

SYMPATHETIC PART OF STRIKE DECLARED OFF

BUTTE MINERS OUT ON STRIKE

NEARLY ALL MINES GUARDED
WITH PICKETERS.

Demand Is for a Six-Hour Day and a
Daily Wage Scale of Six
Dollars.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 10.—Scarcely a single mine turned a wheel today in full operation as a result of a general strike of the I. W. W. and Independent Miners' union. Pickets have become thoroughly organized and are posted at the entrance to the mines. The strike appears to be growing among the radical element. About fifty or sixty soldiers who have been discharged from service have joined the Butte Army and Navy association and immediately voted to endorse the strike.

The strikers are protesting against the dollar a day reduction and are demanding a six-hour day and a \$6 a day wage.

"CURED" OF CARRYING ROLL.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 8.—H. A. Frambach carried his "wad" in one dollar bills—fifty of them. He boarded a street car. Two pickpockets attracted by the "bulge," lifted the roll. "Cured," Frambach told the police.

SCHOOLS CLOSED BY STRIKE IN DENVER

DENVER, Feb. 10.—Twenty-five public schools, including the largest in the city, were closed indefinitely today. The engineers employed in the buildings walked out. The strikers want more pay.

WANTS IT NAMED ROOSEVELT CANAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Panama canal will be made the Roosevelt canal if the senate adopts a resolution embodying that purpose which was submitted by Senator Smoot, of Utah, this afternoon.

ANOTHER MEANEST MAN

MACON, Ga., Feb. 8.—Here is another "meanest man," Spaziel Cheney hurriedly left the graveyard where his brother was being buried, arrived at the dead man's home before the widow returned, and stole his clothes. Judge Matthews decided that twelve months on the chain gang would be about right.

STRIKE VOTE IS DELAYED

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 10.—Oakland boiler makers voted to postpone strike action for three days. The new vote is said to be for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of the international brotherhood.

FINDS STILL ON OWN LAND

ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 10.—Deputy Sheriff R. M. Denney is an industrious raider of moonshine stills and had recently paid a fine for Jasper Crowder, who had been caught illicitly making whiskey, and put him to work on the Denney farm. Following a clue not long afterward Denney located and seized a still on his own place where Crowder had been engaged in the making of the forbidden juice. The negro escaped.

Mrs. B. C. Hamilton and son left Saturday for San Diego, Cal., where they will visit Mrs. Hamilton's brother, Sergeant V. V. Toney, who is attached to the aviation corps at Reno, Nev. They will stay for a month or six weeks.

Decision Was Reached by the Labor Council at Noon Today—All Usual Occupations Have Been Resumed Under Normal Conditions.

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—The general strike has been declared off. This decision was announced following the meeting of the central labor council.

The general strike will end tomorrow at noon. This is the announcement of the general strike committee issued this afternoon. The announcement declares the strike off. It also declared that the objects for which the strike was called have been obtained. That is to show the solidarity of labor, and as a protest to the Macy board wage award. The 25,000 metal workers will remain on strike.

The strike was a complete failure, according to Mayor Hanson. Thousands of workmen were induced to go into the strike without investigating its import. The officials of the American Federation of Labor knew what it meant and refused to sanction the strike.

HURLEY WILL STATE POLICY

MEMBER OF SHIPPING BOARD
MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT

Report That Mayor Hanson, of Seattle, Has Gone East for Conference Is Premature.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Edward U. Hurley, of the shipping board who has been in Europe several weeks in the allied cause has returned to America on the Leviathan, which docked at New York. It was stated that Mr. Hurley will proceed direct to Washington, where he will have an important announcement to make in reference to the policies of the shipping board during the period of reconstruction. It was indicated that Hurley might take a hand in the Seattle strike situation. According to word received by the board Mayor Ole Hanson, of Seattle, is on his way here to confer with Hurley.

MAYOR WILL NOT GO.

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—"I will not be missing until I finish up this job here," said Mayor Ole Hanson, when told of the International News Service dispatch saying he was on his way to Washington. He is not going to Washington in regard to the strike situation. He says "The street cars are running and Seattle has won over the attempt of the radical element to place the city under Bolshevik rule."

BAND ANNOUNCES DATE OF CONCERT

The O-W. band will give its first concert at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, February 18th. All who love good music should be sure not to miss this concert. The O-W. band is fast coming to the front as a musical organization and in the opinion of many it is destined to become the leading band of the state.

It is a fact that the band has come into being at the time when the city certainly needed such an organization, and La Grande generally hope that the band has come to stay. The band wants to become a "regular" organization by securing uniforms for its members, and it is toward this aim that the concert is being given. Properly supported by the citizens, and with the right kind of encouragement, the band will be ready to serve the city whenever and wherever it is needed.

Director Caldwell says the concert is going to be a good one, and the best talent in the city will take part in the program. Do not forget the date, he urges, and help the boys out. The program will be announced later. There are forty-five pieces in the band.

W. H. Walton and wife of Baker were among the visitors to La Grande yesterday.

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—No official statement has been made but the general strike committee of the Seattle central labor council, it is declared on high authority, will announce that the general strike here has been declared off. The committee has been in session behind closed doors since early this morning.

The shipyard strike is no nearer a settlement than when it started.

End Was Predicted.

Conservative labor leaders asserted last night that when the general strike conference committee of union delegates reassembled they would renew the fight to have the sympathetic strike called off and a definite time fixed for its expiration. They were said to believe that the strike would come to an end within twenty-four hours.

Street cars on all lines in Seattle operated on an almost normal basis and other industries are assuming a normal status.

L. W. W. Leaders Arrested.

Seattle is determined to purge itself of L. W. W. and as a first step all the alleged leaders of the organization are in jail today.

GOES TO PEN FOR STEALING

A reception for R. E. Coker, the new pastor of the Christian church, and his wife was held in the church Friday evening. There was a large number present and the event is regarded as one of the most enjoyable and successful of the kind ever held in the city. E. W. Eastman was chairman for the evening. The program was well arranged and gave pleasure to all. Dr. S. A. Roe delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the church, and Rev. N. S. Hawk, pastor of the First M. E. church, conveyed to Mr. Coker the welcome of the other churches in the city and their best wishes for a great success for him in his new field. J. L. Cramer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke in behalf of that institution, and Mrs. Ray Logan brought a message of welcome from the Sunday schools. The addresses were all greatly enjoyed. Mr. Coker responded to these very suitably.

Other highly pleasing numbers on the program were a solo by little Miss Edna May Rhodes, an instrumental trio, violin and piano, by Misses Marguerite Logan and Dorothy Caldwell, and Prof. J. D. Haines. Mrs. Coker very graciously gave two excellent refreshments in a manner that once again proved her as a very accomplished ably.

Mr. and Mrs. Coker have impressed their new friends here as very progressive and able leaders and it is felt that it is assured that much good will result from their coming to work in La Grande.

STATE GETS INDIAN RELICS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 10.—Edward W. Payne, president of the State Bank of Springfield, has donated a collection of Illinois Indian relics to the state valued at \$29,000. The collection is regarded as one of the most remarkable of its kind. It is displayed in the new Illinois Central building on the latter's completion.

REFUSED USE OF SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 10.—The first step to break the mass meeting called for tomorrow afternoon to organize a "Soldiers' sailors' and workers' council" was made today when Supt. John J. Bohrer of the Phoenix school announced his refusal to allow the Monroe school auditorium to be used for such a purpose. Labor leaders who are back of the new movement are prepared to appeal to the school trustees for the use of the auditorium.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS DEFEATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Woman's suffrage was defeated by a vote of fifty-five to twenty-nine in the senate today.

WILL TIGHTEN SCREWS

War Council to Impose Stronger Conditions on Germany.

BARO SOLDIER FIRED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Information regarding Americans held as prisoners of war in Germany was made public Sunday night by the war department as follows: "Reported to have been released from German prison camps and to have returned to France: John J. Laurence, 683 Fifth avenue, San Francisco; Earl L. Lamm, Colorado Springs, Colo. Corp. John W. Wiedahl, Soda Springs, Idaho, is reported to have been released at base hospital No. 146."

FIRE IN ROOMING HOUSE

A defective flap was the cause of a small fire at the "Ronde Valley" rooming house, corner of Fir and Adams, Saturday evening. The brigade made quick work of getting the blaze out and practically the only damage done resulted from the necessity for the firemen cutting their way in to get at the flames.

TAKES CHARGE OF PRACTICE

BUILDERS TO GO OUT ON STRIKE

NATION WIDE WALK-OUT HAS
BEEN ORDERED TO GO IN
EFFECT TOMORROW.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP IS
THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND

One Hundred and Twelve Cities of the United States Are Affected by the Strike Order—Walkout Precipitated by Elevator Constructors' Union.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A conference of all the thirty unions embraced in the building trades have agreed upon a strike of their 300,000 members, effective tomorrow.

Many Cities Affected.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The beginning of what seems to be a nationwide strike among the allied building trades was launched here today when Frank Seeley of Philadelphia, president of the elevator constructors' union, ordered all members of the union working on contracts for the building trades employers' association to strike. The strike affects workers in a hundred and twelve cities throughout the United States.

RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MINISTER
AND WIFE HONORED.

Interesting and Enjoyable Program
Is Feature of Gathering Friday
Evening Last.

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BRITISH LINER KAWARRA IS ADrift OFF THE IRISH COAST

LONDON, Feb. 10.—An S.O.S. call for help came from the sea today from the British liner Kawarra which is adrift off the Irish coast. Assistance was immediately sent and it is hoped that means of rescue will reach the disabled ship in time to prevent any serious disaster.

The Kawarra was bound from New York to Liverpool, and is one of the important steamers plying in that line.

CONFERENCE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The conference between the allies and representatives of the Russian factions including the Bolsheviks, on Princes' Islands has been postponed. February 15th was the original date set for it. The delay of the Soviet government made in arranging for representation at the conference is given as the reason for the postponement.

FATHER AND SON WEEK WILL START TOMORROW

"Father and Son Week," promoted by the Y. M. C. A., commences tomorrow. The first important event of the celebration, however, is the banquet Wednesday evening for the fathers and sons of La Grande. Tickets for this affair are being sold now at fifty cents a plate, and there is promise of a large attendance at the banquet. The fact that a man has not got a son does not bar him from sharing in the pleasures of this celebration. There are many boys around the city who have not fathers here to take them and any one who takes an interest in one of these lads and finds a seat at the table for the two of them will be amply repaid in many ways. The program for the evening has been prepared and will be printed in The Observer tomorrow evening. It also promises profit and enjoyment.

OPPOSED TO THE LUXURY TAX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Senator Smoot, of Utah, joined today in the demand that the ten percent luxury tax be stricken from the revenue bill.

NEW EXPORT LIST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The war trade board Sunday issued a new export conservation list of commodities for which individual export licenses are required. Butter, cheese, eggs and egg products and milk which have appeared on previous lists, have been eliminated from the new list which is effective Monday.

CONCEDE DEMANDS.

COLOGNE, Feb. 10.—The strike of the official and professional classes at Düsseldorf is ended, the Spartacists having conceded most of the points demanded. Bourgeoisie delegates who had been imprisoned as hostages have been liberated.

READY TO CONFER

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The Ukrainian soviet government has announced that it is willing to accept the invitation of the allies to the proposed Marmora conference of Russian factions, according to the Temps, but it considers the date fixed, February 15th, too near at hand. The government also expresses a preference for holding the conference at Paris instead of on the Princes' Islands.

TAKES OAKLAND AGENCY

R. C. Hamilton of Hamilton's garage, has recently secured the local agency for Oakland automobiles, and announces that he will carry a full line of parts for that popular car. Mr. Hamilton has also engaged W. A. Kerney of Portland, as salesman. Mr. Kerney arrived last week and is now on the job. The first shipment of Roach's magnetos for Ford cars, tractors and caterpillars to be received for some time, arrived at the Hamilton garage a few days ago.

REIGN OF TERROR PREVAILS IN A NUMBER OF GERMAN CITIES

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BELLINGHAM VOTES FAVORING STRIKE

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 10.—Eight of the nine unions affiliated with the Bellingham metal trades council have voted to strike according to announcement of labor leaders. Several other unions also have decided to join the strike but no date has been set for the walkout.

Trouble at Bellingham

IN FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

HEAD OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS
SPEAKS FOR BROTHERHOODS.

REPRESENTED THE FOUR
RAILWAY ORGANIZATIONS

Says That Federal Ownership Is the Only Solution of the Problem Confronting Railway Operation in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Representing 1,900,000 railroad workers A. B. Garretson today advocated permanent government ownership of the railroad systems of the country, as the only solution of the problem. Garretson is head of the Railway Conductors and spoke for the four leading railway brotherhoods.

EXPOND DOCTRINES

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 10.—Spokane's pastors are making the experiment of having labor leaders occupy pulpits and expound the doctrines for which organized labor stands. The church and labor is getting together to thresh out their differences in open meeting rather than let them smoulder.

"COW HAD GOAT APPETITE"

URBANA, O., Feb. 8.—Rural Mail Carrier Robert S. Middleton was the owner of a valuable cow. She took sick and baffled the combined efforts of two veterinarians and finally died. A post-mortem was held and wire nails and barbed wire were found in the stomach.

CIRCUS IN COBLENZ

Hagenbeck's "Greatest Show" Arrives for Soldiers' Money.

Thanks to the liberal administration policy of the American military authorities the famous Hagenbeck circus came to Coblenz and made a bid for the doughboys' money. Coblenz is plastered with lurid posters and advertisements having conceded most of the points demanded. Bourgeoisie delegates who had been imprisoned as hostages have been liberated.

The doughboys crossing the Moselle bridge watched with keenest interest the arrival of the animals in typical circus wagons and the work of erecting the huge tent and amphitheatre the heaviest task being done by an old wise elephant. By evening the Teuton harker, already at work, had no difficulty in attracting a large khaki-clad crowd.

The Hagenbeck show has the heartiest sanction of the military authorities who are eager to keep the army of occupation amused and free from homesickness. The circus will play Coblenz until the 24,000 American soldiers in all parts of the area have had a chance to see it. Nor is it impossible that special trains will be run to Coblenz to carry men on furlough to the show and that doughboys will be brought there by the Rhine steamers and motor trucks.

C. A. Parvin, the David Harum of the Willamette valley, is in La Grande ribbing up a few trades just to keep himself in practice during the winter season when things are slow and quiet down below in the valley.

Miss Tillie Hug, deputy school superintendent, returned yesterday from a brief business visit to Elgin.

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