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Police Strike Is Utterly Indefensible.

Of all strikes that have menaced this country recently, there has surely been none so utterly indefensible as the Boston policeman's strike.
Industrial strikes, though crude in nature and often led in method, are recognized as justifiable when the workers are unable to obtain justice otherwise. Any level-headed citizen will have to ponder a long time before he can think of any possible case in which a police force strike is justifiable.
A police force is not an industrial group, not a body of organized workmen. The fact that it may form an organization and join the Federation of Labor or any other aggregation of

labor unions makes no difference. It is entirely different in nature and purpose. It is a body of public servants, sworn to perform certain specialized duties, and these duties require a oath and a promise of loyalty such as no workman is required to take in connection with his work.
A city police force is a city army. It has the same functions as a national army. Refusal to perform its duty is mutiny, or less than mutiny, refusal in a military organization.
If policemen can organize unions and "strike" after the manner of ordinary labor unions, so can soldiers. A strike is far more permissible in the Boston police force than it would have been in Pershing's army in France.
If laws do not make this clear, the understanding of the men concerned and the attitude of public officials and the general public should make it clear. And if laws are lacking to label such acts as mutinous violations of duty and to punish them accordingly, such laws should be enacted.

A Waste That Is Not Necessary.

A note in a recent government news letter, runs to this effect:
"The average farm implement is only about half worn out, by use alone. The rest of the wear is due to rust and decay. Make the greatest possible profit out of machinery by using it continuously for profitable work until it is worn out."
This is good advice for all times of the year, but especially timely now when the harvests are in, and the farm machinery which probably was used continuously during the farming season stands idle.
If this machinery, before it is put away for the winter, is carefully overhauled, oiled and repaired, and then properly housed, it will be ready for use next season. On the contrary, if it is left standing in barnyard or field unprepared, unpainted, unsheltered, it will be subject to the rust and decay mentioned above, and the owner will find himself under the unpleasant necessity of replacing it next year.
Any business man would be horrified at a loss of fifty per cent in any branch of his business. He would call in experts to find the leak which caused such a condition. Similarly the farmer who prefers to make 50

per cent, rather than to lose it, will take care of his farm machinery in and out of season.
One Way to Aid the Landscape.
The state highway commissioner of New York has recently issued an order which will be greeted with approval by a great many people. It calls for the removal of all advertising signs placed along the state highway property. Everything is to go—patent medicine posters, "dancer" signs, kindly placed by commercial firms and bearing the names of the beneficiaries concerned, and all the rest. Danger signals removed because of their advertising nature will be replaced by neat warnings posted by the highway department. County fair and Chautauqua posters will be permitted to remain temporarily.
The section of the highway law which permits this wholesale removal of ugly signs and billboards has been in existence for two years, but has not been enforced. Now at last the law is to be carried out and the natural scenery given an opportunity to show itself to travelers along the highways.
Unfortunately this law does not affect in any way advertising signs placed on private property. With the removal of signs on public property, however, it is hoped that private land owners will have self-respect and public spirit enough to resist the wiles of the advertiser.
Citizens in parts of the country where the billboard still flaunts itself in all its crude ugliness should take hope from this beginning in New York and from the good work done in other sections. When everybody realizes that there is no need for having the scenery entirely obliterated by advertising signs, the latter will disappear.
That 131-year-old man in Kentucky is very modest. He never says a word about how well he knew George Washington or Thomas Jefferson, and does not even claim to have been a friend of Andrew Jackson or Abraham Lincoln. What's the matter with the Kentucky imagination?
One of these days Uncle Sam will simply have to start out and finish that job of "getting" Villa.

More News! West More News!

of all that is new for Autumn

COATS for Girls and Misses

\$13.50 to \$30.00

The first arrival of coats for girls and Misses, from 8 to 15 years, brings some very attractive and serviceable garments. They are constructed much the same as their sisters' and mothers', with straight loose back effects, blouse back, and some have belts and fur collars; the colors are also much the same as the older ones, running mostly to dark colors.

Those who have been waiting on these will be glad to learn of their arrival and we advise an early selection. Very moderately priced, at \$13.50 to \$30.00.

LADIES KERCHIEFS

Plain Initial Handkerchiefs of good quality linen, any initial. Price 40c each.
Hand Embroidered Kerchiefs of a Swiss Make; many different patterns, 35c each.
Very fine lace edged, warranted all pure linen, 35c each.
Hand embroidered, of very fine quality, in different patterns, 50c each.
Real Appenzell, hand embroidered, very finest quality linen, 90c and \$1.00 each.
Hand loom embroidery, good linen; three in a box, each a different pattern, \$1.00 box.
Colored embroidered patterns on plain white hemstitch. Price 50c box of three.
Plain hemstitched with colored stripes, 20c each.
Many different grades in plain white handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c.

An Armstrong Shoe for walking

An exceptionally well constructed shoe of very fine calf leather. The color is brown, military heel, and good welt sole. A walking shoe for all weather. Price \$11.50.

Boys' Cloth HATS

These are the hats we've been expecting for some time. Best for school wear; like a cap, they can be crushed, rolled or put into any shape, and come back to their own. These are in different colors and several different styles for the small or large boy. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.00.

FIGURED GEORGETTE

Two New Pieces—
\$2.50

Turquoise blue, with burnt orange and grey figure, cherry and burnt orange figure. Two very pretty pieces, attractively priced, at \$2.50, 36 inches wide.

Black Tennis OXFORDS for Gym

Just in today, for the girls who are taking Gym work and want the black ones. We have them now in all sizes. Price **\$1.50**

PANNE VELVET HANDBAGS

Quite the latest in handbags are these of Panne Velvet, in black, taupe and brown, with single velvet strap for handle and velvet tassel. See window. Priced at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Novelty Sweaters \$8 to \$12

Flaring sleeves and Tuxedos in Sweaters are new. Following the trend of suit styles for fall, these sweaters appear in the straight Tuxedos; very narrow patent leather belts and wide flaring sleeves. These new styles in woolen sweaters are \$12.00. Other autumn styles are \$8.00 to \$12.00.

Infants' and Childrens' Sweaters in slip-on models and coat models. Prices \$2.00 to \$3.40.

Silk Cord Belts For Dresses

Many of the new autumn models are very attractively finished with silk cord belts. If your pattern calls for a cord, remember we have them, in different colors—or you may want to add a new touch to an old dress too good to throw away. Price \$1.00.



Beats Them All! The New "TEA-FOIL" PACKAGE

It's soft and pliable—decreases in size as the tobacco is used—tobacco does not cake in the package—no digging it out with the finger. Keeps the tobacco in even better condition than tin. Now, don't you owe it to yourself to buy a package and give Tuxedo a try? Not quite as much tobacco as in the tin, but—
10c

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UNION COUNTY EXHIBIT READY

TO BE TAKEN TO SALEM THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Paul Spillman Expects Keen Rivalry Among Eastern Oregon Counties at State Fair

State Fair exhibits are again being prepared for Union county, and will be shipped Thursday and Friday of this week. The exhibit, as in previous years, consists primarily of grains, grasses, some fruits and vegetables, representative of the resources of this county.
Various exhibits have been picked up in different sections of the county. The grains and grasses are very good compared with a year ago. The clovers and alfalfa are also in good shape; threshed grains will compare very favorably with any that have been taken to the Fair in years previous. In making the State Fair exhibits, numerous things must be taken into consideration, as the total exhibition is judged on the following points:
Garden products, embracing vegetables etc., 15 points.
Field products, embracing wheat, grains, grasses etc., 15 points.
Dairy products, 10 points.
Orchard products, green, dried and preserved, 15 points.
Arrangement and decoration, 10 points.
Miscellaneous resources showing the diversity of commercial value, 15 points.
Threshed grain, 15 points.
Total 100 points.
Thus it will be noted the variety of products exhibited must be a strong exhibit, alone and particularly like or will not be of much value. From that experience of making these exhibits, quality is one of the outstanding features greatly being nearly so important and also being in the self practically of no value in present day exhibits, scoring is ordinarily done from the commercial standpoint. In past years the judges have passed upon each of these various products. Each judge works independently. The total score of the judging determines what rank the county shall take.

WAR TROPHIES AT STATE FAIR

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to a canteen, have just been brought to this country and have never before been on exhibition. With them will be shown military and naval equipment of the American forces, in addition to displays from other departments of the government.
The character of the display of captured material is indicated by the following partial list:
Light and heavy machine guns, anti-tank guns, rifles and carbines, small arms ammunition, grenades, trench mortars, hand grenades, helmets of various kinds, sabers, officers' and enlisted men's campaign shells and cartridge cases of various sizes, trench periscopes, gas shells, smoke hand grenades, smoke pots, anti-gas alarm devices, field telephones and switchboards, signal lamps, breast reels and trench lanterns.
Visitors to the exhibit will have an opportunity to compare the German equipment with that used by the American fighters. Among the articles furnished by the war department of the United States government are the following:
Field gun and mount, trench mortar, light and heavy machine guns, trench gun, rifles, trench helmets, hand and rifle grenades, dummy cartridges and drop bombs, complete set of infantry equipment figures wearing different uniforms of the army, including the winter uniform, supplied to troops on duty in Russia, live carrier pigeons, some of which saw service in the firing line in France, national and regimental colors, insignia and campaign badges, wireless telephone apparatus, and various other equipment from the Ordnance Department, Quartermaster Corps, Signal Corps, Engineer Corps, Air Service and Medical Department of the Army.
One of the features of the exhibit is a collection of 22 enlarged photographs, selected from 20,000 taken by Army photographers in France. The photographs will exhibit the complete exhibition of the war, and five small model airplanes.

Competition among the Eastern Oregon counties always has been keen and the same is expected again this year.
Paul Spillman, county agriculturist who collected Union county's exhibit, leaves this evening for Salem in order that he may have the exhibit arranged on the opening of the state fair.
Other exhibits will be shown from the Department of Commerce and the Department of Labor. Altogether the government exhibit is expected to be of great aid in bringing the public in closer touch with the activities and activities of the government.
The fair will open September 22 and last a week.

NEW TODAY!

FOR SALE—A fine ten acre home, all new buildings, would make fine chicken ranch, close in Call 1951.

Black 1012. 9-17-19.
FOR SALE—One lot, inquire at 1306 O avenue. 9-17-101p
FOR SALE—Furniture, 2108 Cedar St. 9-17-81-p
WANTED—A deliver man. See C. A. Riley or Merchants Delivery. 9-17-1f.
WANTED—Hodge to rent by Oct. 1st. Black 1711 or Red 1951. Dr. W. D. McMillen. 9-17-21
FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Call Darland Hotel. 9-17-1f
WANTED—Cook for logging camp; man or woman. Inquire Mike Nelson Minnaugh's camp 4, Walla-wa, Ore. 9-17-61-p
WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk. Harris Grocery, 498 Fir St. 9-17-21
WANTED—House to rent by Oct. 1st. Call Black 1711 or Red 1951. 9-17-21

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