, serges, twills, fancy suitings and silk taffetas; all popular colors, such as Pekin, rookie, beige, military blue, Quaker grays, navy, black, etc.; Our Special Cash Price, Saturday, at **\$25**

Extra Size Suits for Large Women

A splendid assortment of most up-to-the-minute styles; exceptional values, at **\$29.75, \$35, \$45 and \$75**

Two Easter Dress Specials

Dresses made to sell at \$18 to \$20, in taffetas, jerseys, messalines, serges and novelties; all sizes, 16 to 44; exceptional values, at **\$14.95**

Dresses made to sell at \$25 and \$29.50; beautiful designs in fine silks, jerseys and serges, including many dainty dancing frocks, at **\$19.50**

New Spring Coats

Made to sell at \$30 and \$35. Nearly all manufacturer's samples. Smartest styles in Velours, Dulledes, Poplins, Serges, Twills, etc. New colors and all sizes. Most remarkable values **\$25**

Special Values in Blouse Section Saturday

Just at the right time for your Easter suit. Our Special Cash Prices, Saturday, at **\$3.95, \$5.95 and \$7.95**

Blouses at \$7.95—Come in Georgette crepe, crepe de chine and novelty combinations; in the season's dainty designs and the new tulle headed embroidered designs; all colors; sizes up to 46. Special, Saturday **\$7.95**

Blouses at \$5.95—Are the loveliest lot of dainty Georgette blouses in the newest shades; all sizes; made to sell at \$7.50. Special Cash Price, Saturday, at **\$5.95**

Blouses at \$3.95—Come in Georgette, crepe de chine and tub silks; all the season's many shades; all sizes; made to sell at \$5 and \$6. Special, Saturday, at **\$3.95**

Specials in Silk Petticoats

Hundreds of lovely silk petticoats, in taffeta, messaline, habitual and jersey; in all shades, including new black and white stripes; many styles. Special values, Saturday, at— **\$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$7.95**

Saturday Is Children's Day at Hayden's

Silk Dresses for Children—The loveliest silk dresses for Easter; sizes 6 to 14; in the smartest styles; many lovely shades. Priced Saturday, at **\$10, \$12.75, \$15, \$19.50**

Children's Easter Coats—Sizes 6 to 14; in the greatest variety of styles, colors and materials. Special values Saturday, at **\$7.95, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00**

Children's White Dresses—Hundreds of beauties to select from; sizes 6 to 14. Saturday, at **\$3.98, \$5.00 and up**

Lot of Children's Spring Coats—Worth \$5.00. Our Special Cash Price, Saturday, at **\$2.95**

A Few of the Many Rousing Specials Saturday From 7 Till 9 P. M.

SERGE DRESSES

Worth to \$10.00. Nobby box-pleated styles in all sizes. Great bargains at cash sale price, **\$4.95** On Second Floor

SILK BLOUSES

Worth \$3.00 and \$4.00. Dainty designs in georgettes, tub silks and crepes. Good line of colors. Our cash sale price **\$1.95** On Second Floor

LEATHER HANDBAGS

and Purses, worth \$1.95, in newest shapes; all sizes; silk lined, with change purse and mirror. Choice **\$1.19** Front Room, Main Floor

WASH WAISTS

Worth \$1.00, in plain white stripes and combinations; all sizes. Slightly mussed from handling. Cash price **39c** On Second Floor

PERFUME SALE

50c perfumes; assorted odors in fancy boxes. Great bargains at our special cash sale price **15c** Drug Dept., Main Floor

REGAL HAIR NETS

Worth 10c. Real human hair, in all colors; cap or fringe styles; warranted. Our special cash price **6c** Main Floor, Front Room

BEFORE EASTER SPECIALS

Toilet Goods and Drugs

A large assortment of Toilet Waters; values to 75c. Our Cash price **39c**
50c Almond Cold Cream. Our Cash Price **25c**
50c Face Powder; many popular brands in all shades. Our Cash Price **35c**
50c White Rose Perfume. Our Cash Price, per oz. **25c**
25c Jergon's Lotion or Superior Cream. Our Cash Price **15c**
25c Williams' Shaving Cream or Powder. Our Cash Price 17c
Stanolind Paraffin Oil; a full pint bottle. Our Cash Price, 40c
50c Listerine. Our Special Cash Price **35c**
50c Ice Mint. Our Special Cash Price **30c**
\$1.75 Water Bottle; guaranteed two years. Cash Price **\$1.29**
We wish to call your attention to our cut-price prescription department—it will save you money.

TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST

Specials in Neckwear for Easter

75c Neckwear, 50c

Double faced colored Satins, Georgette trimmed with Filet lace, Organdies and Pique in many pretty styles; regular value 75c; cash price Saturday, at **50c**

\$1.25 Neckwear, \$1.00

A splendid assortment of Jabots in Net and Georgette Satins in roll and square effect, regular value, \$1.25; cash price Saturday, at **\$1.00**

\$2.00 Neckwear, \$1.75

Double faced washable Satin collar in all the new styles; Georgette and Organdy sets, trimmed with Venice lace; regular value \$2.00; cash price Saturday, at **\$1.75**

75c Circular Veils, 60c

Circular Veils with Chenille borders in black only; regular value 75c; cash price Saturday, at **60c**

\$1.25 Circular Veils, \$1.00

Circular Veils with Chenille border and scroll effect in black and taupe; regular value \$1.25, cash price Saturday, at **\$1.00**



Read the Big Easter Grocery Sale

Special Sale of Canned Goods, Dried Fruits, Bottled Goods, Crackers, Teas, Coffees, Vegetables and Fresh Fruits.

Fancy Queen Olives, bottle, 10c, 15c, 20c
Sweet, Sour, Mixed, Chow Chow, Piciliory or Horseradish, per bottle **10c**
Oil Sardines, can **6 1/2c**
% cans Mustard Sardines **12 1/2c**
Baker's Coconut, can **7 1/2c**
Schepp's Coconut, lb. **35c**
Jello for Dessert, pkg. **9c**
E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg. **7 1/2c**
35-oz. jar Pure Apple Butter **25c**
24-oz. jar Fresh Fruit Preserves, for 25c
No. 2 cans Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn **12 1/2c**
No. 2 cans Fancy Wax, String, Green or Lima Beans **15c**
No. 2 cans Fancy Early June Peas, 15c
No. 1 cans Pork and Beans **7 1/2c**
No. 2 cans Pork and Beans **14c**
Fancy Japan Rice, lb. **10c**
10-lb. Best White Yellow Cornmeal for Flour **49c**
Barley Flour, per lb. **7 1/2c**
Hominy or Hominy Grits, lb. **7 1/2c**
1-lb. package Corn Starch **9c**
48-lb. sack Pure Rye Flour **\$1.85**
6 bars Electric Spark Soap **25c**
6 bars Diamond C. Best-Em-All or Swift's Pride Laundry Soap **25c**
The Best Mixed Chick Feed, lb. **5c**
Yeast Foam, per pkg. **4c**

Fancy California Evaporated Apples, per lb. **25c**
Seeded Raisins, pkg. **8 1/2c**
California Table Figs, pkg. **10c**
California Table Peaches, pkg. **30c**
Fancy No. 1 English Walnuts, per lb. **25c**
Fancy Brazil Nuts, per lb. **15c**

Saturday Specials in Corsets, Sweaters and Rompers

Odds and ends of standard makes; values to \$4.00; in plain white cotton, for medium and full figures, all sizes; Saturday, at **\$1.50**

Children's Sweaters in rose, blue, cardinal; 2 to 10 years; with or without belt, roll collar; values to \$3.50; Saturday, cash price **\$2.50**

Ladies' Slip-on Sweaters in coral, blue and green; fancy weave, sailor collar, purled waist line; our cash price **\$7.95**

Ladies' Fiber Sweaters in Card, Black and White, Blue, etc., with fancy striped collar and cuffs—in the newest styles. Have a look at these Saturday. Our price, **\$3.50 and \$10**

Children's Creepers in White, Blue and White Pink and White; 6 months to 2 years; Saturday, at **85c**

It Pays—TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST—It Pays