

## CHIEFS ARE OPPOSING THE STRIKE

### CLUB IS HELD OVER THE WESTERN RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS.

### LOOKS LIKE PRESIDENT'S OFFER WILL BE ACCEPTED

### Threat Is Made By the Brotherhood Chiefs That If Western Men Do Not Return to Work, the Organization Will Back Administration On Federal Control Program.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

CLEVELAND, Aug. 28.—Unless the members of the railroad brotherhoods striking on the Pacific coast return to work by Saturday morning, the brotherhoods will support the federal administration in its efforts to operate the roads, it is announced.

### LOS ANGELES MEN UNDECIDED.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28.—Strikers are undecided as to whether to return to work as ordered by the chiefs. None of them returned to work this morning.

### STRIKE IN OAKLAND ENDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The railroad strike in Oakland has ended. Workers in San Francisco are still out but trains are operating.

### ADVISE ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The executive council of the railway shopmen's union has advised the unions to accept the President's offer of a small wage increase, pending the outcome of the government's efforts to cut the cost of living.

## GENERAL BOTHA DIED AT PRETORIA

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PRETORIA, Africa, Aug. 28.—General Louis Botha, premier and minister of agriculture of the Union of South Africa, died following an attack of influenza.

## WHO WILL BE FESTIVAL QUEEN

The big topic of conversation among the fair set today is, who will be the queen of the Labor Festival?

Yesterday the committee of arrangements of the Central Labor Council selected the prizes for the queen contest and there is a beautiful diamond lavalier now on view in the G. S. Birnie jewelry store window, which will be presented to the lady obtaining the largest number of votes, whilst in J. H. Pearce's jewelry window there is a handsome pearl and diamond wrist watch and a ruby and pearl gold lavalier, to be presented respectively to the ladies getting the second and third highest in the race for votes.

The voting box is in the Levy-Vogel drug store and voting envelopes can be obtained there or from Dan Brown, secretary of the Central Labor Council.

Votes will be counted daily up to Saturday evening, September 6, and reported daily through these columns. The contest closes at 10:00 p. m. Saturday, September 6.

Any lady is eligible who is friendly to organized labor, married or single, and all that is necessary to nominate her is to leave her name with Dan Brown or any of the committee of the Central Labor Council. Votes cost one cent each, the funds derived from the contest, should there be any balance, will go towards the cost of the celebration.

The race starts today, and voting envelopes will be given out this evening at the meeting of the various committees who will dole out several names to those who have already been nominated. A full list will be published tomorrow.

Prizes are expected tonight from Perry and Union, both of which places are eligible to nominate ladies for the honor and prizes. The prizes given aggregate in value around \$10,000, and each will be a welcome treat to the successful lady.

## ENGLISH STUDENTS LEAVE CAMBRIDGE.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., Aug. 2.—The departure of the American soldier students from Cambridge University is regretted. They are missed.

"Quite a gap has been left by the American," the correspondent was told by W. F. Reddaway, of Fitzwilliam Hall, censor of non-collegiate students, and the Rev. J. P. Whitney, professor of ecclesiastical history at Emmanuel College, which was John Harvard's put in a quick corroboration. "Indeed they are," he said. "They were a cheery lot. We all liked them. They lent quite a bit of color."

The university authorities generally were impressed by the earnestness with which some of the Americans buckled down to work. All did not work hard, however, many taking the view that they would profit more by looking about in a leisurely fashion, studying English practices and manners and cultivating the social side of things, than they would be burying themselves in books and lecture rooms during their limited stay.

Cambridge is beginning to make a bid for American students who look to Europe as a field for post-graduate work. Formerly Americans had great difficulty in securing degrees of Doctor of Philosophy in British universities, so they went to Germany. Cambridge now has arranged a Ph. D. Sir Geoffrey said, that will have a special appeal to American researchers.

English post-graduate students, like the Americans, used to go to Germany. To offset a resumption of that practice, Cambridge is arranging to have its men go instead to universities in the United States.

### MEXICO TO TAKE CENSUS.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 5.—President Carranza has ordered that a general census of the republic be taken next year.

## AMERICAN LEGION ORGANIZATION IS TO BE PERFECTED NEXT WEEK

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

BAKER SHIRINERS MAKE PLANS. The Baker Shriners held a meeting last evening to decide on the trip to La Grande and they promise to put on some wonderfully original stunts in that city so Baker will more than be on the map in Shrinedom. After the meeting a luncheon was served.—Baker Herald.

### F. J. Ivers and O. G. Walker, organizers for the American Legion, were in the city last evening for the purpose of establishing a post of the organization in this city. Mr. Ivers left this morning for Elkhart where he will assist in the organization of a post at that place this evening. From there he will go to Baker for the same purpose, returning here the first of next week at which time it is intended to organize here.

The American Legion is the one organization which brings together all the men who participated in the world's war. Every man who was in the service of his country is eligible to membership. The Legion was started in the A. E. F. by a caucus of over 1000 men representing all the units then in France as far as they were able to get to Paris. Only a temporary organization was perfected at that time as those having the matter in charge did not feel that they were justified in going ahead without taking into consideration the army in the United States. A committee of 17 men was chosen from his meeting to meet with a similar committee chosen from the troops then in the United States and from the union of the two committees the

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## MUST PASS UP FISHING TRIP

CHASE BOHNENKAMP IS BUSY WITH OTHER AFFAIRS.

Practical Test of Hauling Grain by Truck Was Made At Imbler Yesterday With Great Results

Every year for the last five years Chase Bohnenkamp has made it a point to spend a few days about this time in fishing and hunting at Troy on the Little Salmon river. Each year all his neighbors have looked forward to this trip for he generally returned with a plentiful supply of fish and grouse to distribute.

This year Chase is afraid he is going to lose out on his trip. For the past week he has been showing the possibilities of the Oldsmobile Economy Truck for farm use that he has had no time to even think about a trip. Particular attention is being given to the hauling of bulk wheat. Every farmer knows that the bulk method of handling is far the most economical and satisfactory and are interested in learning the best method of handling.

Yesterday a practical test was given the Oldsmobile truck at Imbler. Will Glenn, of Imbler, who is one of the most progressive and up to date farmers of that section, and Chase spent the day in hauling from the thrasher on the Clyde McKenzie place. Six four horse teams and seven wagons were being used to handle the grain on this haul. After carefully checking the work accomplished by the truck Mr. Glenn was convinced that it would be possible to handle the same hauling with three trucks and one team. He gave Mr. Bohnenkamp an order for a truck for immediate delivery and expects to use it on the balance of his haulings.

Chase is now arranging for a demonstration of hauling where all motor equipment will be used. An arrangement of when and where this will take place will be made in a day or so and everybody interested will have a chance to see the Oldsmobile demonstrated.

## OUTBREAK OF TROUBLE IN BALKANS

### REVOLUTION IS RAMPANT IN MONTENEGRO, WHERE THE FIGHTING IS RAPID.

### SERBIANS UNABLE TO QUELL THE DISORDER

### High Officials Assert That They Seem to Be In For a Recrudescence of the Balkan Trouble—Railway Communication Is Cut Along the Coast—Strong Measures Used.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Fighting has broken out everywhere in Montenegro. The whole country is in a state of revolution.

The Serbians are using strong measures to suppress the uprising and are receiving reinforcements but are not meeting with success.

Montenegrins have cut the railroad line between Virpazar and Antivari on the coast.

High officials said today: "We seem to be in for a recrudescence of the Balkan trouble," according to reports.

## MARSHAL PETAIN TO CHANGE TITLE

PARIS, July 30.—The General Headquarters of the French army, established August 3, 1914, at Vitzy Le Francois, will soon be discontinued after five years of varying fortunes, vicissitudes, reverses and victories. It will now be superseded by the old French Supreme War Council, with headquarters at the Military School in Paris.

Marshal Petain, it is understood will drop the title of Commander-in-Chief to take that of Chief of Staff, which Joffre held at the beginning of the war.

### THE WEATHER.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Fair, except thunder storms tonight in the southeastern portion; warmer Friday in the east; cooler Friday in the interior and southwest portion; gentle northerly winds.

## AIRPLANE IS IN LA GRANDE

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

Members of the Crew Have Also Arrived and the Great Air Circus Will Begin Next Monday

The "Bluebird," the army airplane that will be put in commission for Labor Day and all the balance of next week has arrived. The machine will be unloaded tomorrow and the work of assembling will immediately begin so that everything will be in readiness for the Labor Day festivities which begin Monday.

Mr. J. F. Boylan and four members of the crew of the Watkins-Warner Aero Circus arrived in La Grande yesterday evening and the other members of the company are on the way from Seattle by automobile. Those who arrived with Mr. Boylan are Lieut. Richard Hoyt, Lieut. Hall and Sergeant R. E. Cadden. The latter is the man who does the parachute performing, his last appearance being at Fort Lawton about two weeks ago. Cadet Burke will also be present with the crew.

Everything will be in readiness for the scheduled program which begins next Monday.

### CONGRESSIONAL SPRUCE COMMITTEE IN PORTLAND

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—The congressional spruce committee arrived in Portland this afternoon and will start on their tour of inspection at Toledo tomorrow. The hearings will take Tuesday.

### BUYS FINE RIDING HORSE.

J. J. Carr purchased a fine riding horse from Homer Bidwell, of North Powder, yesterday and presented it to Mrs. Carr as an anniversary gift, that being the anniversary of their marriage. The horse is a highly bred saddle and is one of the finest individuals in Union county.

## PRESIDENT TO SPEAK IN PORTLAND

### NO OTHER PLACE IN THE STATE IS INCLUDED IN THE PRESIDENT SCHEDULE.

### TOUR IS IN INTEREST OF THE PEACE TREATY

### Will Also Be In Spokane and Possibly Seattle—Accompanied By Mrs. Wilson and High Officials. With a Corps of Secretaries and Stenographers—Date Is Uncertain.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Wilson leaves Washington next Wednesday on a speech-making tour in the interest of the treaty. His first address will be at Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday. The only speech which the President will make in Oregon will be at Portland, and the date for this address is at present uncertain. He will also speak at Spokane and possibly at Seattle. In California he will speak at Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco.

Mrs. Wilson, Admiral Cary Grayson, Secretary Tumulty and a corps of secretaries and stenographers will accompany the President.

### CUT-OUT FINES NUMEROUS.

If anyone thought for a moment old Chief Christiansen did not mean what he said when he ordered everyone to respect the ordinance regulating cut-outs on automobiles, all that is necessary to prove the matter is to drive a machine down in town with the cut-out barking. The chief will have an officer after that machine as quickly as he can call the officer. And Judge Eakin never learned anything less than "five" when he went to school, so the fines are from five dollars up.

### TO ATTEND LODGE MATTERS.

Senator Ed. Kiddle went to Portland last night on Masonic lodge matters. He will be gone a few days and then expects to start soon for a trip to the east. He will be accompanied on the eastern trip by Mrs. Kiddle.

## GUY GLENN COMPLETES PURCHASE OF 520-ACRE ANDROSS RANCH

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

Guy Glenn, a native of Grande Ronde and a son of the late T. T. Glenn, of Summerville, has completed the purchase of the Andross farm of 520 acres located on the Boothe lane directly north of the Walter Pierce home. Mr. Glenn has been a tenant on the farm the past four years and two years ago he bought 200 acres of the western part of the farm, formerly the Lake McGinnis place, for which he paid \$150 per acre, or \$30,000. The last purchase was the remaining 320 acres for which he paid \$100 per acre, or \$32,000, making the total price of \$74,000 for the entire 520 acres. The last purchase included what was formerly a part of the John Ladd estate.

While this looks like a big sum of money to go into a farming tract, there is another side to the matter and that is that Mr. Glenn, the young farmer who has been on the place the past four years, has as a part of this year's production 350 tons of hay at \$20 a ton and will also have a wheat crop that will run somewhere between 15,000 and 20,000 bushels, and a residue of oats and some live stock. The Andross farm has long been known as one of the most fertile and productive tracts of land in Grande Ronde.

Mr. and Mrs. Andross who came up from Portland to complete the deal, recently sold a tract of land in the Klickitat country for \$12,000. They were former residents here, but of late years have been living in Portland and have been dealing almost exclusively in farm property.

### STATE PRINTER HAS RESIGNED

SALEM, Aug. 28.—State Printer Arthur Lawrence, whose resignation was accepted late yesterday evening by the state printing board, issued a statement today denying any differences arising between himself and the governor. He returned to his business for himself at Coquille where he has purchased a printing plant. H. S. Boshart, employed in the state printing office since 1914, is named as successor.

### LENINE SUES FOR PEACE

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 28.—Lenine has sent a delegation to Kishinev to negotiate peace with Roumania, according to Budapest reports.

## TO LIVE CREDIT TO BELGIAN BUYERS

BRUSSELS, July 30.—Several American and English houses have arranged to give credits for three years to Belgian buyers, who, now that industries are beginning to work again, are in need of a great variety of raw materials and many manufactured articles.

The Minister of Economics has prepared a report in which are listed the materials wanted. They include materials for lining coal mine shafts, cables and machines used in coal mining, steel and galvanized wire, sulphuric acid, heavy tar oil and special coal for coke to be used in coke ovens; iron ore and tools for blast furnaces and rolling mills, flax for textile industries, sulphate of soda for glass works, hides of a quality not found in Belgium for tanneries; pulp, spruce and Norway pine, for paper mills.

### CITY COMMISSION GRANTS REQUEST OF CITIZENS TO MODIFY PARKING RULE.

Action of Some Kind to Be Taken On the Water Situation—Two New Improvement Districts Are Created, One For Pavement of Alley North of Adams Avenue.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

The City Commission at its regular weekly session last evening passed the new automobile parking ordinance as petitioned for several days ago. The ordinance is effective at once and permits the parking of cars on Adams avenue after 6:00 p. m. and all day on Sundays.

A communication from Engineer Kelsey, who has been making a technical survey of the pipe line and water situation, to the effect that he would be here the last of the week was read. It is expected that action of some kind will be commenced when he arrives.

A committee from the Central Labor Council appeared before the commission and asked for the use of a part of Jefferson avenue on Labor Day. The portion asked for is that section adjoining the Bolton-Bodmer warehouse, where if arrangements can

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## FAVORS RANK FOR PERSHING

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The house has passed the bill authorizing the President to confer the permanent rank of general on Pershing. The bill now goes to the senate.

### OLE HANSON WILL RESIGN AS MAYOR

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—Mayor Ole Hanson announced that he expected to resign this afternoon on account of ill health. He selected Councilman C. B. Fitzgerald as his successor. Union labor will ask that W. D. Lane, president of the council, be made mayor. Hanson opposes him.

### TAHITIAN VETERANS RECEIVED WELCOME

Ancient Customs Revived to Do Honor to Returning Heroes of Great War.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PAPEETE, Tahiti, July 15.—Ancient Polynesian customs and arts of song and dance, all forgotten by the natives in their swing toward European customs, were revived during the great festival which during the past few weeks welcomed home Tahitian veterans of the last war.

Maran, formerly queen, came from semi-retirement and gave a picturesque feast of royal proportions in the old king's palace.

The tea, or dancing company, presenting evolutions not unlike the Hawaiian hula-hula, was seen singing and the himeo, paid by musical experts to be unique in the world, was sung. In the blue, lately abandoned for hymns and European song taught by missionaries, short phrases of great originality and often of great beauty are woven together by four or five parts without dissonance. Some liken it to Wagnerian choruses.

One colorful feature of the celebration was the lantern parade when young and old, carrying torches, danced through the highways and byways of the town. The squares, lighted all about with paper lanterns, while flower crowned women promenaded with husbands or sweethearts, presented a romantic picture of old Tahiti.

When the battalions of Tahitian soldiers arrived they were greeted by great crowds of brilliantly attired natives on the piers and beach. They marched through triumphal arches of palms and after being officially welcomed by Governor Jocelyn Robert were taken over by the crowds.

The festival continued more than two weeks. Other settlements of the island have made preparations for celebrations to follow.

## CARNEGIE HAS LEFT BEQUESTS

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The will of Andrew Carnegie has been made public. The estimated value of the estate is between two and three hundred million dollars. He leaves the real estate and all the works of art to Mrs. Carnegie. The will provides annuities of \$10,000 to former President Taft and Lloyd George; also annuities of \$5000 each to Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Theodor Roosevelt.

## Vacation Days—and After



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Announces For Ex-President Taft and Lloyd George. Also to Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Roosevelt.

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