

# Washington Citizens Comb Country About Centralia in Search of All I. W. W. Leaders

## Entertaining the Prince



When the Prince of Wales drove up to the white house to pay his official call upon the president of the United States, he was greeted by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson. Mrs. Wilson gave an informal tea in his honor.

Among other affairs the prince was entertained at three formal dinners: one with the Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall as hosts, and another given by the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing.

At the palatial home of Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh the vice-president, representing the president, was to give the state dinner in honor of the prince.

## MILLS STILL IDLE BECAUSE OF STRIKE

No Effort Yet Made to Resume Operations at Pickett Mills.

It was stated here today that virtually no agreement had been adjusted between the management and employees of the Pickett cotton mill, in this city and no effort made to resume operations in that plant.

Work came to a complete standstill in the mill last Thursday at noon when practically every employee of the several departments went out on strike, after the management had refused to comply with the demands made by the union.

The trouble, resulting in the strike, is said to have originated in the weaving room. The overseer of this department discharged an employee, he claims, because of the latter's unsatisfactory service. The employees of that department demanded that the management discharge the present overseer, J. W. Gilley, and at the same time re-instate the man previously discharged with the understanding that he be given another trial.

The management of the mill considered such demands unreasonable, it said, and refused to comply with the request made by the operatives of the weaving room. The employees of that department together with the operatives of the several other departments of the mill quit their jobs.

Officials of the corporation stated today that for the present they could give out no statement regarding the situation and intimated that they did not know when work would be resumed. The assertion has been made by them that the best of feeling prevails between both capital and labor.

## NEGRO CONFERENCE IS UNDERWAY HERE

Urominent Ministers of Methodism Are in Attendance; Seats for the White People.

The negro conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which is now in session in Morris Chapel M. E. church in this city is being presided over by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, a prominent white minister, who was at one time pastor of William McKinley, during the time he was president of the United States.

The opening address last night was made by Rev. W. A. Lambeth, pastor of Wesley Memorial M. E. church, who welcomed the negro preachers to High Point on behalf of Mayor D. A. Stanton, who is now absent from the city.

Featuring tonight's session will be an address by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, a distinguished white man in the Methodist Episcopal church, with headquarters in Washington. He holds the office of general secretary of temperance, prohibition and public morals of that church.

Rev. Lambeth says those who went to the Columbus centenary in July and heard Dr. Wilson speak tonight for his address, then was an unusual treat.

## SENATOR MARTIN IS DEAD AT HOME

CHARLOTTE, Va., Nov. 12.—Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, the Democratic leader in the senate, died here today after an illness of months. He was 72 years old.

## MINERS ARE READY TO TALK NEW WAGE SCALE TO OPERATORS

Will Meet in Washington Friday to Discuss New Wage Scale Agreement.

### LEWIS MAKES STATEMENT

Committee of Operators' Scale Board Will Also Accept Invitation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Thomas Brewster, chairman of the coal operators scale committee, announced today that mine owners had accepted Secretary Wilson's invitation to meet miners here Friday to negotiate a new wage agreement.

"We will be there," said he. John L. Lewis had already notified Secretary Wilson of the acceptance, meanwhile declining an offer from Brewster to meet the latter's committee Monday to negotiate a contract to be in force on termination of that now in effect.

Spokesmen for the miners said this proposition could not be considered for a moment and that the only way to bring peace to the coal fields was through adoption of a scale to take effect immediately.

## ELECTION RIOT HAS REVOLT FEATURES

French Cry "Long Live Lenin and 'Down With the Army and Bourgeoisie.'"

PARIS, Nov. 12.—An election riot with revolutionary features occurred today in the small industrial town of Dorian, department of Aisne, where extremists are numerous.

The republican candidates were received with shouts of "long live Lenin and revolution" and "long live the boches." "Down with the army and the bourgeoisie."

The republicans were threatened with death and besieged in the town hall by the turbulent elements.

Red flags were carried and the revolution was acclaimed.

## MERCHANTS GO TO RALEIGH MEETING

A committee, appointed by the mercantile group of the chamber of commerce and composed of E. C. Dowd, E. C. Shields and Dave Harris, left this morning for Raleigh to represent High Point at a meeting in the capital city today.

It is understood that the meeting is being held for the purpose of discussing means of securing a fair price on all merchandise through the proper agencies and fixing the prices so that the retail merchants may be enabled to make a responsible profit.

## HOTEL EMPLOYEES THREATEN TO QUIT

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Danger of a general strike of hotel employees with the ultimate object of "taking over" hotel properties was discussed today at the annual convention of the New York hotel association. Assurances that December 20 had been decided on as the date for such a strike was made by Frank Bowling.

## Man Killed, Wife Is Injured By a Bandit.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—Dr. Leopold Cordova, former consul here for Honduras, was shot and killed and his wife dangerously wounded by a bandit late last night.

The bandit left both for dead in a ditch on the outskirts of the city. Dr. Cordova and his wife were natives of Honduras. He was consul here for about 5 years, retiring last month when administration changes resulted in the sending of another representative.

## SOLDIER SERVICE IN REFORMED CHURCH

Excellent Sermon Is Preached to Former Service Men by Dr. Weist.

Despite the inclemency of the weather the auditorium of the First Reformed church was comfortably filled last night with people interested in the Armistice day service which was conducted in that church under the direction of Dr. Weist, the evangelist from Pennsylvania who is conducting a series of meetings there this week.

A large number of ex-service men donated their uniforms and went on to the church last night and they apparently enjoyed the service too. Following a brief patriotic address by the pastor, Rev. Roy Leinbach, Dr. Weist preached a strong sermon on God's judgment.

After commenting on the tendencies of men to avoid and escape judgment the evangelist analyzed the qualities of a true judge, declaring that God (by his authority, wisdom and holiness, the only unerring and first judge in the universe.

Referring to the church, the speaker said that men must pass through the nut of nature, the nut of history, the nut of conscience and the nut of public opinion. The real nut remains by the last one, he said, and that is the nut of God. It is impossible to appeal from the judgment of this nut, he said.

God's judgment, the evangelist declared, are of both a temporal and eternal character, the former being witnessed by diseases, the elements of nature and wars.

Dr. Weist stated that the war with Germany was a judgment of God because Germany had virtually forsaken Him.

"What Think Ye of Christ?" is the announced subject of Dr. Weist for tonight. The Jr. O. U. A. M. will attend the service in a body tonight.

## LETTS MAKES GAINS AGAINST RUSSIANS

DORPAT, Nov. 12.—Lettish troops in the region near Riga attacked the German-Russian forces of Colonel Bermond yesterday and pushed them back several miles along the entire line, the Lettish conference at the Baltic states conference here were advised today.

The attack resulted in Riga being entirely freed from menace by Colonel Bermond's forces.

The Letts it is added captured a battery of heavy guns and machine guns.

## ANTIS PUT OVER STRONG OPPOSITION

GREENSBORO, Nov. 12.—The anti-extensionists won yesterday's election by a majority of approximately 350. The Proximity precinct was the deciding factor in the defeat of the plan to extend the city limits.

## ADOPT CLOTURE TO END DEBATE OVER THE PEACE TREATY

That Is Latest Move of Democratic Leaders to Get Action on the Treaty.

### REPUBLICANS SUPPORT IT

Will Require Two-Thirds Vote Before It Can Go Into Effect; Names Are Secured.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—A movement to limit senate debate on the peace treaty by invoking the cloture rule was inaugurated today by democratic leaders. A petition for cloture requiring about 16 signatures for submission was circulated by administration leaders and soon had double that number.

The petition said in the opinion of the signers there was an effort to obstruct the treaty by undue debate and asked that the cloture rule limiting each speaker to one hour be placed in operation.

When the petition will be presented was not determined by the leaders who said it was in conformance with the recent democratic conference authorizing Senator Hitchcock to make such a move.

Adoption of cloture requires a two-thirds vote. While all the signers were democrats Senator Underwood, who circulated the petition, said they were assured of republican support.

## BAPTISTS TO FREE STATE OF BOOZE

They Also Plan to Wage War on Illiteracy Over North Carolina.

RALEIGH, Nov. 12.—The Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign swept all other business out of the way at the second day's session of the state Baptist convention here. The program of the morning session was devoted to a conference conducted by Gilbert T. Stephenson, member of the campaign committee, which business men told why they were interested.

A resolution introduced at the morning session adoption of which was deferred for a revision of a clause, pledges support of the Baptists in an effort to lift the stigma of illiteracy from the state and free the state from blockade whiskey.

A victory pageant will end the convention tonight given by Meredith college students.

The pageant will be preceded by the closing exercises of the convention.

## SALE OF BEER IS RESUMED TODAY

Injunction to Prevent Enforcement of Dry Law Is Given By Judge.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 12.—Judge Arthur L. Brown, in the federal district court today, issued a temporary injunction against Harvey A. Baker, United States attorney, and George F. Shaufey, collector of internal revenue, restraining them from enforcing the provisions of the war time prohibition act. The action was issued on petition of the Narragansett Brewing company.

The sale of four per cent beer was immediately resumed.

Mrs. T. W. Simmons and children left today for Newton where they will make their home in the future.

## I. W. W.'s Arrested After Shooting on Parade; One Lynched; Others Scattered

Angry American Legion Men, After Centralia Tragedy Raid Headquarters of Communist Party and Wreck It; Will Drive All I. W. W.'s and Radicals from Washington Lumber Belt.

CENTRALIA, WASH., Nov. 12.—Nineteen alleged I. W. W.'s are in jail here today.

The men were rounded up yesterday and last night after the firing on the Armistice day parade which results in the death of 4 members of the American legion and the lynching of an I. W. W.

Company F, third regiment, national guard, which arrived here today from Tacoma, was not patrolling the streets.

The reason for the attack, which came at the head of the parade swung past I. W. W. headquarters, had not been developed fully but Herman Allen, an attorney and member of a committee of former service men and others co-operating with the authorities in an investigation, said evidence had been obtained that it was premeditated.

Citizens today planned to drive all radicals from Centralia, where they have been increasing for some time. Centralia was headquarters for Lewis county industrial workers operating from here in the logging camps. American legion members expressed determination that every I. W. W. must leave the city.

Without warning bursts of rifle fire swept the ranks of overseas veterans as they paraded past I. W. W. headquarters. From that building and the roof of a building across the street bullets came. Persons in the crowd that lined the streets also drew weapons and began firing.

Britt Smith, an I. W. W., who was lynched, was tossed from a river bridge after a rope was tied about his neck, and a volley of bullets sent into his body. The lynching party worked silently and in darkness.

Two undertakers refused to handle his body and what disposal of it would be made was unknown.

## HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY RAIDED

OAKLAND, Nov. 12.—A crowd of citizens entered the headquarters of the Communist labor party in Ioring hall early today and wrecked the interior of the place. Large amounts of literature and red flags and furniture were burned in the streets by the mob.

The mob was said to have consisted of 400 former service and numbers of American legion men.

The office of the World, a social organ, situated in the building, also was wrecked.

The Communist labor party is said to be a new radical organization here.

## JOHNSON SAYS COUNTRY MUST DESTROY RADICALS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The shooting of four ex-service men in an armistice day parade in Centralia, Washington, was described in the house today by Representative Johnson, Republican, of Washington, chairman of the immigration committee as "an attempt at revolution with bullets and rifles which the country has long feared."

He sent a telegram to Mayor Rogers, of Centralia, saying the country must be purged of the revolutionists and seditionists to the last one "and if this means war the quicker it is declared the better."

Merchants Discard Profits. RALEIGH, Nov. 12.—More than 200 clothing, shoe and dry goods dealers are in conference here with food control director Henry Page for the purpose of discussing what is a reasonable profit to be allowed on the goods they sell.

BREAST, Nov. 12.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth landed today from the transport George Washington.

J. L. Charnault has returned from a business trip to northern points.