

SITUATION AT BUTTE IS UNDER ARMY CONTROL

Twelve Thousand Miners Idle; Troops Use Bayonets to Disperse Reluctant Mobs on Streets.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 10.—Twelve thousand miners are idle here tonight, either as the result of last week's strike of independent union organizations as a protest against a reduction of \$1 a day in wages and the "rustling card" system, or through fear of intimidation by the striking element. The situation is under control of military forces commanded by Maj. A. M. Jones.

Butte was halted early in the day when crowds of strikers surrounded the barns and, according to the military authorities, threatened violence if the cars were sent out on their runs.

For about two hours early today the troops were kept busy patrolling the streets leading to the mines. Many gatherings of strikers were broken up and on one occasion when an individual showed reluctance in obeying the order to "move on," the bayonet was called into play.

Five Men at Work. Although the streets were cleared of pickets, only a few men went to work according to John Gillie, manager of mines for the Anaconda Copper Mining Company. Gillie said this was due partly to the lack of street car transportation and partly to fear of violence.

Requests for Female Help Fall Off 48 Per Cent Since November. Washington, Feb. 10.—Reports received by the federal employment service show that requests from employers for female help have decreased 48 per cent since the signing of the armistice while registrations by women for employment have increased only 12 per cent.

The service announced today that during the week ending January 18 applications for woman workers totaled only 28,742 as against 56,059 during the week ending November 2.

The number of women applying for positions during the week in January was 21,652 compared with 24,569 for the week ending November 2.

Decreases in requests from employers for women workers occurred in practically every state reporting a surplus of labor. In this connection, the service said it estimated that approximately 11,000,000 women in the country were dependent on their earnings and that they must be kept permanently employed.

Ohio Knox, Civil War Veteran, Is Dead at Council Bluffs

After an illness covering a period of nearly two years, Ohio Knox, pioneer real estate and business man, and one of the best known citizens of Council Bluffs, died at his home, 156 Park avenue, at a late hour Sunday. Death was caused by slowly hardening of the arteries, but the immediate cause was a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago. He had been slowly approaching the end and was entirely unconscious for the last three or four days.

Presbyterian Pastor, Rev. F. W. Evans, Gets Call to New York

After having received several invitations to become the pastor of the Flatem Presbyterian church, one of the strongest church organizations in New York City, and as often declining it, Rev. Frederick W. Evans, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Council Bluffs, has concluded to accept, and has announced his withdrawal from the church here some time in March. He will begin his work in New York on April 1.

Postal Dept. Appointments.

Washington, Feb. 10.—(Special Telegrams.) The following railway mail clerks have been appointed in Iowa: M. C. Nebraska: Brandon; Miss Helen Albert; H. F. B. Baker; Council Bluffs: H. F. Crispin, Waukegan; M. J. Wills, Montrose; A. N. Plank, Germania; L. B. Pines, Burlington; D. E. Porter, Grand Junction; G. Orthlieb, Burlington; A. G. Brubaker, Nevada; Miss Florence E. Machin, Des Moines; Miss Mary E. O'Grady, Delmar; M. C. Close, Shellrock; Fred Hamann, Council Bluffs; Miss S. K. Schmidt, Sioux City; Miss W. Dow, Waterloo; C. M. Nichols, Des Moines; C. Z. Goodenough, Cassville; Miss Olive E. Lawler, Sibley; Mrs. Hazel McGrath, Sioux City; A. R. Sawyer, Dubuque; Miss Mary M. Ruckel, Burlington; in South Dakota: L. S. Hart, Clark; R. F. Kabe, Spearhead; H. H. Adams, Bell Fourche.

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COUNCIL VOTES TO DISMISS DET. DANBAUM

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private detective and shook him down for information as to where a stolen automobile was. And the evidence of two disinterested witnesses is that Pipkin said he was going to give \$50 of the reward to Danbaum. Danbaum made no report of the case to the chief of detectives or the chief of police. The car was returned to the owner who paid the reward and, if it hadn't been for a bunch of keys found, none of the three men implicated would ever have been arrested. The way to reorganize the police department to dismiss men who conceive such operations to be their duty.

Zimmerman Flirts With Police Job.

Mayor Smith shook his finger at Mr. Zimmerman as he started his speech. "I have known that Mr. Zimmerman had in his bosom what he has just said ever since May 14 when we organized the council and apportioned the departments," he said, "but this is the first time I knew him to come out and make it public."

The mayor referred to Zimmerman's desire to be appointed police commissioner. It is also a matter of inside history that Zimmerman could have been mayor if he had consented to vote for himself, as three other commissioners wished to vote for him for that office.

Downfall of Council.

"A most serious situation is brought out in this trial and if it is continued it means nothing less than the downfall of this council," said the mayor. "The eyes of the people are upon us to fulfill the promises we made in the campaign. We called the members of the department together soon after we took office and we told them that the men who did their duty would have jobs as long as they want them, but that those who failed to do their duty would be dismissed. It is evident to me that Danbaum did not do his duty in this case and I am in favor of dismissing him. And if it is necessary to dismiss Van Deusen or any of the rest of them for the good of the force and to make good our promise to the people, I shall vote to do that, too."

Makes Brief Reply. Commissioner Zimmerman made a brief reply to Messrs. Ringer and Smith in recording his vote on the charge against Danbaum.

"Any suggestion made by Mr. Ringer of Mr. Smith in connection with 'budweiser' control of the police department are totally without foundation," he said. "Tom Dennison did not support me for election in the last campaign nor in the three previous campaigns."

"I have not the least desire to be police commissioner. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for not making me police commissioner. And in every way I will co-operate with Mr. Ringer to make the operation of that department a success. I hope progress will be made toward getting it on an efficient basis."

Started Last Thursday.

The Danbaum hearing was started last Thursday, and, after the city's evidence was nearly all in was postponed to yesterday because of the

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absence of a witness. This witness, H. L. Branson, was present yesterday and substantiated the testimony of George Richardson that Charles W. Pipkin had said that he must have \$150 for the recovery of Richardson's car because he had to give Ben Danbaum \$50, give \$50 to the "Kansas City parties," and keep \$50 for himself.

This part of the testimony was absolutely denied by both Pipkin and Danbaum in their testimony. Pipkin said he called up Danbaum on Sunday, November 17, and asked him to come to his office in the Arlington block as he had information from Kansas City regarding the Richardson car. When Danbaum arrived they went to the home of Meyer Greenberg and brought him to Pipkin's office where they "sweated" him for half an hour when he broke down and told them the car was concealed in a garage at Twentieth and Dodge streets, where they then went and recovered it. Danbaum said he did not arrest Greenberg because he (Greenberg) told him that Ralph Spellman had stolen the car and he let Greenberg go in order to judge Spellman.

Use Their Judgment.

Detectives Van Deusen, Anderson and Rich all testified that the police use their judgment as to whether it were best to arrest any person. It often serves the ends of justice better by letting one person go until they have caught other persons who are harder to catch.

All made the statement that they were not accustomed to making reports of criminals on whose trail they were to their superiors, but mentioned them among themselves.

Regulation of Meat Industry Would Be Approved by Packers

Washington, Feb. 10.—Regulation of the meat industry by a presidential commission representing producers, meat packers and consumers would be approved by the five big packers, the senate agriculture committee was told today by Levy Mayer, counsel for Armour & Co.

Francis J. Heney, who conducted the federal trade commission's meat packing investigation, gave the committee details of offers of employment which he said were made to him by Levy Mayer, counsel for Armour & Co., before and during the present hearing.

Mr. Mayer emphatically denied that he had made any offers or any of the statements attributed to him by Mr. Heney. At the close of the day Mr. Mayer stood up with a book in his hand and, he said, for the purpose of assisting the committee to determine to whom it should give credence, started to make a statement which he said dealt "with Mr. Heney and the 'fixing' of a jury."

Mr. Heney immediately was on his feet and announced that if any such statement was introduced he would bring in the attorney general to prove that any such charge against him was false.

Red Cross Gives to Near East.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The American Red Cross today announced it had made an additional appropriation of \$150,000 for relief-work in Palestine and the Near East in January and February.

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Craighead. "Dr. Leavens' remarks were altogether out of place. We were not interfering with any of his work. I still feel he owes the department an apology and I told him so too, over the telephone."

Them Harsh Words.

"If Dr. Leavens had used different words, what he said might have been acceptable," chimed in Mrs. H. G. Bailey, leader of the department, who penned the note requesting the apology. "It was his words we objected to."

What they would do in case Dr. Leavens declined to make an apology, no one ventured to state. It all harks back to Wilma Rice, inmate of the City Detention hospital and a "scarlet woman" whom members of the social science department recently refused to permit to appear before their meeting, on request of Mrs. Hayes. The reason assigned at that time was that it would do no good to hear the woman, that anything she might have to say could be presented through Mrs. Hayes.

The "Terrific" Rebuke.

At the department's next meeting at which Dr. Leavens was invited to speak on "Social Hygiene," he administered the following rebuke: "I am ashamed of you! While man is the chief offender in the social evil, woman is the chief offender in the social ostracism which is practiced on the suffer woman. You insisted at that time that it was her to address you," he asserted.

After Dr. Leavens had left the room, Mrs. D. G. Craighead defended the position the women had taken in denying Wilma Rice audience.

Considered the Girl.

"It was not because we did not deem her worthy. She is our sister and if we can extend her a helping hand we will do so. Personally I voted against hearing her talk because I considered the girl herself. I thought the publicity would be bad for her future, when she was ready to face the world again," Mrs. Craighead explained.

"The social evil will not be cured by ignoring it," Dr. Leavens emphasized in his talk. "All are subject to contamination. The evil needs to be openly attacked, it is so deep-seated and widespread."

Dr. Leavens' rebuke incenses the club women. "The sentiment of this department is that you did us an injustice in your implied accusation," wrote Mrs. Bailey in her letter to the reverend doctor. "The influence of your otherwise splendid talk was spoiled by your one remark."

The Letter.

Evidence of further entanglements in the club women's participation in the detention hospital embargo is contained in other passages of the letter.

The directory of the Woman's club proper, which has publicly taken no stand in the matter, refuses to assume responsibility for the actions or "sensational" topics

To Ask Aid of House to Prevent Elimination of Naval Expansion

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Washington, Feb. 10.—Administration leaders tomorrow will ask the aid of the house rules committee in an effort to prevent the naval expansion program from being eliminated from the annual naval appropriation bill on points of order raised today by Republican Leader Mann and sustained by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, democrat, who was presiding.

Representative Mann contended that the authorization of 10 super-dreadnaughts and 10 scout cruisers was legislation which could not properly be carried in an appropriation measure. When this point had been sustained, Chairman Padgett of the naval committee sought to save the program by offering an amendment appropriating \$5,000,000 for new ship construction, which was ruled out of order.

Favors Withdrawal of All American Troops in Russia

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Johnson of California made another move today to obtain a senate vote on his proposal to declare in favor of withdrawing American troops from Russia. He introduced a resolution incorporating a declaration in order to get a favorable parliamentary status. The California senator gave notice that he would call up his new resolution.

Lord Cecil Considering American Ambassadorship

Paris, Feb. 10.—Lord Robert Cecil, British representative on the league of nations commission, is still considering whether he will accept the appointment as British ambassador to Washington.

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discussed by its offspring, the political and social science department. The executive committee requested Mrs. Bailey, leader of the latter department, to emphasize the distinction.

Whole Club Implicated.

"The manner in which you implicated the whole club is wrong. The club is devoted to justice and uplifting influences, not to sensationalism," was the text of Mrs. Bailey's letter.

When Mrs. Bailey finished the reading of the letter someone ventured the belief Dr. Leavens would be courteous enough to reply to the letter. He had not up to the time of the meeting.

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