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Coal Miners Proceed with Strike to become Effective Friday Night—Government will Take a Hand

JIM DOBBIN HAS CAR STOLEN

THIEVES BROKE A WINDOW—THUS ABLE TO OPEN DOOR

Police and Sheriff Called Next Morning and Find Car Near Kivette's Lumber Yard.

Thieves Monday evening broke into the garage of Jim Dobbins on his ranch north of town and stole his large Studebaker six. The garage door was locked and after trying to pry it open, the unknown parties broke the glass in one of the windows, thus entering and unlocking the door. What time the car was taken is unknown, but neighbors heard a car leave shortly after midnight, so it is presumed that this was the time the thieves made their getaway.

The police and sheriff were called when he discovered the loss and a thorough search was begun, resulting in the locating of the car near the Kivette Lumber yard, where it had been abandoned. The oil had given out in the car, thus resulting in the burning out of a part of the machinery.

BERT E. HANEY RESIGNS JOB

U. S. ATTORNEY IS BROTHER OF MRS. S. D. CROWE.

Gives Pressure of Private Affairs As Reason for Resignation Which Takes Place Nov. 1

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Attorney General Palmer today sent to the president a recommendation that Lester W. Humphreys of Portland be named as United States attorney for Oregon because of the resignation of Bert E. Haney. If President Wilson acts upon the attorney general's recommendation, as is usual in such cases, he will send Humphreys' appointment to the senate for approval by that body.

Major Humphreys would make no statement in regard to his appointment when asked about it this morning.

"I know nothing of it," he said when told of the Washington dispatch to the effect that he had been recommended to the president for appointment by the attorney general. "I have received no information concerning it, and am entirely in the dark regarding it."

Haney Has Resigned.

United States Attorney Haney stated, however, that he had resigned.

"I submitted my resignation two months ago, to become effective the first of November," he said. "Pressure of my own private affairs, to which I have been unable to give attention because of the duties of the office, and the fact that I held it, have forced me to retire. I have not been informed of any action taken at Washington and have no knowledge of the matter other than the fact of my resignation."

Major Humphreys is one of the best known of the younger lawyers of Portland. He studied law in the University of Oregon law school while employed as court reporter for the Journal. When the college closed from a two to three year course he studied the last year of his study, completing his course in two years. He is the best examining attorney before the Oregon courts, and he has served in the law office of Chief Justice, Justice, and Justice, later becoming the junior partner of the firm.

Portland, Oct. 29.—Having served in the Philippines from 1906 to 1907, following the Spanish American war but during the day of the correction, he was one of the early volunteers when war was declared against Germany.

HENRY KEO DISMISSED BY JUDGE

WOMAN WHO SWORE OUT WARRANT FAILS TO MAKE CASE.

When Henry Keo was dismissed by the police judge yesterday, there being no evidence to show that he had violated any statute or that he should have been held for any reason, it established in La Grande a sort of self-defense from the idle tongue, which sometimes prevails in a community and does a great deal of damage before it can be stopped.

It seems that Mr. Keo has a distant relative in the personage of a woman who has seen fit it different times to make charges against him due to an old-time family grudge that has stood for years. Mr. Keo has withstood his temper and stood the punishment without outward signs of resentment until a day or so ago when the woman, according to reports called him a bootlegger. This was too much for him as he is a man who never drinks and has no use for liquor whatever, so when he met the woman on the street he told her "where to head in" as the newsboy would say. As a result she had him arrested, but the court could find no reason for such a procedure and immediately released Mr. Keo.

FOUR CASES HEARD IN COURT

Two cases from Union county and two from Baker county occupied the first day's session of the supreme court which convened for its fall docket here, says the Pendleton Tribune.

All seven justices are here, and the other officers of the court Clark Arthur S. Benson, Deputy Lee Moorhouse, and Ballif D. B. Waffle are in their accustomed places.

The first case, which was that of the First National bank of Union and P. C. Wright, appellant, vs. C. F. Werner, et al, including the bank of La Grande, took up the entire morning session. The entries were presented by Attorneys H. E. Dixon and R. J. Green for Mr. Wright, and T. H. Crawford for the two banks. J. L. Rand and James H. Bickel represented the appellants George F. Hall.

The second Union county case, which was taken up immediately after the noon recess, was that of Zella Mayham, appellant, vs. B. E. Harter, respondent. W. W. Woods is attorney for Mrs. Mayham, and Judge William Smith and J. L. Rand represent the respondents.

Among the attorneys here for the cases are: John L. Rand and J. E. Nichols, of Baker; William Smith, formerly circuit judge of the Baker district; Mr. McCulloch and son, of Baker; Judge William Ramsey, of McMinnville, a former member of the supreme court, and W. W. Woods, of Astoria.

FINAL PEACE FOR ARMISTICE DAY

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The German peace treaty may become effective on the anniversary of Armistice Day, Oct. 11, 1918, under secretary of foreign affairs said today. The government hoped to have the treaty formally ratified by November 11.

President Wilson's Pronouncement Regarding Proposed Strike Has No Defenders in Miners' Conference—Indication Are That Strike Will Be Called.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—It became known today that the government is prepared to take drastic steps to deal with conditions if the coal miners' strike order is allowed to stand.

Indianapolis, Oct. 29.—The strike order of the United Mine Workers becomes effective Friday at midnight, and remains exactly as it has been since the first order was proposed and the discussion began.

After discussion by a conference of officials of the big union, it was announced they had no idea of modifying the call.

President Wilson's pronouncement had no defenders in the conference.

JOY TELLS OF MOOSEHEART

DEPUTY SUPREME DICTATOR SPEAKS TO MOOSE MEMBERS

Great Institution Fosters the Homeless and Cares for the Orphans

Allan R. Joy, prominent Portlander who is also deputy dictator of the Moose lodge, spoke to a large and appreciative audience Monday night in the Eagles' hall on the great features of Mooseheart—the lodge institution in Illinois which has been one of the chief features of the Moose lodge for a number of years.

The institution is located in Illinois, about 5 miles west of Chicago, or what was formerly known as the Brookline farm, consisting of 1019 acres of the best land in Illinois, and beautifully situated on the Fox river, between Aurora and Batavia.

The ground for the first building was broken July 27, 1914, when Vice President Thomas R. Marquand laid the corner stone. Since then (note the number of buildings) have been erected and the most complete sewer system perhaps in the world installed.

At present 749 children from all parts of the United States and Canada, including two from Baker, the little five and seven year old daughter of Earl Bullock, who was well known in Baker, are being cared for. Two more children from this lodge, the two and seven year old daughters of M. E. Nash of Prairie

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RATIONING IS THE ONLY WAY

SUGAR TO BE DOLED OUT TO THE MANUFACTURERS.

Hoover Sees Where Raw Sugar is Drifting to and Calls Halt.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Rationing of sugar to manufacturers of candy and soft drinks is soon to be suggested by the Sugar Equalization Board, told the war investigating committee of the house today. He said the action resulted from the fact that "raw sugar has risen beyond a point where it can be bought advantageously for the house wife."

J. BARLEYCORN TO BE HUNTED

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Armed with the drastic provisions of prohibition enforcement act now effective, agents of the bureau of internal revenue began the task of making absolute the ban on manufacture, sale and disposal of liquors throughout the nation.

GARFIELD MAY BE CALLED TO SERVE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Federal Fuel Administrator Harry Garfield discussed the threatened bituminous coal miners' strike with Secretary Tumulty today. He was summoned to the capital from Williams college, of which he is the president. Garfield still has authority and can function as fuel administrator. He said he was in close touch with the situation and expressed confidence that a settlement can be reached without a walkout.

NEARLY 50 WOOD SHIPS LIE IDLE

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—A gray fleet of 48 war-built, uncompleted, wooden cargo vessels tugs idly at its moorings in Lake Union, near the heart of Seattle. The boats, some of them barely more than hulls, are owned by the United States shipping board and are worth \$12,000,000, it has been estimated. Most of them are ready to receive their engines.

"Ships that didn't get a chance," they have been called, as the war which rushed them on to the ways and into the water ended before they reached the seas to do their share in forming a part of "Pershing's bridee" to carry American men and supplies across the Atlantic to France.

Side by side the ships lie, most of them in a long row near one of Seattle's lake boulevards. After being launched at various northwest yards, several at formal exercises, the ships one by one, were towed to Lake Union to wait for the day when they will be completed and set to sail the seven seas.

There is talk of American, Swedish, British and other buyers for the "gray company" of vessels. Some of them have been advertised for sale, but as yet none has been sold. Sixty watchmen are on duty at the ships day and night and fire tugs ply around the fleet. On fair days they play their hoses on the decks, drenching them as fire protection.

ANOTHER BOMB PLOT UNEARTHED

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 29.—Discovery of a radical plot to spread terror throughout the nation by another series of bomb explosions next spring is announced by the police following the arrest of five men and one woman suspected of planning destruction of the central police station in this city.

L.H.S. TO MEET ELGIN SATURDAY

BRANCH LINE TEAM CAPTAINED BY "PIP" GHENT.

General Understanding is That Heavier Elgin Team Stands Good Chance on a Wet Field.

The La Grande high school football team will face an acid test next Saturday afternoon when they meet the unbeaten Elgin team, which is captained by "Pip" Ghent, star half-back on the local team here in 1917.

While it is true that the Elgin team only won over Wallowa by a score of 26 to 0, yet that was early in the season and before several men, who are now mainstays of the team, were in school, and the 107 to 7 score which they ran up against the North Powder town team last Saturday stamps them as a very dangerous impediment to La Grande in their hoped-for march to the Eastern Oregon championship. It is known that Ghent is in good form; that he is a dangerous man, and it is the general understanding that there are several other men of high calibre on this team, particularly the tackles and another half-back.

After their 111 to 0 win over Wallowa last Saturday, the local team is somewhat over-confident and are not taking this game as seriously as they should. Those who have seen Elgin's team in action are of the opinion that they are as strong as any team in Eastern Oregon, and that La Grande

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HOOD RIVER HAS BIG APPLE YIELD

HOOD RIVER, Oct. 29.—With picking fairly well over, apple growers of the mid-Columbia districts have discovered that they have far more fruit than they had anticipated a month ago. Ninety per cent of the growers of the North Oregon and South Washington districts under-estimated their crops all the way from 25 to 50 per cent. It has developed that the Hood River valley alone will have as many apples as were expected from the entire Cascade apple belts a few weeks ago. Hood River's tonnage will reach about 2,400,000 boxes, and Underwood, White Salmon and Lyle, Washington, and Dufur and Mosier will bring the total to the 3,000,000-box figure. This tonnage of high-class fruit should net the growers of the two states approximately \$6,000,000.

This week, provided weather conditions are not too cold or stormy, will see all apples picked and under cover. The first freeze of last Friday night, which frosted apples unpicked slightly, but not enough to cause damage, alarmed growers who had a large per-

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Twenty Coal Miners Are Entombed in Mine Near Amsterdam, Ohio

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

AMSTERDAM, Ohio, Oct. 29.—Twenty men are entombed in a coal mine here because an electric fan caught fire. There was no explosion. Efforts are being made to rescue them.

Dead Bodies Tell of the Loss of a Vessel Long Since Past Due

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Finding at daybreak of two more bodies on the shore of Lake Ontario bearing life-preservers from the steam barge "Homer Warren of Toronto" revealed the total loss of the vessel and a crew consisting of eight.

Hepner Authorizes \$100,000 Water System

HEPNER, Oct. 28.—By vote of 139 to 16, Hepner on Saturday authorized an issue of \$100,000 water bonds for the construction of a gravity water system from the headwaters of Yellow Creek to the city, a distance of about 15 miles. A contract for construction will be let at an early date. If the weather permits work on the line will be undertaken this fall. It is expected that the water will be ready for use by summer.

RYAN HITS BACK AT ACCUSERS

HEAD OF AIRCRAFT BOARD TESTIFIES BEFORE THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

PORTLAND INVESTIGATION IS BITTERLY DENOUNCED

Claims Citizens Who Rendered Government Good Service Have Been Disgraced by Those Who Failed to Get Government Contracts During the War—Labels Them Soreheads.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—John N. Ryan, former director of the aircraft production board, in testifying before the sub-committee today, vigorously attacked the congressional committee's investigation of the army air service for having made intimations against "persons whose services have been of value to the government," on testimony of "soreheads who failed to obtain government contracts."

Mr. Ryan characterized the sub-committee's accusations made in the Portland, Oregon investigation as scandalous and outrageous.

PEEBLER BROTHERS BUY.

Ed Stringham, who recently purchased the 400-acre farm of J. B. Rodes, six miles east of the city, this week laid to the Peebler Brothers of Ladd Canyon.

WENT THE WAY JOHNSON'S DID

MOSES AMENDMENT DEFEATED TODAY IN THE SENATE

Senator McNary of Oregon Was One of Solons Opposed To It.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Moses amendment to the peace treaty which is the last of those proposed by the Foreign Relations committee was defeated by the senate.

Like the Johnson amendment it dealt with the voting power in the League of Nations. The vote was thirty-six to forty-seven. Senator McNary of Oregon voted against it.

GERMANY FINDS MORE CRIME

WITH THE AMERICANS IN GERMANY, Oct. 2.—The German government is using statistics on the increase of crime in Germany since the end of the war as the basis and the excuse for formation of numerous units of security police, as they are called. They are to have a purely military interior organization, cloaked outwardly, however, as police and entrusted only with police powers.

The intentions of the government, as voiced in the German newspaper, is to have these organizations as instruments of the police chiefs of the various cities, without connection with the military authorities. It appears, however, according to the intelligence in the hands of the Americans, that these units are to be placed in the hands of officers who are available in the military organization. Companies are to be formed, one of one hundred men, each a leader and a number of officers for each company.

While these units may perform police duties, they are nevertheless, according to reports reaching American headquarters, to be well trained bodies of men to be incorporated into the German army at

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