

# A. F. HEAD REVOKES 3 CHARTERS

### CANADIAN CARMEN CHASTISED FOR VOTING MONEY TO ONE BIG UNION.

### TELEGRAPH STRIKE SET FOR WEDNESDAY AT 8

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(By Associated Press to The Observer)

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CHICAGO, June 7.—A nation-wide strike of telegraph and telephone operators who are members of the Telegraphers' Union of America, was ordered today to take place next Wednesday at 8:00 a. m., standard time. The order was issued from general headquarters of the union here, and telegraphic instructions from President Koenigsmann, of the International union, who was in Pittsburgh today on his way to Chicago, say the orders apply to employees of the Western Union, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, cable lines and their associated institutions.

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It is estimated here that the strike would affect, at first, between 60,000 and 100,000 individuals, of whom nearly 25,000 are said to be members of the union. Outside of the ranks of the union, many workers have pledged themselves to support the strike.

The decision to call a nation-wide strike was reached by President Koenigsmann after spending several days in Washington, where he had directed a strike of union employees in ten eastern states. The latter strike was a result of telephone workers in 10 states, whose employees were discharged because of union affiliation. A strike vote was taken recently concurrently with the Electrical Workers' union. Accompanying the order were instructions to members displayed by concerns not affected by the strike, expecting them to aid in making the strike effective. This, it is explained, means that such employees of other concerns were expected to refuse to handle telegrams of commercial business from lines really affected. Commercial employees have refused to handle commercial business sent through in the United States. Railway telegraphers also would refuse to handle telegrams of commercial business. It is also expected that the strike will affect the operation of the telegraph and telephone lines in the United States.

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# AN OREGON MAN IS HONORED

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WASHINGTON, June 7.—Four new appointments to the research fellowship board to promote fundamental research in physics and chemistry was announced by the national research council today. They are Warren Vosburg and George Strachard, of Columbia University; Ernest Barkin, of the Western University, of London, Canada, and Albert E. Caswell, of the University of Oregon.

# ALL AWAY FROM ARCHANGEL SOON

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—General March announced today that all of the original Archangel expedition will have sailed for home within two weeks. He also announced that fifty thousand troops have been obtained for the army of occupation, the most of the enlistments being for the three year period.

# MILEAGE FOR SOLDIER BOYS

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Upon advice from the border, a sweeping order to protect American lives and property along the borderline with Mexico has gone out. Secretary Baker has the situation well in hand tonight and the commanding officers at the border have instructions to dispose their troops as best needed to do this.

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WASHINGTON, June 7.—Soldiers upon demobilization are entitled to transportation at five cents per mile either to their bonafide home town, or to the point of enlistment, according to new orders now in effect at the Demobilization Camp here. It was announced by Captain Roger M. Waite. Heretofore transportation was granted only to the point of enlistment or induction. Under the new arrangement, regardless of where the soldier entered service, he is entitled to transportation upon discharge to his real home.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

Demobilization officers are empowered to transfer men to other camps nearer the home town or give transportation direct to the home town, which ever is most desirable.

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Many soldiers previously discharged from the army and granted three and one half cents mileage, are entitled under the ruling to the additional amount to make up the five cents per mile. To obtain these discharged soldiers should present themselves to the nearest army recruiting office or communicate with the nearest recruiting station. The recruiting station will send a copy of the discharge and an affidavit to the Zone Finance Office, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., who will thereupon send a check for the amount due to the discharge folder.

# REPLY READY EARLY, BELIEF

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SAVARIAN PLUNDER CREATES NEW STRIKE IN GERMANY.

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New American Movement to be started — Peace Situation in Germany — No Warlike Plans Here.

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# AMERICAN LIVES TO BE PROTECTED

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WASHINGTON TO THE MEXICAN BORDER.

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CAVALRY FORCES ARE TO BE MOBILIZED

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Secretary Baker has been requested to federalize the Texas guards and particularly the cavalry forces there. Behind the National Guard troops and guard forces there are the demobilization camps, and although the situation at the border is such that action has been deemed necessary, the authorities at Washington generally believe that there will be no further use of the troops than to adequately dispose of them along the line of danger. The developments today have been such as to give the war department serious concern.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WILL NOT GIVE OUT THE PEACE TREATY

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PARIS, June 7.—The American delegation apparently is firm in the decision not to authorize publication of the German peace treaty until it is signed and to not even communicate the official text in its present form to the United States Senate.

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WEATHER FORECAST. For Oregon: Fair, gentle northwesterly winds.

# ARGONNE HERO IS MARRIED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PALL MALL, Tenn., June 7.—Sergeant A. C. York, hero of the Argonne was married today to Miss Grace Williams, his childhood sweetheart. The ceremony which was conducted by Governor Roberts, of Tennessee, took place in an open air amphitheatre on the York farm before 3000 people, including many of his army comrades and visitors who traveled many miles to witness the ceremony.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

STRIKE INJUNCTION IS ISSUED

TOLEDO, June 7.—Declaring the industry had been obstructed by "riotous and disorderly conduct of intimidation," Judge Killits, judge of the United States district court, today issued temporary injunctions restraining the Auto Trades Council, their members and labor leaders from interfering with the workers or in any way hampering operation of the automobile plant of the Willys Overland company.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

The injunction is effective at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, at which time it is believed the order will be enforced under armed guard and a reduced number of pickets. The court issued a warning that the order is of the same force as a permanent injunction and that violations will be punished in the same manner.

# NORTH POWDER IS HERE TODAY

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

GAMES TODAY MAY UPSET THE LEAGUE STANDING.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

Cove Leading, With Baker and North Powder in Second—Cove Meets Baker at Baker Today.

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Three Under Arrest. With the arrests here today, department of justice agents disclosed an alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in the sale of thirty million dollars' worth of army supplies, to be salvaged here. The United States grand jury has returned indictments, it was announced, against the men named above. Nicholson is chief financial agent of this district. The unnamed officer was recently sent to France in connection with the disposal of army supplies. Browne is a race track owner and sportsman of Detroit. Collins was president of a realty company here. All but the officer in France, together with Bert Harris, a New York junk dealer, are held at Fort Wayne for trial. Harris, who it is alleged, was to dispose of the material, will be arraigned before the grand jury Tuesday. The disclosure followed investigations lasting two months, and come, department officials say, after the first deal in the alleged plot was put through at Rochester, N. Y., Thursday. The transaction, it is alleged, involved twenty-one thousand tons of material, valued at \$300,000.

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# GIGANTIC FRAUD IS LAID BARE

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

THIRTY MILLIONS INVOLVED IN ALLEGED CONSPIRACY AMONG OFFICERS.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

VICE CONSUL AMONG THOSE UNDER CLOUD

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

Indictments Already Returned After Investigation and Disclosures By Department of Justice Agents—One of the Accused Men Is An Overseas Officer.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

DETROIT, Mich., June 7.—An alleged conspiracy to defraud the government out of \$30,000,000 has been uncovered by department of justice agents.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

Indictments have been brought, and those at whom they are directed, include Captain Sotarios Nicholson, of Washington, connected with the ordnance department; Grant M. Browne, a millionaire sportsman, and Fred Collins, vice-consul of Greece, and a United States army officer in France.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

But little is being said of the disclosures; the department preferring to withhold its findings at this time pending further arrests, it is believed.

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# INQUIRY TO BE MADE

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Senate Calls For Investigation of Reported Publicity of the Peace League Terms.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—After a sharp debate yesterday, the senate adopted Hitchcock's motion for an inquiry into the charge made by Lodge and Borah that copies of the peace treaty reached New York interests but were withheld from the senate. Johnson's motion requesting the state department to furnish the senate with a copy of the treaty was also adopted.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

ADJUTANT OFFICE GOES TO SALEM

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SALEM, June 7.—In naming Captain Conrad Staffin, of Dallas, adjutant general, Governor Olcott announced that the offices of the adjutant general would be moved from Portland to Salem.

# THREE RETURNS PROVED UNLUCKY

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

KERR FAMILY BURNED OUT FOR THIRD TIME.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

Husband Turned Back Three Times When Going to Work, Says Wife — Fire Destroyed Home.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

I told my husband when he turned back three times after starting for his work this morning that had luck would come to us," said Mrs. Jessie Kerr, 2106 Maple street, yesterday morning, after fire had destroyed their home and all their belongings. The Kerrs had a little good luck along with this misfortune, however, for it was but four days before that they had placed an insurance policy on their household goods.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

The fire which destroyed the Kerr home started shortly after 9:30 o'clock on Friday, but the manner of its beginning has not yet been discovered. Mrs. Kerr had been passing some clothes and had a hot fire on, and she also had a lamp burning on one of the dressers, when she left the house to call a neighbor to the telephone. She was away a few minutes and when she returned the interior of her home was in flames. She was unable to save anything but a few chairs and a kitchen table. Everything else was either consumed or so severely damaged as to be valueless.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

The building was a small wooden structure and burned rapidly, though the firemen managed to get the flames extinguished and prevent it being entirely destroyed. The property has been handled by the La Grande Investment Company and was rented by the Kerr family.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

This makes the third time that Mr. and Mrs. Kerr have been burned out. The other times they were not insured and suffered heavily. Mr. Kerr works in the O. W. shops.

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# CELEBRATION OF 4TH WILL BE HISTORIC

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BIGGEST TIME EVER IN LA GRANDE ON NATION'S GREATEST HOLIDAY

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

THE ONE AND ONLY "BILLY" SUNDAY WILL BE HERE

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

Union County Ad Club Has Organization of Committees Perfectly Prepared for Amusing Demonstration—Meeting Called for Tuesday Night.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

Nothing short of a spontaneous outburst will stop La Grande from having a celebration this year that will go down in history. The time is ripe for it; the community is primed for it, the world physical and mental morale is back of it. The big occasion is about the main thing now occupying the attention of the Union County Ad Club.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

The big card of the event is Billy Sunday, the man who has probably addressed more people at divers occasions than any other man in the United States, and who has poured out more hot shot and has given his auditors more to go home and think over than any public speaker from any stage. There is but one Billy Sunday, and he—the original—will deliver the patriotic address in La Grande on the Fourth.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

All the usual diversions and attractions of the old-time, wholesome celebration will be provided and one of the special big features will be the automobile races, which will include the following:

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

First Event—Six miles for cars under 220 cubic inch piston inch displacement; purse, ten per cent. of all money, split 50, 30, 15 and 5 per cent.

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Second Event—Six miles for cars over 220 cubic inch displacement; division of purse same as above.

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Third Event—Twelve miles for cars under 220 cubic inches displacement; purse 15 per cent. of all money, split 50, 30, 15 and 5 per cent.

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Fourth Event—Twelve miles for cars over 220 cubic inch displacement; division of purse same as above.

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Fifth Event—Thirty miles free for all; purse, 50 per cent. of all money, split 50, 30, and 5 per cent.

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Sixth Event—Motorcycle race, open to local riders. Stock machines only may be entered.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)