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**THE WEATHER**  
Tonight and Sunday, Fair.  
Highest temp. yesterday, 86  
Lowest temp. last night, 63

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## TELEPHONE STRIKE PRACTICALLY OVER

### Strikers in Many Coast Cities Return to Former Work This Morning.

## SOME ARE HOLDING OUT

### Portland Strikers to the Number of 800 Go Back to Work Today.—San Francisco Will Continue to Walkout.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, July 21.—All of the eight hundred striking telephone operators returned to work this morning in accordance with a vote taken yesterday. The operators registered at eight o'clock this morning and were put to work immediately or will receive pay from the hour of registration, union leaders announced. Some of the girls returning to work wore ribbon badges showing their union membership and were refused the privilege of registering. In order to meet the requirements of the company, some of them removed the badges, while others held out for the privilege of wearing the emblem and were finally allowed to go to work. The striking linemen also went back to their work today. The strikers claim a victory over the company, alleging they have secured a year's agreement for wage increase.

SATTLE, July 21.—Nine hundred striking operators and electrical workers began returning to their employment today.

SPOKANE, July 21.—Telephone operators and striking linemen, who have been idle for several weeks, returned to their work today.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Following a vote of telephone operators and linemen in this city yesterday to stay out on the strike, only a few went back to work here today. Nineteen unions on the coast have reported that they will continue the strike, while ten voted to return to work.

SACRAMENTO, July 21.—Telephone operators and linemen here voted yesterday to stay out on strike.

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—Los Angeles telephone strikers and linemen have returned to work today following a vote yesterday.

## PRESIDENT INDISPOSED

WASHINGTON, July 21.—When the president returned today from a week-end cruise to Hampton Roads, he was immediately ordered to bed by his physician, Rear Admiral Grayson, who announced that the executive is suffering with dysentery, but his condition is not serious and he will probably be able to receive callers before the week is gone. All engagements with republican senators have been cancelled. It is stated that the president has been feeling badly for several days.

## BELEH KUN DEPOSED

VIENNA, July 21.—Bela Kun, soviet minister of war and of foreign affairs, has been deposed by a triumvirate composed of Tibor Samuely and Varga, the newspapers say. Varga is the military commander at Budapest.

## HOT TIME EXPECTED AT COUNCIL TONIGHT

It is a toss up between the chautauqua and the city council meeting this evening for the warmest place in town. The sweltering heat under the big top erected by the entertainment company, will not be a comparison to the figurative heat of the meeting which is to be held at the city hall. Between the scrap of the mayor and fire department and the present water situation some of the members of the council are very apt to deliver some Brynsonian speeches, with real Billy Sunday pep and a number of good American expressions freely interspersed with other argumentative ammunition. In fact several of them are all primed and cocked and are ready to explode at a moment's notice. The mayor has been storing up vials of wrath ever since the water pressure got so low he couldn't have hot cakes for breakfast, and now that the fire department threatens to walk out on strike, just at the time the city recorder, chief of police, city attorney, president of the council and chairman of the water and light committee, have all elected to take their vacations, the mayor is "soot of his eye like." He has an ultimatum in his hand, which will be delivered to the council, expressing a sentiment which might be given in three show-

## MARRIED AT NOON TODAY

Miss Helen Emory, of Umpqua, and Harry D. Matthews, of Dixonville, were united in wedlock today at high noon. The ceremony, which was witnessed only by a few close friends, occurred at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. C. Spencer, officiating.

## MANY FOREST FIRES IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

Harry Pargeter, of the Douglas Fire Patrol, states that there are a number of small fires in the county but none of them of great proportions. A fire on the Josephine-Douglas line is threatening to cross over into Douglas county but it is hoped to have it under control soon. Many have waited for dry weather in which to burn slashings and this is responsible for the greater part of the smoke now covering the county.

## ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE ESTABLISHED

Temporary army recruiting offices were established at the Umpqua hotel this morning upon the arrival of the city of Lieut. Howell, Sergeant O'Donald, Sergeant Kane and Sergeant Griffith. An active campaign will be started at once to secure recruits and the entire county will be covered.

## ACTION ON FIRE SITUATION TONIGHT

With the mayor and city council at loggerheads with the fire department, a strike of the fire ladders appears imminent. The city council will take action tonight, while at the same time a meeting of the board of fire commissioners with the firemen has been called to attend to the department's side of the case. It is hoped that the matter can be satisfactorily adjusted as the loss of the department will endanger the city to a decided degree. Several of those against whom the mayor has made charges have vacated their rooms at the city hall and their resignations will probably be requested tonight. The mayor has directed his attack not at the department but at a few individuals, and both he and the council greatly regret that the other members of the organization have taken affront at his statements. However, he says he will proceed with the clean-up but hopes that the members of the department who are not concerned in the affair do not consider themselves included with those against whom the attack is directed.

## LARGE PUMP WILL SUPPLY WATER

Manager O. B. Frank, of the water and light company, stated today he had ordered a 12-inch pump which should arrive here within a very short time and will relieve the present situation to a great degree. Although every effort has been made to pump water with the present equipment engineers have been unable to get the two pumps to function together and it has become necessary to order additional machinery. Mr. Frank says that if the people of Roseburg will co-operate with the company for a short time by obeying the irrigation regulations as laid down that it will only be a short time until the company can supply 24-hour service for household use with plenty of water for irrigation and provide adequate fire protection also.

## UNEXPECTED WEDDING OCCURRED SATURDAY

On Saturday evening at eight o'clock, Rev. C. H. Hilton performed the ceremony, uniting in marriage Mr. Benjamin Dowell and Ethel B. Greenman. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. E. C. Adams on Fowler street. The ring ceremony was used, and there were a number of invited guests. At the close of the ceremony, refreshments were served. Mr. Dowell is a car inspector for the Southern Pacific, and Mrs. Greenman was for a long time cashier at the Majestic theatre. They took a trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles, and other southern points.

## RACE AGAINST TIME WAS SUCCESSFUL

### Treasury Savings Certificates Delivered to Mail Steamer By Airplane.

## PLANS WERE CHANGED

### Instead of Coming to Roseburg By Train R. E. Smith Was Forced to Take to the Air at Sacramento and Did Not Stop Here.

Carrying \$50,000 in treasury savings certificates, Robert E. Smith, director of the war loan organization of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, passed over the city yesterday morning at an altitude of approximately 10,000 feet in one of the most thrilling races ever attempted on the Pacific coast. The flight being a race against time to put the securities aboard the steamer bound for Alaska before its departure for that territory. With the aid of the fast speed plane the mission was accomplished and the securities are now bound having been delivered into the hands of the captain of the steamer 20 hours after they were issued to Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith's original intention had been to travel from San Francisco to Roseburg by train, distributing his certificates to the various financial institutions while enroute. However after leaving San Francisco and crossing the bay to Oakland he received word that the sailing of the Alaska steamer had been advanced from Sunday evening to Sunday noon and seeing that he would be too late he abandoned the idea of having the plane meet him in Roseburg, and climbing into the cockpit of a huge DeHavilland machine driven by Lieutenant E. E. Noubis, started northward. He had planned to avoid the trip over the Siskiyou mountains by having the airplane come over the mountains from Sacramento to Roseburg, while he would travel by special train making a distribution of his tickets on the way, but on account of the unexpected change in the sailing date of the steamer he was forced to change his plans. Upon making the change Mr. Smith sent a special wire to The News as follows: "Will not arrive in Roseburg as per schedule for the train was not making fast enough time. Have secured an airplane at Sacramento and will pass over Roseburg at nine o'clock Sunday morning. Am sorry I could not be in Roseburg for that as my first plan. We are going to make the trip in time to catch the steamer."

## PASS OVER FOREST FIRES

Between Grants Pass and Roseburg, Mr. Smith and Lieutenant Noubis stated that they passed over large areas of forests being destroyed by fire. Even at the height of 14,000 feet they could feel the heat and could see the swirling smoke with flames leaping through. "It was a great spectacle," were the words used by the lieutenant, who piloted the machine over the dangerous zone. Upon arrival at Portland, without even stopping to remove his goggles, Mr. Smith leaped from the airplane and into a fast automobile and disregarding speed laws drove across the city to the river where a fast motorboat was waiting for him to take him to Kalama, where he boarded a special train which took him into Seattle in time to make the delivery of certificates.

## KEEP ICE IN YOUR HAT

Reports from the San Francisco office regarding weather conditions, received by Wm. Bell, of the local weather bureau station at 11 o'clock this morning, stated that the warm period will continue through to and including Wednesday, with gentle, variable winds. Thursday thunder storms will probably occur in the mountain districts, followed by a cool wave.

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## SENATE COMMITTEE SHY ENTANGLEMENT

### Withholds Ratification of Appointment to Fill League of Nations Arrangement.

## UP AGAIN TOMORROW

### Foreign Relations Committee to Give Further Consideration.—House Fails to Defeat Provision Bona Dry Situation in the U. S.

(The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The senate foreign relations committee approved the appointment of the United States member of the reparations commission provided for under the peace treaty. The approval is asked provisionally to be effective until such time as the senate takes action on the league of nations covenant. The communication sent to the committee stated that the president considers it very important to the business interests of the country that the United States be represented on the reparations commissions. The question was taken under discussion, but the committee failed to take any action on the appointment, as it is alleged that by so doing a technicality might be involved giving a partial sanction to the league of nations covenant and republicans are stated to be opposed to the ratification. It is understood that the president intends to appoint Bernard M. Baruch, of New York, to represent this country on the commission. The matter is scheduled for further discussion tomorrow.

## WANTS ACTION

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Senator Pomeroy, democratic, of Ohio, today urged the prompt and unreserved ratification of the peace treaty, including the league of nations covenant. He admitted that it was true that war would not be prevented by the league, but would tend as a preventative and could be amended as experience requires.

## MEXICANS ROB SAILORS

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Three Mexicans in civilian clothes, all armed with rifles, were in a boat, held up and robbed United States sailors coming ashore at Tampico, Mexico, from the monitor Cheyenne. Mexican authorities expressed regret over the occurrence and are trying to apprehend the bandits.

## HOMEMADE BOMB IS FOUND BY BOYS

Diving for white rocks boys in swimming at the Oak Street bridge, yesterday found what is believed to be an improvised bomb lying against the central pier of the structure. The supposed bomb was turned over to the officers and is now being held at the city hall until it can be investigated. The exact nature of the supposed infernal machine is still a mystery. A bromo-solder bottle is partially filled with a substance which resembles coarse grained powder, the cork is sealed over with water-proof wax, while fastened to the cork and extending into the powder are two wires forming a sort of trigger arrangement. The bottle is also fastened to the pier in order that it may be sunk into the water. Unless the explosive is of some extremely powerful nature it would do no damage to the bridge and it is believed by some that the bomb was built for the purpose of killing fish. The officers will investigate the supposed bomb and ascertain, if possible, its exact nature.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE SET UP FOR WEEK

On account of chautauqua the twelfth league baseball schedule has been postponed for this week. The games which were to have been played this week will be contested Monday, Tuesday and Friday of next week. All teams still have a chance or the pennant with the Prebyterians still in the lead. In the event that the leaders can take two games out of the four yet remaining they will clinch the flag, leaving the Baptists and Christians to fight for second position.

The direction of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Knott, is a very delightful place for invalids, the location is ideal, and the pine and asparagus and the atmosphere delicious and invigorating. While the rooms are spotlessly clean and the sanitary experienced nurses and housekeepers are on duty all the time and the environment is extremely refreshing and inviting.

The Glendale Sanitarium, under

**Still Sawing Wood**