

## THOUSANDS IN SHIPYARDS QUIT WORK

### MEMBERS OF METAL TRADES UNIONS OF NORTHWESTERN CITIES STRIKE

### NO DISORDERS OCCUR EMPLOYERS GET TOGETHER

### Walk-out of Between 35,000 and 37,000 Men Ties Up Yards at Seattle, Tacoma, and Anacortes, and a General Strike Is Advocated—Woodworkers May Be Forced to Quit Their Jobs.

SEATTLE, Jan. 22.—The major portion of Washington's ship-building industry was paralyzed yesterday morning when members of the Seattle, Tacoma and Anacortes Metal Trades unions, estimated to number between 35,000 and 37,000 men, went on strike. The strike had been anticipated for several days.

There is a probability also that another eight thousand men belonging to the various wood-working trades employed in ship-building may be forced to leave their jobs owing to the inability of the yards to operate without the metal trades workers.

Wood yards at Olympia, Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Bellingham and Anacortes were operating today, some with short crews. Tonight it was said the ship carpenters, calkers, fasteners and other wood workers who declined to strike were discussing the advisability of calling a strike in sympathy. The Puget Sound maritime district council of carpenters' publicity bureau said the men would not strike.

### Strike Is Orderly.

The strike was as orderly as if the men were going off shift. Parades and similar demonstrations were everywhere discouraged by labor leaders. The shipyard employers met in conference yesterday, but announced they were simply "standing pat" and would not attempt to operate the yards.

The metal trades strike is for a basic wage of \$1 an hour for mechanics and \$7 and 86 a day for helpers and laborers. Through a federal wage adjustment board known as the Macy board, the mechanics were recently granted 86 1/2 cents an hour.

Results of the strike show the following: In Seattle, two small wooden yards with about 900 woodworkers operated, out of eleven wood and four steel yards. Contract and machine shops were affected. Labor officials estimated that 3100 woodworkers had been forced out by the metal trades strike.

### Anacortes Yard Operates.

At Tacoma, about 10,000 metal trade workers struck.

At Aberdeen and Hoquiam, on Grays Harbor, the wooden yards operated through refusal of the woodworkers to strike.

At Anacortes, 300 metal tradesmen were said to be out and that many more ship carpenters or other woodworkers operating the one yard.

The shipyard of the Pacific-American Fisheries company at Bellingham was not affected by the strike, no demands having been made by the men.

At Olympia, the woodworkers at the Sloan shipyard refused to strike. About 1050 men are said to be employed there.

## SOUTH DAKOTA COURT HOLDS UP TELEPHONE RATE RAISE

PIERRE, S. Dak., Jan. 22.—The South Dakota supreme court Tuesday made public an order restraining telephone companies in the state from putting into effect the increased toll rates recently ordered by Postmaster General Burleson. The rates would have become effective Tuesday. Arguments on an application for a temporary injunction will be heard by the supreme court on February 4.

## SUING CHARLES FOR WAR PLEDGE

GENEVA, Jan. 22.—The Commercial bank of Budapest has decided to sue former Emperor Charles for 1,000,000 crowns, which he subscribed to the eighth war loan and which he refuses to pay.

## WHITE RUSSIA JOINS SOVIETS

ZURICH, Jan. 22.—White Russia has proclaimed its union with the Russian soviet republic, according to a dispatch from Kiev.

The bulk of the white Russians, who number about 5,000,000, live in Lithuania, which recently was invaded by the Bolsheviks.

## THOUSANDS ARE WITHOUT WORK

### 21 CITIES REPORT 135,000 MEN UNEMPLOYED.

Secretary of American Federation of Labor Wants Policy of Restricted Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Figures showing that there are 135,000 men out of work in twenty-one cities in the United States from which reports had been received, were submitted by Frank E. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, to the house immigration committee yesterday. Mr. Morrison appeared before the committee in support of legislation to restrict immigration, and to emphasize his previous statement that "there will be bread lines in every industrial center before May 1st."

The reports submitted Tuesday were in addition to those from thirty cities given to the committee last Thursday by Mr. Morrison, and showed Detroit, with 50,000 unemployed; Philadelphia, 10,000; Indianapolis, 8000; Bridgeport, Conn., 15,000; Charleston, W. Va., 3500; Worcester, Mass., 12,000; San Francisco, 15,000; Tacoma, Wash., 2500; Denver, 1750; Great Falls, Mont., 1000; Akron, O., 2500; Schenectady, N. Y., 3500, and Pittsburgh, 10,000.

Thousands Idle at Seattle.

A report from Seattle said it was impossible to give the approximate number of unemployed there, but that there were thousands, and that the number was increasing daily. The situation was becoming so menacing, it was stated, that government intervention might soon be necessary.

## BOND ELECTION HELD INVALID

### DESCHUTES VALLEY NOTICE NOT PROPERLY GIVEN

Decision of Supreme Court Upholds  
Validity of Formation of Noatak  
Unit District.

SALISBURY, Jan. 22.—An election of the North Butte irrigation district in the Deschutes Valley for the issuance of \$25,000,000 worth of bonds, at which the bonds were voted, was declared invalid by the Supreme Court yesterday, owing to the failure to give proper notice, it being found that the notice was posted one day later than it should have been.

## CHLORINATION PLANTS ARRIVE

### CITY WILL AGAIN HAVE PURE WATER SUPPLY SHORTLY.

### Two Plants Have Been Purchased and Are Being Installed at Palmer Mills Today.

Two chlorination plants, purchased by the city, arrived from San Francisco yesterday and in about four days more La Grande citizens may safely use the water direct from the taps, without danger of contracting attack by vicious disease germs. The plants are being installed today by Kenneth Shibley, manager of the California Jewel Filter Company, from whom the purchase was made. Mr. Shibley arrived in the city morning.

The new water purifiers are known as the Wallace-Tiernan solution feed type chlorination plants, and the two of them installed, cost the city \$1450.

The plants are being put in at the two pump houses at the Palmer mill, where the water of the Grande river is pumped into the pipes that supply the city, and starting tonight they will be on the job as long as it is necessary for the city to use the river water.

## RELIEF BILL STILL OPPOSED

### MEASURE FAILS TO GET TO A VOTE IN SENATE.

### Government Comes in for Considerable Severe Criticism During Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Growing opposition and protracted debate covering a variety of subjects again prevented the senate from reaching a vote today on the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 asked by President Wilson for famine relief in Europe. Several more senators plan to speak tomorrow and some members said tonight passage of the measure before tomorrow was impossible.

Vigorous addresses in opposition to the measure were made by Senators Harding of Ohio; Johnson of California; Poindexter of Washington; and other Republicans, and by Senator Hardwick of Georgia, Democrat, while those speaking for the bill included Senators Hollis of New Hampshire, Democrat, and Weeks of Massachusetts, who is one of the few Republican senators who thus far have given the measure support during debate.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS SAYS WINE NEEDED

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 22.—Casimir Gibbons, in a statement, makes a plea that wine may be obtained for sacramental purposes.

"We have 20,000 Catholic clergymen in the United States who every day offer the sacrament of the mass. How can they perform this duty if they cannot obtain wine?"

## FUNDS GRANTED TO OREGON INDIANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Oregon Indians received the following amounts of the Indian appropriation bill reported out by the House committee on Indian Affairs: Klamath agency, \$6000; Warm Springs agency, \$4000; Umatilla agency, \$2000, and Salem Indian School, \$150,000, which includes \$3000 to replace property destroyed by fire in November.

## MARTIAL LAW FOR THE PORTUGUESE

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Portugal because the royalists are demoralized over the refusal of ex-king Manuel to sanction a movement to restore him to the throne, according to advices from Madrid yesterday afternoon.

## MADAME LEBAUDY IS LET GO FREE

MINEOLA, L. I., Jan. 22.—The release of Madame Marie Augustine Lebaudy from jail, where she was held charged with the murder of her husband, Jacques Lebaudy, self styled "Emperor of the Sahara," on the night of January 11th, at their Westbury home, was ordered yesterday afternoon by District Attorney Weeks.

## PREDICT RAISE IN FOOD PRICES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Higher food prices next year are anticipated by Army officials, who, in asking congress for appropriations for food purchases, disclosed Monday that they had allowed for a 10 per cent increase in the year beginning next July.

## STOCKMAN SUICIDES.

BEND, Or., Jan. 22.—J. C. Dodson, pioneer Central Oregon stockman, ended his life Sunday in Redmond, in a fit of despondency over financial reverses by shooting himself.

A note which was found near the body told of his determination to end his troubles by suicide.

As a buyer for the Stanfield interests Mr. Dodson was frequently in Bend from his home in Lakeview. He came to Central Oregon nearly 25 years ago, took up a homestead in the Lakeview section, and became interested in the stock business. With the exception of two years spent in New Mexico and Texas, he had made Oregon his home. Mr. Dodson was a brother of W. D. B. Dodson, of Portland.

## MELVIN TRACY DEAD AT BAKER

BAKER, Jan. 22.—Melvin Tracy, aged 70 years and a resident of Baker since 1874, died Saturday afternoon at St. Elizabeth hospital after a brief illness from pneumonia.

Mr. Tracy came to Baker from the east and was one of Baker's first postoffice employees, having been appointed assistant postmaster by his brother, George H. Tracy, who was the second postmaster appointed for Baker, which position he held for many years.

## HOUSE PASSES TWO BILLS

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 21.—The following House bills were passed by the House today:

H. B. 4, by Lewis—Providing for annexation of territory to Portland school district.

H. B. 79, by Gordon—Amending act providing for relief to soldiers and sailors, making it valid.

Both of the measures carry the emergency clause to become effective after their approval by the governor, if they pass the two houses and gain such approval.

Introduction of these bills, it is understood, will cause no conflict with the Dimick-Kahl bill introduced at Goldsboro and L. W. W. W. The Goldsboro bills were prepared, it is said, by the legislative committee of the Oregon County Bar association, and have the approval of United States Attorney Haney and District Attorney Evans, of Goldsboro county.

The enactment of all the bills, including the Dimick-Kahl measure, will be put forward as rapidly as possible, supporters of all of the measures state, and it is expected they will receive the joint support of all those interested.

## BOY DIES UNDER OVERTURNED CAR

### PENDLETON YOUTH VICTIM OF ACCIDENT YESTERDAY

### Machine Skidded on Slippery Pavements and Turned Tumble— Lady Companion Injured.

PENDLETON, Jan. 22.—Fred Neagle, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neagle, died under his automobile about 1 o'clock yesterday morning after it had turned turtle near the Eastern Oregon State Hospital. His companion, Mrs. Julia Killian, sustained severe, though not serious injuries.

Slippery pavement and a sudden swerve caused the automobile to turn completely over, Neagle's neck was broken. Both were pinned beneath the automobile an hour before being discovered. According to Mrs. Killian, the young man tried to lift the machine within twenty minutes of the time they were found. He was dead when found. Mrs. Killian was numb and cold.

## OLD PROPOSITION STARTS FUSS AGAIN

STATE CAPITOL, Jan. 22.—What has been the storm center for fights in a number of legislatures, bobbed up again in the shape of a bill, introduced by Representative Roman Monday, to make the county treasurer, tax collector, taking that duty from the sheriff. The bill was enacted at one session and repealed at the next. It brought a powerful lobby before, from all over the state.

## PLANNED DEATH OF ROCKEFELLER

### OLD ANARCHISTIC PLOT HAS BEEN UNCOVERED.

### Would-be Murderers Killed by Explosion of Bomb Meant for American Millionaires.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A plot on the lives of John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., planned by anarchists shortly after the beginning of the European war, was related to the senate propaganda investigating committee yesterday by Thomas J. Tunney, police inspector of New York. He said the plotters all were killed by the explosion of the bomb they had made to kill the Rockefellers.

Inspector Tunney testified that there was evidence of renewed activity of anarchists in the United States. Since the signing of the armistice, he said, evidence has been found that anarchists planned to organize and disseminate propaganda.

## Proposes Law to Fix Displayers of "Red" Flags

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 22.—Carrying or displaying of the red flag or other emblem or banner indicating disloyalty to the government of the United States, or belief in anarchy or other political doctrines or beliefs, whose objects are for the disruption or destruction of organized government, or defiance of the laws of the state of Oregon, are declared to be felonies in a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Gordon of Multnomah.

They are to be made punishable by fine or not exceeding \$1000, a sentence of not exceeding 10 years in the penitentiary, or both, in the discretion of the court.

An companion bill, also introduced by Representative Gordon, disloyalty or intent to disloyalty, will also be made a felony, punishable by the same fine and imprisonment imposed in the bills dealing with the red flag and anarchy.

The bill is punishable by fine or not exceeding \$1000, a sentence of not exceeding 10 years in the penitentiary, or both, in the discretion of the court.

## TELOCASET YOUTH DIES AT HOT LAKE

Wellington Eames, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eames of Telocaset, passed away at Hot Lake Sunday noon, January 19th, after an illness of two months' duration. He was 17 years of age, having been born in Minnesota January 8th, 1902. The funeral was held Monday, January 20, interment being made in the cemetery at Union.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, five sisters, who are Mrs. Charles Duggar of Boise; Mrs. L. B. Hiatt and Miss Addie Eames of Telocaset; Mrs. Clyde Peterson and Mrs. R. G. Forrester, of La Grande; and two brothers, Lieut. Frank Eames, who has just returned from Camp Greenleaf, Ga., and Arthur Eames, who is serving with the United States forces in Siberia.

## UNION COUNTY CAVE \$665,900

### SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE FOURTH LOAN ABOVE QUOTA.

### Official Figures for County Just Received From State Liberty Loan Headquarters.

Union county contributed \$665,900 to the grand total of \$38,302,550 of the Fourth Liberty loan in Oregon. The number of subscribers in the county was 3422. The over-subscription was 29.64 per cent. These figures have just been received from state headquarters. The official compilations do not show the quota of non-banking centers.

In the newspapers outside of Portland 87,834 column inches of space were used in paid and free publicity in aid of the loan.

Following is the statement of the communities of this county:

| Quota        | Sub. No. | Subscribed | scribers |
|--------------|----------|------------|----------|
| La Grande    | 3343,280 | 424,850    | 2076     |
| Cove         | 11,900   | 37,000     | 194      |
| North Powder | 15,080   | 27,650     | 289      |
| Union        | 71,750   | 77,650     | 367      |
| Imbler       | 25,620   | 26,650     | 185      |
| Elgin        | 45,430   | 72,200     | 331      |

## FLU WIPES OUT FAMILY

POCATELLO, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Chris Riley died at a local hospital Monday night, of pneumonia. The death of the husband and twin infants last Saturday, of the same disease, means that the entire family has been wiped out.

## WILL DECIDE TOMORROW

### CITY VS. WOOD CASE NOT SETTLED TODAY.

### Lengthy Discussion of Violation of City Ordinance in Police Court This Afternoon.

The case of the city vs. Mac Wood was continued in the police court this afternoon at 1:30 before Police Judge Eakin, and much law was cited by both sides.

Local physicians were on the stand giving evidence.

The argument brought out that there was no question but that the city's ordinance had been violated, but the validity of the ordinance was seriously questioned by the defense.

The hearing was concluded about 3:15 this afternoon and Judge Eakin announced that he would deliver his decision tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

## LOAN CANCELLATION HIT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 22.—A resolution declaring the cancellation of loans made by the United States to the allies was adopted Tuesday by the California senate, 32 to 9.

## BURLESON ATTEMPTING MONOPOLY

### FORMER VICE PRESIDENT OF POSTAL TELEPHONE CO. MAKES CHARGES.

### SYSTEMATIC ATTEMPT MADE TO SCRAMBLE TOLL LINES

### Reynolds Says That Postmaster General, to Utilize the Government Control for Increasing Telephone Rates, Is Assuming Authority That Congress Did Not Confer Upon Him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Edward Reynolds, former vice president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, today charged that Postmaster General Burleson has made a systematic attempt to scramble the telephone and telegraph lines of the country in order to promote his desire for authority, and that he himself was dismissed for disloyalty when the government took over the telegraphs, with the intention of destroying the rights and breaking down the morale of the Postal company.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Edward Reynolds of New York, who recently was relieved of his duties as vice president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company by Postmaster General Burleson, told the house postoffice committee that the only excuse for the government retaining control over telephone and telegraph companies was "to increase telephone rates and to finance crippled telephone companies."

Mr. Reynolds appeared to oppose the administration measure contemplating extension of the period of control and possible government purchase of the wires. Protests against the legislation also were filed with the committee by F. W. Putnam, a member of the Minnesota commission.

### Says Burleson Usurps Power.

Mr. Reynolds said that "to utilize the government control for increasing telephone rates as is now being done by the postmaster general, is assuming authority that congress did not confer upon the postmaster general" and declared that efforts now are being made to increase telegraph charges.

"Mr. Burleson's operating committee, consisting of a Western Union man, two Bell telephone men and one Independent telephone man," the witness declared, "has within the last few days tried to get the Postal company to agree to increased telegraph rates and the Postal company has refused. If the government will turn back at once the Postal Telegraph lines, we will continue to carry on the telegraph business at present rates."

### Should Release Property.

The witness accused the postmaster general, Theodore N. Vail, and Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union company, of seeking "to consolidate all telegraph, telephone and possible cable lines into one huge monopoly," and said there is no good reason why all the lines should not be turned back at once and the loss now sustained by the government in their operation stopped.

## U. S. PAYS TRANSPORT COST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The United States will pay the British government actual cost for the transportation of American soldiers overseas in British vessels. Colonel Battalion of the army embarkation bureau, told the house military committee that General Hines, head of the bureau, would leave for London in a few days to determine the amount.

Complaints of food on British ships, Colonel Battalion said, were largely due to the British practice of serving only tea for breakfast, which was changed because American soldiers objected.

## PREACHER SENT TO PRISON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Rev. Joshua Sykes, aged Berkeley, Cal., an evangelist, was yesterday sentenced to sixteen months in the federal prison at McNeil's Island for being convicted on charges of conspiring to obstruct the government's war program. "Apostate" A. M. Dean, Walter Crosby and John Ferguson were sentenced to one year and one day each.

East April Sykes tented "Church of the Living God" at Berkeley was headed by a mob.