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STRIKERS TO FEEL THE LAW

PRESIDENT WILSON TELLS MINERS THEY CAN NOT STRIKE IN UNLAWFUL MANNER.

WHEN DISTRIBUTION IS AFFECTED CRIME BEGINS

Cabinet Backs up Chief Executive's Statement that All Machinery of the Government Will Be Used To Put An End To The Plan To Stop Work—Offer Made to Appoint Commission for Investigation

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Holding the impending coal strike to be not only unjustificable but also unlawful, President Wilson in a statement issued today, which statement had the full support of his cabinet, called upon the coal miners of the nation to rescind their strike order effective November 1st.

The President served very definite into the merits of the controversy between the miners and the operators, but emphatically declared that the strike, which he termed the most rash proposal in the nation's history, was to restrict distribution of the necessities of life and had apparently been ordered without a vote of the individual miners.

notice that "the law will be enforced and the means will be found to protect the nation in any emergency that may arise of this proposed strike."

The statement from the president was issued tonight after the cabinet had gone over the situation with Secretary of Labor Wilson whose efforts to bring the miners and operators together had failed.

The cabinet with only Secretary of State Lansing, who was detained at his home by illness missing, met first in the morning and again tonight. Dr. Grayson, the President's physician, was summoned to the evening session. Apparently he agreed to the submission of the matter to the president, for soon after the cabinet meeting broke up, the presidential statement was issued.

The President, in his statement, reviewed the steps leading up to the strike call including the eleven conditions of the United Mine Workers of America one month ago, at which time the demand for a 34 hour week and a sixty per cent increase in wages were formulated.

"The war itself," the President asserted, "is still a fact. Peace negotiations are still in suspense and troops are still being transported."

Because of these factors and the consideration that the victims of a strike would be among the rich and poor of the nation, the President said the proposed walkout could only be considered as unlawful and as the nation's executive he would use the means at his disposal to prevent the stoppage of work.

The services of the government as a mediator offered by the President through Secretary of Labor Wilson but not accepted, were again held out, the President declaring that he held himself in readiness at the request of either or both sides, to appoint a commission to investigate the situation and effect an orderly settlement of disputed questions with due consideration for the miners, the operators and the public.

Des Moines, Oct. 25.—Eight or nine governors of coal producing states asked by Governor Harding, of Iowa, to express views on a conference at Indianapolis to discuss ways of averting the strike, replied in favor of the meeting which will probably be held next Wednesday

Japanese Field Marshal Reported as Dead Is Still Alive, Doctors Say

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

TOKIO, Oct. 25.—Field Marshal Count Seiki Terau Chi, former premier, whose death was reported is still alive, physicians announced. When the aged diplomat sank into a coma the physicians believed that death had overtaken him and the news was given to the world. Daughter telephones given the count as a precautionary measure restored him to consciousness. He was able to partake of tea and ice cream. His death had been officially pronounced and posthumous honors had been bestowed by the imperial court.

SHORTHORN SALE NOT SO GOOD

BANQUET FOR BREEDERS WAS A PLEASANT EVENT.

Few Real Buyers Show Up at the First Fall Sale of Shorthorns

Although there was some dissatisfaction with the results of yesterday's Shorthorn sale, the breeders who assembled their offerings were game to the core and not a word of criticism was heard, nor was there any disposition to weaken. The slogan among the entire number was to keep at it until the public realized and appreciated the efforts being made by the men and women of Union county who are raising the good stock.

Sam Thompson and Bert Whitman of Pendleton proved to be the most active buyers and several head of the best Shorthorns went to the capital of Umatilla county.

An average price of $204 a head was realized from the sale according to Paul Spillman, which was some less than the sale of last spring which brought the average up to $250.

The banquet at the Foley hotel was well attended by members of the Ad club as well as Shorthorn breeders, and after one of Billy Vogel's first-class beefsteak dinners, the menu of which included about all the good things there is to eat at the present time, talks were made relative to the industry. A welcome address from the Ad club started the ball to rolling and responses were made by Mr. Green, of Union, who was introduced by Toastmaster Snodgrass as one of the best breeders in the Grande Ronde valley. T. J. Scroggin told of the benefit the purebred stock was to this valley and pledged the financial institution which he is connected with to the industry. Paul Spillman reviewed some of the sales in the state and in Southern Idaho, drawing the conclusion that there is no cause for discouragement here. He pleaded for more breeders.

G. W. DeLay, one of the Grande Ronde's Shorthorn men, made a good talk on the advancement of the industry. He was followed by Mr. Patton, of the Shorthorn World published in Chicago, who offered several important suggestions for future sales.

W. O. Cummings of Mt. Vernon, Oregon, was one of the prominent guests at the banquet. He had cattle in the sale during the day.

Andrew Blokland, while not a Shorthorn breeder, told of his friendship for the Shorthorn people. Mr. Blokland breeds White Face cattle and has an exceptional band. In his speech he advocated cutting down the seed stock fully ten per cent and his remarks were well received. The banquet closed with a nice talk by Mrs. G. W. DeLay who is deeply interested with her husband in the live stock business.

TROOPS HELD IN WAITING

RIOTING AT STEEL PLANTS CAUSES GOVERNOR TO ACT.

Order for Mobilization of the Troops Was Issued by Governor Cox This Afternoon.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 25.—Five hundred national guard troops were ordered mobilized at Akron where they will be held in readiness for duty at Canton.

The order for mobilization was issued by Governor Cox this afternoon after receiving word from Colonel John Bingham of severe rioting at the steel plants in that city.

Jury Brings in Verdict of Not Guilty for Muir

Being out a little over three hours the jury Friday evening brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of the state vs. J. D. Muir, which was tried before the circuit court Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Muir was charged with obtaining a county warrant under false pretenses, as the state claimed, he drew pay for 27 days of road work when he really only worked 13 days on the road. The jury's decision freed Muir of the charge.

MORE COUNTIES RAISE QUOTAS

WALLOWA AND GILLIAM ARE IN MEMORIAL COLUMN.

Other Districts Are Expected to Reach Their Assigned Amounts Within a Short Time.

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Wallowa and Gilliam counties reported today that their quotas have been raised in full for the Roosevelt Memorial. This makes seven counties in Oregon that have gone over the top. The other counties that have completed their quotas are Wheeler, Clackamas, Crook, Sherman and Wasco. Many other counties are expected to complete their quotas by Saturday. Multnomah county is speeding up and will probably go over the top by Monday night. A vigorous campaign is being made by leaders in Portland's financial, civic, industrial and business life.

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Demand Is Made on Mexico for the Release of Jenkins Unharmed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The state department has demanded that the Mexican government effect the release of Wm. Jenkins, consular agent at Puebla, unharmed, even if Mexico must pay the ransom. Senator Myres, Democrat, of Montana, introduced a resolution asking the president for the use of all the armed forces of the United States in securing Jenkins' release. He would have those responsible for the kidnapping apprehended and punished.

DEBATE BEGINS ON LAND LEASING BILL

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Debate on the land leasing bill recently passed in the senate has begun in the house. Representative Sinnott declared that it was "largely indentical" with the senate bill, though re-drafted by the house public lands committee. He urged its passage as an "enlightened method for the disposition and conservation of the mineral deposits."

Col. Theodore Roosevelt Leaves Estate of $810,607

MINEOLA, Oct. 25.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt left an estate valued at $810,607, according to an affidavit filed here today with Appraiser Gehrig by executors of the will. After approximately $34,000 has been deducted for funeral expenses, attorney fees and debts, the entire estate will go to the widow of the former president to be divided among their children in any proportion she may determine.

WEATHER REPORT.

Oregon: Sunday, fair and warmer with gentle southwesterly wind.

TROTSKY'S STAFF WAS CAPTURED

BUT THE BOLSHEVIK WAR MINISTER ESCAPED BY FLEEING IN AN AUTOMOBILE.

SOVIET RALLY IN THE DEFENSE OF PETROGRAD

Left Flank of Yudenitch's Army Under Fire Inside the Limits of the City from a Bolshevik Dreadnaught Which is Lying in the Neva River and Which is Discharging Missels Over Housetops

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 25.—The entire staff of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war, has been captured at Tsarskoe Selo, it is reported.

Trotsky effected his escape by climbing to a railroad box car and later fleeing in an automobile. Troops of the Northwestern Russian army pursued Trotsky and fired upon his car but he succeeded in reaching Petrograd. A soviet counter-offensive removed immediate danger from Petrograd. The soviet army rallied under Trotsky's command.

Firing Over Housetops

The left flank of Yudenitch's army is under fire from the Bolshevik dreadnaught Potlavia which is in the Neva river inside the limits of Petrograd and is shooting over the housetops.

MONEY PROBLEM TROUBLES HUNS

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Finance minister Erzberger has been so assailed since, under fire, he withdrew his plan of calling in all paper money, stamping it, and issuing is again, that the Berlin News Agency comes to his rescue with its explanation of why the scheme was abandoned.

The plan, says the news agency, involved the surrender of about 40,000,000 marks worthof notes of all denominations, and of course was aimed at luring out of their hiding places the sums that have been saved up and "put in the stocking."

The task of enforcing and conducting the surrender and the physical work of stamping each of several millions or billions of the bills meant a great deal of work for which men were not obtainable.

More important perhaps was the further fact that for a quick redistribution of the money a large army of guards would be necessary to escort the new cash to every hamlet and small town in Germany. It would to become premanent. be impossible to send the money in any other way, and even under guard there was danger.

The agency cites the temptation which great masses of money being transported freely about Germany, even under guard, would be to the Spartacists and the Communists, not to speak of the average German with his greatly decreased morale since the war and the revolution.

The stamping of money and securities therefore can be considered as done away wit h,says the agency.

PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION TO BE PERFECTED NOVEMBER 1

Purpose Is to Act as Intermediary Between the Public Health Nurse and Financing Agency

The matter of placing the work of our county public health nurse on a permanent basis will be taken up this coming week at a meeting of representatives from every part of the county to be held in the city hall at La Grande November 1 at 2:30 p. m. At this time, those who are interested in seeing this work established and who realize its inestimable value to the county will organize a county public health association.

This is in accordance with the plan of the Oregon State Board of Health through its recently created bureau of nursing which supervises work of this character throughout the state. Miss Jane C. Allen, state advisory nurse, arrived in La Grande last Thursday and is directing preliminary arrangements for the meeting. Miss Allen has just been in Lane county where on October 17th she helped organize the Lane County Public Association.

These county public health associations, which are alike in general plan throughout the state, are so organized as to be broadly representative and democratic. Each county is divided into four community centers for the convenience of the county nurse in making her regular schedule of visits over the county each month and each community center has its own vice-president and one or more members on each regular committee of the association.

The purpose of the association is to act as an intermediary between the nurse and whatever agency is financing the work. In this way the nurse is removed from politics and the people of the county themselves are responsible for and back up with their moral support the work.

Union county has had a public health nurse at work here for two months, the State Tuberculosis Association and the local Red Cross chapter having put in Miss Louise Zorn the first of September. As to how the work will be financed during the coming year will be discussed at the organization meeting next Saturday.

Every one in the county who feels an interest in this matter is urged to be at the city hall next Saturday and show by his presence there that he wishes the work

L. H. S. TEAM BEATS WALLOWA

LOCAL TEAM BRINGS UP ANOTHER LARGE SCORE.

Coach Reynolds Makes Trip in Autos, Returning Here About 8 O'clock Last Evening.

The La Grande high school football team failed to find the expected strength in the Wallowa team yesterday and in place of the game being one of football, it was mostly a series of races and kickoffs. Nevertheless, the score of 111 to 0 does not indicate that the Wallowa boys failed to do a defensive work, as several times they made good tackles and the locals did not always go for a score from each scrimmage. The day was perfect, an ideal one for football, and the field was all that could be desired.

The local boys returned home after the game, the last car reaching here at 8 o'clock. A brief summary follows:

La Grande kicked off to Wallowa, which team was unable to make yardage and were forced to punt. Rosenbaum carried the ball five yards, then Garrity for 35, and Johnson went 15 for the first touchdown. La Grande again kicked and Wallowa tried a forward pass, which was intercepted by Garrity. Rosenbaum passed to Theisen, who ran 20 yards for a touchdown. La Grande again kicked, Rosenbaum sending the ball clear over the goal posts. Wallowa punted to Crippen, who returned 25 yards. Wallowa intercepted one of La Grande's forward passes, but fumbled a minute later and La Grande recovered. Rosenbaum went 10 yards, Johnson 7, Crippen 5, Johnson 10 again, and Rosenbaum went over for the fourth score. La Grande kicked off, Wallowa making first down and then Thompson recovered a fumble and Johnson tore off 20 yards straight through the line and Crippen went 25 yards around end for a score. La Grande kicked off, and the first quarter ended. At the beginning of the second quarter Wallowa was unable to make the necessary yardage in four downs and punted and by a series of line plunges by all the backs, Garrity went the final 15 yards for a score. La Grande kicked off, Wallowa being forced to punt on the fourth down. Garrity passed to Newlin, the gain being 30 yards, Crippen went around end with perfect interference to the 18-yard line. Rosenbaum went straight through the line for a touchdown. Wallowa kicked to Johnson who returned 30 yards. The first half ended here.

At the beginning of the second half Wallowa kicked to Johnson, who returned 20 yards, Garrity went 40 yards on a cross-tackle buck, Rosenbaum went through for 20 and Crippen went seven for a touchdown. Wallowa again kicked to Johnson, who returned it 40 yards, Crippen went seven and Garrity 15 for another score. Score keeper faints here and is fed gobs of water. Wallowa kicked to McClure and on the first scrimmage, Crippen, with the aid of some good interference, went 60 yards for a touchdown. La Grande kicked off to Wallowa, who fumbled on their first scrimmage, Thompson recovering and Crippen again went 30 yards for a score. La Grande kicked off, Rosenbaum again putting the ball far over the goal posts and Wallowa was given the oval on the 20-yard line, from where he attempted a forward pass, which was intercepted by Jimmie Rosenbaum who, with the aid of Garrity for interference, went 30 yards for another score. La Grande kicked off, but Wallowa was forced to punt. Crippen went five yards, Toots 20 and Davy Johnson 15 for another score. La Grande kicked off, and was penalized 15 yards when about six of the linemen, in blocking a kick, knocked the punter down.

The third quarter ended here, and at the beginning of the fourth Wallowa completed one of the many passes they tried which was good for ten yards and first down. They were forced to punt soon after this and Crippen, with a whole backfield as interference, ran 75 yards for a touchdown. La Grande kicked off, Wallowa fumbled and Rosenbaum recovered, but La Grande fumbled too and Wallowa recovered and tried a forward pass, which was intercepted by Rosenbaum, who ran 60 yards for a touchdown. La Grande again kicked off, Wallowa attempted to punt, but the La Grande line charged through and blocked the kick, Anshes recovering. Garrity then went 12 yards for a touchdown. La Grande kicked again. Wallowa soon punted and Garrity passed 20 yards to Rosenbaum, who went 35 yards for a touchdown. La Grande kicked off and Wallowa, after trying several passes, was forced to kick to Garrity and then Crippen went 45 yards for the final score and the game ended soon after Rosenbaum had kicked off again.

For the La Grande team no particular person can be mentioned as a star as every one of the players did some good work, but, on account of the weakness of the opponents, were not forced to their limit. The backfield has improved wonderfully since last Saturday's game with Enterprise, and [illegible] was on the job every minute [illegible] but there is still room for improvement if they expect to hold their own with Elgin next Saturday. Crippen, Garrity, Johnson and Captain Jimmie all did some good blocking and running. Toots used his head to good advantage with one exception; but was not forced to punt at any time during the game. Crippen and Rosenbaum, and particularly the former, showed several bursts of speed in the open field. Johnson made yardage every time through the line and was there on the defense. McClure, Rose, Theisen, Thompson, Ruckman, Newlin, Anshes, Chandler, Proctor and Nivette in the line seldom let a play get to them but tackled behind the line for a loss to the Wallowa team. All the players knew, though, that they could not run up any such score against Elgin, Baker and Pendleton, and will be hard at work Monday in preparation for these games.

Everett May refereed and gave the usual good satisfaction. La Grande scored 27 points in the first quarter, 14 in the second, 38 in the third and 32 in the fourth for a total, including goals kicked, of 111 points.

JOHNSON AMENDMENT IS SUBJECT

SENATE SPENDS DAY DISCUSSING MERITS OF CALIFORNIAN'S PROPOSALS

TIME FOR FINAL VOTE COULD NOT BE SET

Thought that Senate May Talk Itself Out and Vote on Johnson Amendment Monday—More Likely Later in Week—England and United States Representation in League is the Big Subject

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—After talking all day on the Johnson amendment to the peace treaty the Senate tonight seemed farther away from the vote on the proposal than it was when the debate was last on.

Leaders of both sides tried during the course of the afternoon to set a special time to vote, but the Democrats accused the Republicans of being unwilling to agree to such time.

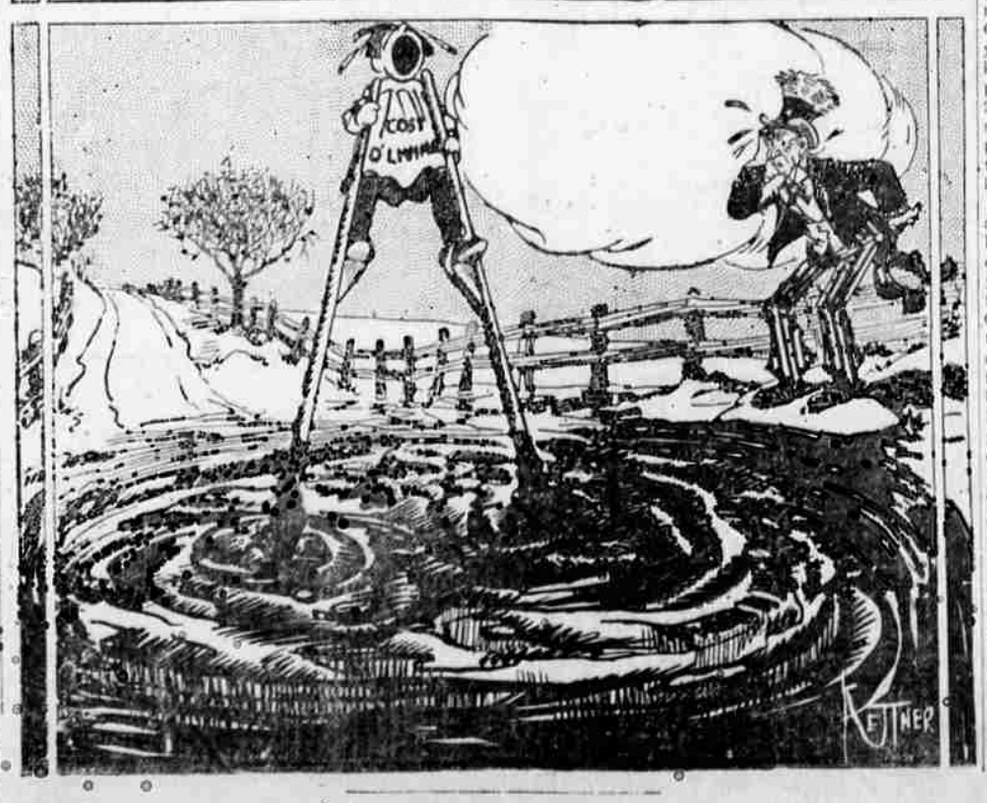
Senator Lodge in person led the fight for the amendment against an opposition which for several days has made its defeat a foregone conclusion. He argues that provision must be made to protect American interests.

The amendment which provided in effect that the United States must have equal voting power with Great Britain and her colonies was labeled as unworkable by Senator McCumber and by Senator Thomas. Senator Borah of Idaho, Republican, argued that the situation could best be cleared by amending the peace treaty.

The request for an agreement to vote today was made by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, and included the sentiment expressed by several other senators on the same situation. The general feeling tonight is that while the senate might talk itself out on the subject and vote Monday night, the vote is more likely to come Tuesday or Wednesday.

Wallowa County to Have Public Health Nurse

Wallowa county is following in the footsteps of Union county and in the future will have a public health nurse, the same as this county has had for the past summer. This was the announcement made last evening by Miss Jane C. Allen of the State Tuberculosis society, who was on her way to Enterprise to install the new nurse.

Miss Allen, who was here for a couple of weeks in September at which time she and Miss Louise Zorn, public health nurse started the public nursing work in Union county, expects to return to La Grande about November 1, when an organization meeting will be held, at which time the Union County Public Health Association will be perfected.

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