

BOTH SIDES CLAIM BEST OF STRIKE

WESTERN UNION AND POSTAL OFFICIALS CLAIM THE STRIKE IS ENDED.

PRESIDENT KONENKAMP SAYS MORE WILL QUIT

Both Sides Are Satisfied With Developments—It Appears That the Postal Union Has Lost More Than the Western Union—Between 18,000 and 20,000 Are Out.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

CHICAGO, June 12.—Western Union and Postal Telegraph officials said today that the general strike of telegraph operators and other employees of the two companies is practically at an end, twenty-four hours after it was instituted as a nation-wide movement.

President Konenkamp, of the Telegraphers' Union, said that between 18,000 and 20,000 operators quit yesterday. He declares several more will quit today.

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The Postal company lost many more men through the walkout than did the Western Union.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AT PENDLETON

Nine Year Old Boy Dies From Internal Injuries After Being Run Over By Machine Yesterday.

William Butler, aged nine, died this afternoon after severe internal injuries received this morning on Court street near St. Anthony's hospital, when a car driven by William Zacharias passed over the child's body, says the East Oregonian.

Zacharias, who is an employe of Elmer McCormick, was driving a Pendleton when he turned his machine aside to allow Gerald Giddin, 10 year old uncle of William Butler, to cross Court street. William, up to the moment the accident occurred, was not notified by Zacharias because of a passing bus, and started in front of the machine in an attempt to follow Gerald. The child was taken to the hospital and was found to be suffering from severe injuries in the abdomen. An operation was performed but was futile.

The death of the child is the third to occur in the Butler family in the past seven months. His father, John Butler, died in January of Spanish influenza, following the death of Mrs. Butler who died in December of influenza. Since the death of his parents, William has been making his home with his uncle, Ed Stansberry, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keldin. Others who survive the child are Marie Butler and John Butler, Jr., both younger than the deceased.

COMMUNISTS TO REIGN.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, June 12.—The Communist government will be proclaimed in Austria Sunday with promise of immediate success. Information has been received here to that effect. Indications are that almost 40 per cent of the Austrian army is Bolshevik Communist. They are expected to quickly align themselves with the Hungarian Communist.

SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN AIMS AT REPUBLIC

COPENHAGEN, June 12.—A movement has started in Schleswig-Holstein aiming at the creation of an independent republic. Berlin newspapers say the republic would be separate from Prussia and would extend its territory to Denmark.

RUSSIAN PATRIOTS RE-OPEN RED BROTHERHOOD

SPRINGFIELD, V. P. June 12.—A movement has started in Springfield, Vermont, to re-open the Red Brotherhood. The movement is being led by a group of men who were members of the Red Brotherhood during the Russian revolution. They are expected to quickly align themselves with the Communist.

WOMEN ORGANIZE PROTECTIVE LEAGUE

Object Is to Clean Up Organized Vice by Direct Action

TAMPA, Fla., June 12.—Five hundred Tampa women have formed the Women's Protective League and say they propose to clean up organized vice by direct action—that they propose to undermine its support.

By the establishment of a sort of moral credit bureau this organization proposes to furnish any woman a confidential report on the "double life" of her husband if she wants one. The inquirer does not even need to give her own name in making the inquiry; she may designate a post office box address or any place where an agent of the league may deposit the report on its investigation.

Organizers of the bureau say that seventy of their number have pledged to do the investigating work in the open while the remainder will work in secret.

"So many have such old reputations for husbands," said one of the chiefs, "they can't work openly because these husbands won't let them. Therefore they will work secretly." The theory of the league is that if a man has not been walking the straight and narrow path one of the five hundred will know about it—or at least find out.

SPRUCE MILLS TO BE SOLD

LOGGING RAILROADS AND OTHER PROPERTY GO.

United States Production Corporation Will Dispose of About \$5,000,000 of Property.

PORTLAND, June 12.—The United States Spruce Production corporation has entered upon a campaign for the sale of its sawmills, logging railroads and other property in Oregon and Washington. The aggregate value of which is approximately \$5,000,000. The sale is being promoted simultaneously in the United States, Canada, Northern Europe and South America.

Bids will be received at the office of the Spruce Production corporation, in the Yeon building, Portland, up to 12 o'clock, noon, September 2. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$100,000, to be retained by the corporation as liquidated damages on failure of the bidder to complete purchase on award.

The properties offered for sale consist of about 75 miles of permanent completed main line railroad, with about 70 miles of spur and branch railroads, leading into tracts of standing timber; two large sawmills and a tract of 12,500 acres of timber containing over 800,000,000 board feet. About one-half of the railroad mileage is located in Clallam county, Washington, on the Olympic peninsula. The road traverses a virgin timber area of more than 30 square miles, containing 6,500,000,000 feet of fir, hemlock, spruce and cedar. A sawmill with capacity of 400,000 feet daily is now 90 per cent completed at Fort Angeles, Washington.

At Toledo, Lincoln county, is another mill with a capacity of 250,000 feet daily, equipped with modern individual electric driven machinery of Pacific coast type.

FEW CHANGES ARE IN SIGHT

REPLY MAY BE READY SATURDAY NIGHT

Menace of Bolshevism in Central Europe Is Again the Cause of Great Concern

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

The urgent impression in Paris is that the allied reply to Germany will be ready by Saturday night. The reply will be a direct answer to the German ultimatum. It is expected to be a strong one, and to show that the allies are not intimidated by the German threat. The reply will be a direct answer to the German ultimatum. It is expected to be a strong one, and to show that the allies are not intimidated by the German threat.

MOVEMENT TO ENLARGE LA GRANDE

QUESTION OF EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS BEFORE CITY COMMISSION.

MUST BE SUBMITTED TO A PLEBISCITE

People Outside of the Boundaries Are Also to Have a Say in the Matter—Other Routine Work Disposed of at Regular Meeting of the Commission Wednesday Evening.

Action to add adjacent territory to the confines of the legal boundaries of La Grande has been instituted. Approximately 1000 people are involved in the proposed addition to the boundaries, lying, particularly, on the north and east sections. A great majority of these people are now equipped with all the facilities of city service, such as water, lights, schools, and the like but are not rated as part of La Grande's population and do not pay taxes at city level.

The movement has been talked over for some time and actually took shape last evening with the presentation of a petition for an election to decide the matter. As it appears the vote will be held a plebiscite on the matter, the petition was turned back by the city commission at its session last evening and will be re-presented when the people without the district have been interrogated in the matter.

Considerable discussion was had over an application from Mr. Scott who had been found guilty of disorderly conduct and fined \$50. He and his attorney had posted that amount while they went about to get bonds and having gotten the bonds, they had some difficulty in getting their original cash back; it having been turned in as fine money. The commission decided that a valid bond would release the cash, as an appeal was left taken.

Two applications for rooming house licenses were laid over for further investigation.

A petition from John Heald et al asking for a sidewalk improvement improvement district at M and Ninth was discussed.

A petition for sidewalk improvement districts on North Fourth was laid over until an adjourned meeting next Saturday night.

COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS MEET

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 12.—Seventy-five delegates are expected to attend the meeting of the Carpenters' union at the Bellingham hotel at the state capital of Washington.

JAPAN IS REACHING OUT AFTER TRADE

SYDNEY, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Japan has made great strides in developing her trade with Java since the beginning of the war and is now extending her commercial advantage there, says R. Dryer, of Surabaya, Java, an expert upon far Eastern affairs.

"The cutting off of European supplies by the war," said Mr. Dryer, "forced Java to rely upon Japanese and Australian markets and these trade routes will not now suffer from the resumption of European activities. To my mind the East should be independent of the West in trade. Japanese concentration in the Pacific puts in strong light her ambition to secure commercial mastery in Eastern waters."

Mr. Dryer recently was commissioned by the Dutch government to investigate the government of the Philippine islands with a view to possible changes in the government of Java which would effect 40,000,000 Japanese. He will recommend a number of changes but said it would not be an easy matter to treat the Japanese as the Filipinos were being treated because there was a marked difference in intelligence between the two races. This was in favor of the Filipinos.

He expressed the opinion that it would not be possible to grant independence to the Philippines for some years. "The passing of the present constitution will see the introduction," he said, "of considerations of the safety of the United States in the withholding of this concession to the archipelago."

UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Married at the parsonage of the M. E. church, South, June 11, 1919, Clyde A. Sutton, of Portland, and Miss Lily Blanche Ellsworth, of La Grande. Rev. W. D. Smith officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton will make their future home in La Grande at 2205 North 1st street.

BIG PLANS FOR THE ROUND-UP

WILLIAM G. McADOO WILL BE AN ATTENDANT.

Plans Also Made to Have the Redoubtable Big Bill Hart Put on a Riding Stunt.

According to reports the Pendleton files are not going to let the annual Round-Up drag for want of attractive features. It is reported that all the wonders of the storied wild west of old will be opened before the eyes of William Gibbs McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo, as well as a number of other celebrities, including the redoubtable "Bill" Hart of motion picture fame, at the Pendleton Round-Up next September, if plans made by these notables are carried out.

In a letter to friends in Portland the former secretary of the treasury declared his plan to attend the Round-Up with Mrs. McAdoo, and to satisfy the desire of many years.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT SUPPORTED

CAMPAIGN FOR THIS SECTION OF THE STATE HAS BEGUN IN EARNEST

REV. N. SHERMAN HAWK IS MANAGER PRO TEM

Local Committee Has Received Word from Edward Cookington, Chairman for Oregon, That All Sections of the United States are Vigorous in Movement.

A campaign that embraces all of United States and is intended to stimulate interest in the Boy Scout movement to such an extent that millions—yes millions—will be enlisted in the splendid organization of boys, is now on. F. J. Holman is manager of the movement in this vicinity but because of absence from the city he has turned the matter over for the time being to N. Sherman Hawk, master of Patrol No. 2. Rev. Hawk will take up the active campaign within the week to get new Boy Scouts and to enlist the support of adults. Adults can join this movement with their moral and financial help. The Boy Scout Movement has behind it some of the biggest men in the world, and is demanding attention of others. Telegrams were received this morning by the local management. It follows:

Chairman Boy Scout Committee, La Grande: You will be charged to learn reports from all sections of the United States indicate the splendid organization to be established to compensate for unorganized settlements. Hope you will obtain a good over-subscription. Mr. McAdoo asks me to telegraph him daily a summary of reports received. Kindly keep me closely posted on your progress. Success to you, Edward Cookington, Oregon Chairman.

For His Sake Let Him Stay in Reconstruction Hospital, Becomes Plea

"For your boy's own sake, let him stay in the government reconstruction hospital," says a plea from the Red Cross, which is being sent to the parents of wounded servicemen in the hope that the request will be granted. The Red Cross has established camps where parents, over-eager for the return of wounded sons, are removing them too soon from the hospitals. Excellent care is provided in reconstruction hospitals, declares the Red Cross, and his care cannot be equalled in the average American home to which the men are taken.

FRENCH POLITICS UNDERGOING CHANGE

PARIS, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The political upheaval in France, predicted as an aftermath of the war, appears to have begun. After the modification of factional lines in the Socialist party, the former extremist minority has become the majority.

The new Socialist majority, taking a far more extreme position than the moment led by Albert Thomas and Marcel Sembler, former war ministers, does not yet openly pronounce for Bolshevism, though in the majority there is still further extension of authority that demands immediate allegiance to the doctrine of Lenin.

Several new political elements appear to be in the making and in some of them the soldier will, for the first time, make his influence felt. Soldier candidates are likely to be numerous. There is already talk of Colonel Raymond, the hero of the fort of Vaux, as a candidate against the Socialist leader and Bolshevik sympathizer, Jean Longuet, grandson of Karl Marx. M. Caillaux, whose candidacy for reelection in the Senate has been announced, may also have a soldier appointment. General Mangin's name has been mentioned in this connection but probably without authority.

WILL HANDLE BOXING BOUTS

COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER NEW STATE LAW

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La Grande has a boxing commission, under the new state law. The final legal stages were granted last night by the city commission when that body acted upon a petition filed by the citizens. Under the state law the commission will handle all boxing bouts, conduct them according to state law, turn a certain percentage of the income over to the state and the rest to certain relief funds. The commission law is now generally in vogue everywhere and has been highly satisfactory. Most regulations are prescribed and there must be a well-organized commission in every community of certain population that handles these sports.

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FINE OUTING UP THE RIVER

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOYED DAY.

All Had Enjoyable Time in Annual Picnic Reunion, Held on Grande Ronde Near Hildard.

The Christian Church Sunday school celebrated their annual picnic yesterday at the junction of Fish Fork creek and the Grande Ronde river, just below Hildard. There were between 80 and 90 men, women and children and the whole day was devoted to fishing, roaming the hills, etc. The Sunday school disposed of eight gallons of ice cream, and there was approximately a bushel of a gallon for each man, woman and child. Everybody had a splendid time. The Stanley crew left in La Grande at 5 o'clock and was at the grounds about 11:15 and immediately the boys and girls set out their fishing tackle and gear and over the next few hours the fishing commenced. The boys were the better sports and they had a splendid time. The Stanley crew left in La Grande at 5 o'clock and was at the grounds about 11:15 and immediately the boys and girls set out their fishing tackle and gear and over the next few hours the fishing commenced. The boys were the better sports and they had a splendid time.

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SEVENTH EVENT—Roman two and one-half mile to start.

EIGHTH EVENT—Steeple chase.

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TWO MORE QUALIFIED.

EVERYBODY ATTENDING STOCK SHOW

STOCK PARADE AND TRACK EVENTS ATTRACT LARGE CROWDS OF SPECTATORS

SHOW GIVEN BOOST BY A PORTLAND MAN

O. M. Plummer, of the North Pacific Live Stock Exposition, says he will do his hat to Union County's interest in Live Stock—La Grande Delegation Present.

UNION, June 12.—(Special)—There were thousands in Union today; the races were keen and sharp; the stock parade before the grand stand was unusually fine; the weather was excellent, but all these things don't quite measure up in importance to the judging of the Shorthorn exhibits this morning. That momentous event started this morning and continued during the day. The exhibit was so large, and the competition so keen that it was an extremely exciting event. Yesterday's opening day crowd was of course high but nothing in comparison with today's attendance. La Grande Today Attends.

Early this morning and continuing for the day the crowds poured in to Union. Immediately after the noon-hour the La Grande delegations came pouring in, business having stopped there at noon.

O. M. Plummer, general manager of the Pacific International livestock exposition at Portland is excited at the situation here. The stock and the interest displayed has moved him to say:

"What I am about to say is a broad statement, but true—I have attended all the shows in this country, and personally I would like to take off my hat to the people of Union county regarding the unanimous way in which they chose their business during the stock show. This event has the greatest showing of live stock of any county in the state and while I refer particularly to fat stock and it probably is true of horse stock. Stuff on exhibition here would be in the money in any show in America."

The show closes tomorrow and a good weather is evident, it is likely that there will be a big attendance on hand on the closing day.

The program this afternoon follows:

FIRST EVENT—Five-eighths mile dash, free-for-all, three horses to start.

SECOND EVENT—Ladies' Relay race continued. Three strings of horses to enter, four horses to the string, each horse running one-half mile, unquadding and paddling of horses.

THIRD EVENT—One-half mile dash, at least six horses to start, equal number of horses starting under the wire, in opposite directions, making finish under the wire at the quarter point.

FOURTH EVENT—Gentlemen's relay race continued. Three strings of horses must enter, four horses to the string. Each horse running one-half mile, unquadding and paddling from mount at the end of each half mile.

FIFTH EVENT—Three-quarter mile dash, free-for-all, three horses to start.

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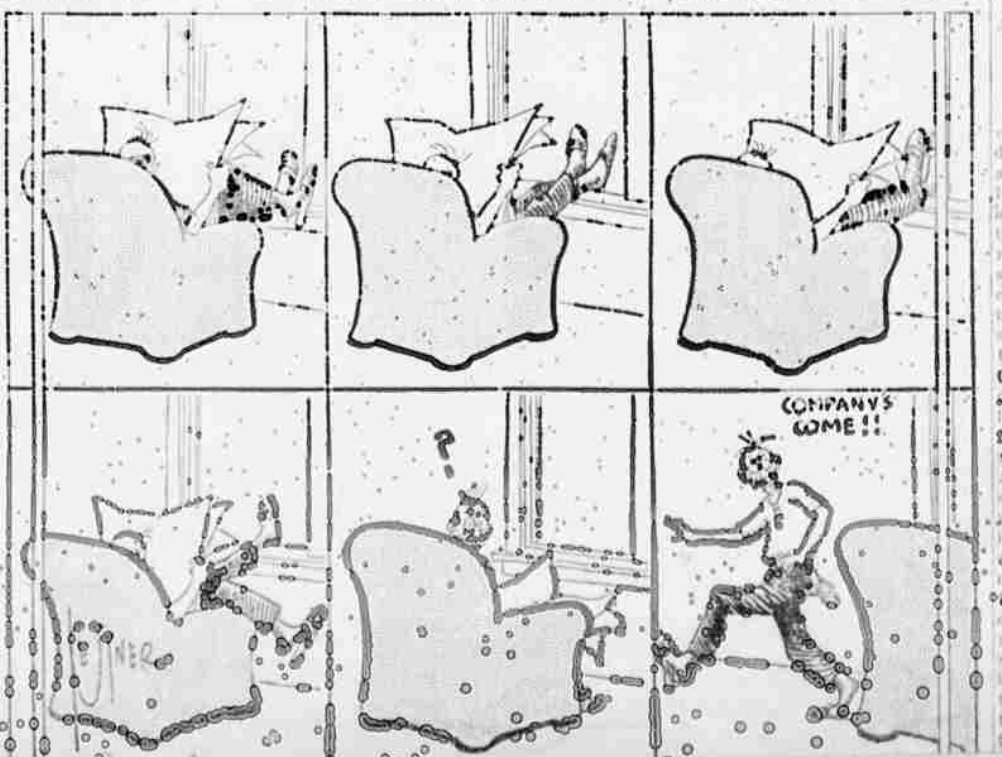
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