

FRANCE JUST NOW FOR SIGNAL CO. PAID HIM 1,500

ALSACE AND LORRAINE MUST BE WON AND BELGIUM AND SERBIA RESTORED.

COMMISSIONER WOOD TELLS THOMPSON COMMITTEE OF DEAL PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—France will not make peace until Alsace and Lorraine are won, Belgium and Serbia restored, and German imperialism and Prussian militarism are put beyond the possibility of resurrection.

The declaration of Thomas is attracting widespread attention, as it is one of the first statements from a responsible cabinet official concerning the attitude of the government in regard to peace.

There will be no peace until our Alsatian and Lorraine are definitely re-established as part of the French unity.

Nations Must Be Free.—There will be no peace until our unfortunate brothers of Belgium and Serbia are assured of recovering their homes in complete security and independence.

There will be no peace until German imperialism and Prussian militarism are put beyond the possibility of resurrection.

There will be no peace until a system of right, founded upon the victorious union of the allies, and supported by the free adherence of neutrals, has abolished forever the violence of war.

Whatever may be the sacrifices, France, united, will go steadily forward to accomplish this end. Today before the terrible obstacle which confronts them, justice and liberty have only one road—that which our nation in arms opens to them, with the machine gun and cannon.

What is the meaning of the determination of France to carry on the war to the end? he asked. Today the establishment of the European equilibrium, and that no peace will be made until Alsace and Lorraine are returned and we are guaranteed security from the German menace.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in an interview obtained by Dr. Paul Goldmann, expressed the view that the foes of Germany are the enemies of the League of Nations, also addressed memorial meeting.

Legislation for Labor is Subject Association to Meet in Washington—Hygiene to Be Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The ninth annual convention of the American Association for Labor Legislation, announced to be held in the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, December 23 and 24.

The main topics for discussion will be the La Follette law for the protection of American seamen; the New York Industrial Commission, health insurance for wage earners and the factory situation.

As a result of a newly completed investigation, extending over a year into conditions affecting the welfare of American seamen, will be presented by Prof. Henry W. Farnam, of Yale.

The most practical, and the most important, will be discussed by delegates from all over the country.

CHICAGO DROPS FINE EFFORT TO CLOSE 7,000 SALOONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The Dry Federation which plans to wipe out Chicago's 7,000 odd saloons at the April municipal election announced today it has 6,000 volunteer workers for the cause.

While at work in the shipping rooms of the Electro Importing Company at 223 Fulton street, yesterday morning, Robert Newman, 44, of 715 Grove street, Brooklyn, dropped dead from heart failure.

Old Men Dying Like Flies In Big War, Says Minister

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Fifteen hundred men are dying every hour on every 500 miles of battle front in Europe.

Every fifth man who goes to the front and is not killed comes back without a leg or an arm.

Every tenth man, who is not killed, loses one eye; every twentieth man, both eyes.

These are the statistics brought back from warring Europe by Rev. Samuel Cranston Benson, Presbyterian preacher, who resigned his pulpit in Pennsylvania to go to the front, as an attaché of the American Red Cross.

Rev. Benson is a broken man. His nerves are shattered by the sights he has seen. No less than 400 men have died in his arms or at his side during his service in Europe.

"France and Germany were sending 15 and 16 year old boys and 60 and 70 year old men into their trenches when I left," he said.

"I saw comparatively few Englishmen on the firing line. Great Britain so far has suffered little from the war in point of life and limb, and the people of Ireland are spending their blood recklessly for the mother country."

"I believe the war will last four years longer at least. The boy armies of France and Germany will fight out the war in the future, for the old men



ALLAN BENSON, who are being mustered in are dying off like flies under the hardships they are forced to endure."

Public Boycotts Cars Run by Strikebreakers and Bayonne Gunmen

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 6.—Continual refusal of the public to patronize the street cars in this city, because of their being operated by strike-breakers imported from New York and Philadelphia, together with the oil guards from the Bayonne, N. J., strike, has caused the rumor to spread today that the cars will be taken off by the company officials.

There has been only sporadic stone-throwing since the first week of the company operated the cars with non-union men. Officials of the company contended that with proper protection people would ride, but with imported police from Philadelphia and hundreds of mounted officers, together with two troops of State police, the cars are still boycotted.

Negotiations are at a standstill. State and Federal mediators are out of town, the business men's committee has taken a recess, and the Chamber of

SUFFRAGE LEADERS IN MARCH TO CONGRESS

Executive Council Sends Resolution, Supporting Industrial Commission, to Whitman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Executive Council of the State Federation of Labor has adopted resolutions supporting the State Industrial Commission, of which James M. Lynch and John Mitchell are commissioners, despite the newspaper charges made against members of the commission following an investigation of the causes of the Williamsburg factory fire on November 6, when twelve were killed.

The resolutions were mailed yesterday to Governor Whitman, asking him to take no action that would embarrass the work of the commission. It is as follows:

"Whereas, it is apparent that the attempt to being made to use the Williamsburg factory tragedy to embarrass and oust the State Industrial Commission, especially the labor members thereof, John Mitchell and James M. Lynch; and

"Whereas, at the Buffalo convention of the State Federation resolutions were adopted thanking the Governor for appointing Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Lynch, and taking the position that the law consolidating the State Labor Department and the Workmen's Compensation Department should be given an opportunity to demonstrate its ability and effectiveness; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Executive Council stands in support of the State Industrial Commission, especially the labor members thereof, and urges upon the Governor that no action be taken that will in any way embarrass the commission or retard or impede the effective work that the commission is now doing."

ITALY MAY SUPPRESS PAPERS, PREMIER HINTS

Socialists in Uproar at Parliament Meeting—London Globe Case Cited.

ROME (delayed), Dec. 4.—Though several Socialist leaders sided with the government in the vote of confidence taken in Parliament tonight, there was an uproar from the Socialist wing when Premier Salandra hinted at suppression of certain newspapers.

Salandra cited the temporary suppression of the London Globe as an act, entirely justified by conditions of war. He said the Italian Government would not hesitate to follow England's example.

The Prime Minister said it would be unwise at this time to explain fully all the military, political and diplomatic steps to insure victory for the allies. He assured the Socialists, Deputies, however, that the government would protect the working classes in the new territory Italy hopes to conquer that emigration across the sea will no longer be necessary.

ITALIAN GENERAL KILLED. ROME, Dec. 6.—Gen. Trombi has been killed by the fighting before the city of Trieste. It was officially announced this afternoon.

CHINESE REBEL MUTINEERS ON CRUISER, JOHN CARR, 80, HALTED ON OPENING FIRE ON SHIPS AND LAND BATTERIES, QUICKLY CAPTURED.

PEKING, Dec. 6.—An attempt to launch a revolutionary movement at Shanghai has been suppressed, and the rebels have been imprisoned, according to official advices received here today.

The Chinese cruiser Chao-Ho has been recaptured from the mutineers, who have been placed in iron bands and executed. Land forces easily repulsed an attempted surprise attack on the Shanghai arsenal.

The rebels, Shanghai despatches said, admitted that the purpose was to start an anti-Monarchical movement. When they seized the Chao-Ho they expected the crews of other warships in the harbor to follow them. At the same time it was planned to capture the government arsenal. Both projects miscarried.

At daybreak today the land batteries and guns of other warships in the harbor opened fire on the mutineers, who were sinking the ship. The mutineers then surrendered.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.—From what can be learned here, it appears that twenty men left the foreign settlement Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a launch and went alongside the cruiser Chao-Ho, which was opposite the Kiangnan arsenal.

The visitors were taken aboard the Chao-Ho, and, as if by preconcerted program, the crew of the vessel, including the first lieutenant, the other vessels in the harbor had that anything was wrong was at 6 o'clock, when, without any preliminaries, the crew of the Chao-Ho opened fire upon the arsenal, the cruiser Hai-Chi and the gunboat Tung-ching.

Immediately Shanghai harbor was in an uproar. Smaller vessels in the range of the arsenal were much excited. The Hai-Chi and Tung-ching replied at once, and for an hour there was lively cannonading. Residents of the city and countryside, thinking a foreign enemy had invaded the port, were panic-stricken.

After the first hour's exchange of shots, none of which did much damage, the Chao-Ho remained at anchor keeping watch on the other warships and herself watched closely by the ring of other vessels.

The authorities of the Kiangnan arsenal at once notified the senior consul of the foreign settlement, in Fremont street, that the Chao-Ho would be resumed at daybreak and that it would not cease until the mutineers had been sent below the waves.

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There is certain sweet revenge for the miners in this. For instance, when the strike was on, the small merchants of Trinidad were openly with the company against the strikers. Now, with the State going dry on January 1, there soon will be nothing to bring the miners into Trinidad, and the little Trinidad merchants who fought the miners find themselves short of a large volume of desirable trade. Many a union miner is chucking over this little matter.

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