

HELLO GIRLS IN PORTLAND WALK OUT

FOUR HUNDRED HAD LEFT POST OF DUTY BY 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS MAY JOIN IN STRIKE

Entire Eight Hundred Employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company Expected to Leave Their Switchboards—Strike Is in Sympathy With California Walkout.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PORTLAND, June 30.—Union operators employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in this city struck today in sympathy with those on a strike in California.

It was said the entire eight hundred operators employed by the company will join the strike. Four hundred had quit work and were out by 9 o'clock this morning.

A few electricians joined in the strike and their union officers said they would decide on what course to follow as a body at a meeting tonight.

SEATTLE TIED UP BY STRIKE

SEATTLE, June 30.—Both sides in the telephone strike here today claimed control of the situation. The electrical workers were expected to join the strikers today.

WILL PROBABLY STRIKE TODAY

SPOKANE, June 30.—D. P. Reid, financial secretary of the Electrical Workers' Union, said today the electricians employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company would probably strike today.

LA GRANDE IS NOT AFFECTED

The strike of the telephone operators on the coast does not affect La Grande as the company owning the exchange here is not connected in any way with the Bell company, better known as the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, and all the trouble thus far has been with that company.

FINAL MEETING OF COMMITTEES

LITTLE DETAILS OF CELEBRATION NEEDS ATTENTION

Chairman of General Committee Calls on All Committee Members To Be At Meeting

Tomorrow evening will be the last general meeting of all persons concerned in the Fourth of July celebration. Many little details must be discussed and odds and ends cleaned up to make the forthcoming celebration as nearly perfect as possible.

"Every man who has a piece on any committee, and any business or professional man who is not afraid to work and take an interest in affairs that concern the whole community is urged to be present at this meeting and help make the seventh hour a successful and fruitful" said Dr. E. J. Moxness this morning in announcing the meeting.

BORAH ATTACKS THOMAS LAMONT

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, June 30.—Senator Borah charged in the senate today that Thomas W. Lamont, representing the Morgan interests, had purchased the New York Post for use in connection with the Baganda favoring the league of nations, which he called a conspiracy.

PEACE ON SURFACE, BUT OTHER SANGER LURES.

As we rejoice at the signing of the peace treaty, as we try to make ourselves believe the world is once more getting ready to settle down to normal living, the grim specter of European conditions creeps up behind us and casts a lengthy shadow across the path of all who celebrate.

We see, through the eyes of Frank Vanderlip, an authority on world affairs who has just returned lately from abroad, idleness stalking in every European country; we see multitudes of people with no desire to get back into industry and being fed by the war time allowance still in effect; we see factory after factory that should be running, but not a wheel turning; we see the mines of Europe quiet when they should be humming with industry; we see England crawling on her belly, as it were, paying dearly for the way she has treated labor in years past; we see Belgium and France financially broke and their devastated regions standing unmolested as a great and gruesome monument to what has happened; we see Italy afraid to disband her enormous army because she has no industry in which to absorb the men, and fearing revolution, her leaders believe the soldiers are safest within the army; we also, according to Mr. Vanderlip's earnest statement, see actual starvation—people dying of hunger in the old country, which condition is the prime cause of general revolution.

With this picture before us the chimes of the peace bells, while sweet indeed, have an echo that gives out a warning to all citizens that though the war is officially over, we are not yet out of the woods. Unless America can aid in getting European countries to work, and that very soon, revolution and riot will consume Europe with fierceness of a forest fire. And with Europe in a state of anarchy we will fight for civilization's existence for the next quarter century.

Therefore, be calm in our joy as we were calm in our trouble; let no American lose his head, but face the situation as it exists. Our local questions and differences in this country are as nothing compared to world problems, and as good citizens let us adjust them so that America can turn with a solid front to help bring order out of chaos in Europe, thus saving the old world and ourselves as well. To do this we must be willing to furnish materials and credit to nations in order that they may resume operation. America has the money of the world, the raw material of the world, and the brains of the world, and a proper combination of these resources will save civilization and Christianity.

WATER MASTER IS APPOINTED

GEORGE H. BREWSTER LOCATED IN LA GRANDE

Is Overseas Man and Will Supervise District No. 4, Union and Wallowa Counties

State Engineer Cupper announced the appointment of George H. Brewster as water master of district number four, comprising Union and Wallowa counties. Mr. Brewster has arrived in La Grande and is all ready at work. He will have offices with Geo. T. Cochran, state water superintendent, in the La Grande National Bank building.

It will be Mr. Brewster's duty, as watermaster, to take charge of the distribution of water on the Grande Ronde river and all of its tributaries and to enforce the order of destination of the state water board, now pending before the circuit court, which will define all of the water rights in the Grande Ronde basin.

Mr. Brewster has recently returned from overseas service with the 23rd Engineers, where he was on detached service with a fish and sound company. Prior to his enlistment he was in charge of an irrigation project in Central Oregon. He has also served as water master for Cook county, and it is the opinion of both Water Superintendent Cochran and Rhea Luper, state supervisor of water masters, that this district has fortunately secured one of the best water men in the state in the person of Mr. Brewster.

SAMMIES KILLED IN RUSSIAN FIGHT

BATTLE OCCURRED WITH ANTI-KOLCHAK FORCES JUNE 29

Some 200 of the Red Army Forces on the Railroad

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, June 30.—Eighty American soldiers were killed, one officer and seven men were severely wounded, and seventeen were slightly wounded in an engagement with anti-Kolchak forces near Smolovsk on June 29.

General Graves informed the war department today that the engagement followed an attack of Bolshevik forces on the railroad guards.

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NOTED LECTURERS WILL APPEAR HERE TUESDAY EVENING

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Dr. and Mrs. Kellems are both teachers of oratory in the Eugene Bible University and have had a large experience in entertainment work. Their program is full of fun and fun so if you want an evening of real enjoyment come and hear these talented people at the small cost for 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

The program which they will entertain you with is as follows:

- (a) "Keep a Plague Away"; (b) "Three Preachers—Dr. Kellems"; (c) "The Ride of Battery B"; (d) "A Snowy Sunbeam"; (e) "Fool and Nellie"—Mrs. Kellems.

- (f) "The Rivals"; (g) "Luz Town Humorist"—Dr. Kellems.

- (h) "First Snowfall"; (i) "Pictures of Memory"; (j) "Little Boy Blue"—Mrs. Kellems.

- (k) "Deacon Jones' Grievance"; (l) "A Welsh Classic"—Dr. Kellems.

- (m) "To Ask and to Have"; (n) "I Know What You Are Going to Say"; (o) "Woman's Rights Speech"; (p) "When God Opened His Door"—Mrs. Kellems.

- (q) "I Chawed on"; (r) "Dundee Jenkins Forty Graf Al bum"—Dr. Kellems.

- (s) "Practicing for the Last Day of School"—Mrs. Kellems.

- (t) "The Party"—Dr. Kellems.

ALL SIDES SEEM DISPLEASED

PROHIBITIONISTS GET BUSY AS SOON AS WILSON TALKS

Idea of Lifting Ban on Liquor on Completion of Demobilization Irritates

WASHINGTON, June 30.—While President Wilson's announcement Saturday night that he would not lift the ban on war time prohibition until the army was demobilized provoked a swarm of varying comment in congressional circles, there were no indications of any concerted move to obtain immediate consideration by the house of enforcement legislation.

The general view was there was law enough for the present and that the house would adhere to the plan outlined by leaders to let the whole prohibition question go over until after the holiday recess, which may begin tonight or tomorrow. Members opposed to the drastic provisions of the measure reported out by the judiciary committee, gave notice Sunday they would endeavor to have these stricken out on the floor.

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BEER AND WINE REMAIN

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Department of Justice today sent instructions to wet territory that the department would abide by a recent decision in the test case in New York and would not prosecute dealers selling beverages containing not more than two and three-fourths per cent alcohol. This will apply to light wines and beer.

FAST GAME AT BAKER LOST BY LOCALS SUNDAY

Errors at critical moments spelled defeat for La Grande at Baker yesterday, score five-three. Ken's new pitcher for the locals has a record of one win and one loss, being both sick and new to Ken's twister, had a little difficulty holding the young man who has been added to the local pitching staff. Much intimated centers in Ken, for he demonstrated worlds of speed yesterday. Workman was injured recently, and in addition developed sickness when the backstop gets his usual form Ken and he will make a great battery.

The game was good except for the few spots when local players dropped flies and made costly errors. On the whole the contest was exciting.

DEMAND 50 CENTS A DAY RAISE

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SPOKANE, Wash., June 30.—Two hundred employees of the Armour and Carsten packing plants struck today, following a rejection of their demand for 50 cents a day increase in wages.

GRANGERS HAVE ANNUAL REUNION

ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT UNION SATURDAY JUNE 29

Visitors Interested By Plots Showing Production of Beardless Rye

The annual meeting of the Union County Granges, held Saturday at the Experiment Station at Union, is numbered among the most successful of these events that have been held. The attendance was very representative of the three granges of the county, Blue Mountain, Mt. Fanny and Telocaset. The forenoon of the day was occupied by the business meeting of the Grange, and at noon a bounteous lunch, which was enjoyed by all, was held under the fine shade trees on the station grounds. Immediately after the luncheon an interesting program of music and addresses was held. Mrs. Phyllis Webb, of Union, and Mrs. Chas. Webb, of Mt. Fanny, were the featured musical numbers; and the speaker was Mayor Marion Davis, of Union. C. D. Hoffman, Prof. E. L. Foster, Robt. Witherspoon, M. L. Carter and P. H. Spillman.

In the afternoon, at the conclusion of the program, there came the inspection of various experimental plots. The greatest interest shown.

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WOULD TAKE PUNISHMENT OF KAISER

VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG DECLARES HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WILHELM'S ACTS.

DEATH OR IMPRISONMENT SENTENCE NOT POSSIBLE

Under German Constitution, Says ex-Chancellor, He Bears For the Period of His Office, Sole Responsibility For the Political Acts of the Former Emperor.

BERLIN, June 30.—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German chancellor, has formally asked the allied and associated powers to place him on trial instead of the former emperor. The former chancellor says that he assumes responsibility for the acts of Germany during his period of office and places himself at the disposal of the allies.

The request of the former chancellor was made June 25 in a communication to Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, it is said, desired to take this step May 20 but refrained at that time on the expressed wish of the German government. The communication asks Premier Clemenceau to bring the following document to the knowledge of the allied and associated powers:

"In article 227 of the peace terms, the allied and associated powers publicly arraign his majesty, William II of Hohenzollern, former German emperor, for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties. At the same time they announce their resolve to address a request to the government of the Netherlands for the surrender of the former emperor for purpose of trial.

"With reference thereto, I take the liberty of addressing a request to the powers to let the projected proceedings against his majesty, the emperor, be taken against me. For this object I hereby place myself at the disposal of the allied and associated powers.

"As former German imperial chancellor, I bear for my period of office sole responsibility, as regulated in the German constitution, for the political acts of the emperor. I believe I deduce therefrom the claim that the reckoning which the allied and associated powers desire to demand for these acts shall be demanded solely of me.

"Being convinced that the allied and associated powers will not deny international respect to the legal position fixed by public constitutional law, I may express the hope that they will be inclined to yield to my urgent request. (Signed)

VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG. "Hohenfinow, June 25."

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg was German chancellor from 1909 to July 14, 1917. He succeeded Prince von Buelow.

The definition of the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium as a "scrap of paper" was made by von Bethmann-Hollweg in an address to the Reichstag shortly after the beginning of the war. The former chancellor has blamed the militarists for starting the war, while by its turn, has been blamed.

Last February, he offered to go before a tribunal to give an accounting for his stewardship as chancellor. It was announced in Berlin March 27, that von Bethmann-Hollweg would be among those who would be tried by the German court which would investigate responsibility for the loss of the war by Germany.

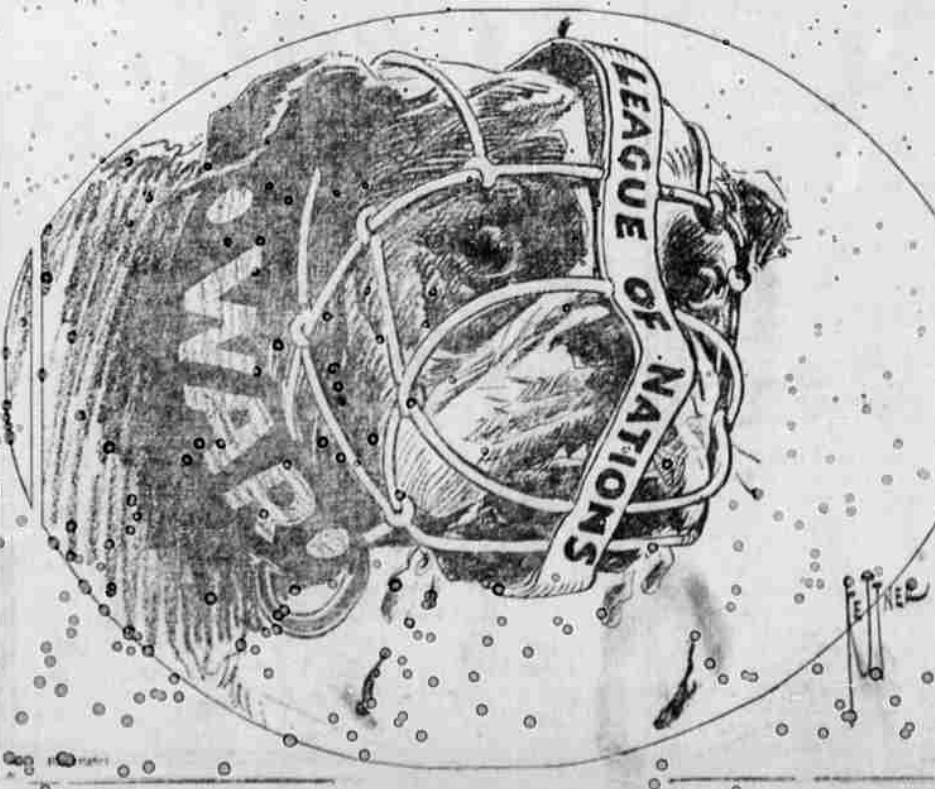
Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg is 60 years old. Before becoming chancellor he was Prussian minister of the interior and imperial treasurer and vice-chancellor. He held the rank of lieutenant general in the German army. Since his retirement from office he has been living at Hohenfinow, his estate near Eberswald, north of Berlin.

BAISER MUST ANSWER

AMSTERDAM, June 30.—The allied and associated powers will not ask for the extradition of the former German emperor, the Paris correspondent of the telegraph says he learns, but will ask the Dutch government in the name of the league of nations to see that

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