

OPERATORS ISSUE AN ULTIMATUM

MINERS REPRESENTATIVES ARE TOLD THAT WAGE OFFER IS BEST CAN BE DONE.

INCREASEING SHORTAGE BECOMING A MEANCE

Nations Food Supply is Now Threatened by the Increasing Shortage of Fuel and Prospects Now Point to Sweeping Curtailment of all Passenger Traffic in Twenty-four Hours.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The coal conference of bituminous coal miners today abandoned their demand for a thirty-hour week and 60 per cent increase in wages in a counter proposal to the operators in conference. They said they would accept a 40 per cent wage increase and a seven-hour day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Bituminous operators served what is practically an ultimatum on miners representatives here today. Telling them yesterday's offer of fifteen cents per ton and twenty per cent day wage increases was the utmost that could be given. Miners went into conference immediately to consider the offer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Daily increasing coal shortage is today beginning to menace additional industries and threatens the nations food supply, with further prospect of sweeping curtailment of passenger traffic within twenty-four hours. Immediate future of the steel industry is causing concern. Two big Chicago packing plants have about two weeks supply left. The shortage is also affecting other large manufacturing plants.

ONE OF WEEK-OLD SMITH TWINS DIES THIS MORNING

Janet Smith, week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward A. Smith, of Starkey, died this morning. The baby is one of the twins which were born last week. The remains, which are now at the Bohnenkamp chapel, will be shipped to Pilot Rock for burial.

INJUNCTION IS GRANTED

FEDERAL JUDGE POLLOCK IS AGAINST PROHIBITION

Temporary Injunction in Effect Give Sanction of Lifting the Lid on Selling Beer in St. Louis.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Federal Judge Pollock today granted a temporary injunction against the enforcement of the Volstead wartime prohibition act. In effect, the judge sanctioned lifting the lid on beer in St. Louis.

COMPTROLLER ASKS BANKS FOR REPORT

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The comptroller of currency issued a call for the condition of National banks at the close of business on November 19th.

POLES GET MANDATE OVER EAST GALICIA

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, Nov. 21.—The Supreme Council today decided to give Poland a mandate over eastern Galicia, under the league of nations for 25 years.

LA GRANDE AHEAD

At the end of the first half, the local high school team was leading the Elgin high school team by a score of 10 to 0. La Grande scored 6 points in the first quarter, and 20 points in the second. Crippen, Garitty, Rosenbaum and Newlin scored for La Grande. La Grande scored 36 points in the third quarter, while Elgin failed to register a point, making the total at the end of the third period 33 to 0.

COAL STRIKE CALLED OFF

MINERS STRIKE IN COLORADO WILL NOT BE CALLED.

District President Announces That Miners Will Comply With Denver Court Injunction.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) DENVER, Nov. 21.—George O. Johnson, district president of the United Mine Workers announced the strike of soft coal miners in Colorado ordered for Friday at midnight be called off in accordance with an injunction issued late Thursday, by the Denver district court.

SAYS KAISER AN EVOLUTIONIST

In the evening lecture last night, Dr. W. P. White, noted Bible teacher who is here under the auspices of the La Grande Ministerial gave the following thoughts to his audience.

The Kaiser is the highest product of evolution. He did not believe in the authority of the Bible and not only lost his own estate but brought untold sorrow to the rest of humanity.

Last night Dr. White showed how between the first and second verses of Genesis, the earth had passed through a judgement. The first verse reads, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." That may have been millions and millions of years ago. But at the beginning of the third verse is where our history begins. The time usually marked on the margin of our Bibles begins with the third verse.

God reconstructed the earth and created all animal life in six days, not in six ages but in six days. God commanded all living creation to bring forth after its kind. No evolution in God's plan. God created everything good, and made man, not a tadpole but lord of his creation. Adam was the highest of all the creation.

Dr. White then told of the "Fall," the "Flood," the confusion of tongues at "Babel," the calling of Abraham, and history of the Jewish nation up to the rejection of the Christ. The history of this nation from their beginning to the present time will be found in the 28th, 29th, 30th, chapters of the book of Deuteronomy, written over 3000 years ago. This morning Dr. White lectured on the book of Philippians. This afternoon on Philippians.

IRRIGATION MEN CONFER

Will Discuss Irrigation Methods and Storing of Flood Water in Two-day Conference.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 21.—Representatives from California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Wyoming, and Utah were gathered here tonight for a two day irrigation conference of the western arid states which has been called by Governor D. W. Davis, of Idaho. The conference will open tomorrow.

Methods of storing flood water from streams for irrigation purposes by means of dams and reservoirs will be considered and legislative action to be asked from the United States congress regarding irrigation to be outlined. Governor Davis is said to favor a prolongation of the meeting if that is necessary for a decision on the latter question.

Governor Davis during the past few weeks has received many letters from irrigators throughout the west putting their stamp of approval on the meeting. A 100 per cent attendance of delegates is expected, as Governor Davis is sounding the call for the meeting and the governors to appoint no one who would be unable to attend. Each state is expected to be represented by ten or more delegates. Utah's delegates among whom will be Governor, Senator Ransbarger, are expected to occupy sixteen. Idaho is now sending thirty-one representatives. The state delegates of Utah have been operating with Governor Davis as every possible to make the meeting a success.

THREE BOYS LAND IN JAIL

STOLE GASOLINE AND TIRES IN LA GRANDE.

Lads Who Were Joy Riding With Three School Girls at 2 a. m., Arrested in Pendleton.

Joe Martin, J. I. Dale and Jim Young, who were in the city a few days ago and the police found riding with three young school girls at 2 o'clock in the morning, have been arrested in Pendleton, charged with burglary and suspected of stealing the car in which they were riding when here. The men were held at Pendleton after they had tried to dispose of a battery taken from the car of Guy B. Wyrick in Pendleton. Two of the men were apprehended without trouble, but the third gave the officers a chase of three miles into the stubble fields.

Dale yesterday afternoon confessed that the men Sunday night broke into the Johnson grocery store and the Simpson Auto company garage in Pendleton. The loot was recovered.

The police had quite a little trouble with the three boys when they were in La Grande. While they found them joy riding with the school girls at such a late hour, the police immediately told the mothers of the girls, but they indignantly informed the police that although they had never seen the boys, they were sure they were highly respectable, as one of them claimed to be a son of a Belgian millionaire and had come to this country because he did not want to take part in the war. After coming here, he was se-lonious, he said, that he bought a 24,000 car and was touring the country. The other claimed to be a grandson of Brigham Young.

While here, the trio stole some auto tires and gasoline, and jumped their board bill. It was for this reason that Chief Christensen phoned to Pendleton to have the police watch out for them. The car they drive is a blue black Chandler, and the sheriff of Utah has been notified, for the authorities believe that it is the same car which was abandoned at Snowville by the hand of bank robbers which were caught here about a month ago.

WEDNESDAY AT THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL

(By Paul Spillman) Old Jap Phivious evidently must have had a break down with his wagon. He may have gone "gasoline crazy" like a lot of the mortals here on earth and tries running his sprinking cart with a gasoline engine and developed a case of engine trouble—any way it didn't rain today—the weather was bright and fine.

At 9 a. m. the judging of the various classes of livestock began. In the heavy horse classes was completed the work at 4:30 p. m. This was another eventful day for Union county horses. W. R. Ledbetter won Grand Champion Stallion and Grand Champion Mare in the shire class. J. E. Reynolds won Grand champion mare in the Clydes. W. R. Ledbetter won grand champion stallion and senior champion stallion in the Clydes.

In the pure bred cattle division G. W. DeLay of Hot Lake made a very creditable showing with his Shorthorns. Any animal that "gets into the money" in the Shorthorn classes at this show has to be a mighty good one. The best herd in a British Columbia, Washington, California, Montana, Colorado and Oregon are competing. With such competition the Hot Lake herd secured the following awards: Third in the two year old heifers, fourth senior yearling bull, fourth senior yearling heifer, fourth three year old cow, seventh and ninth in junior yearling females, and seventh on young herd.

If Union county people keep coming to this show at the present rate there won't be a "corporation guard" left by the end of the week. During my spare moments I would like to take a glance at the Shorthorn ring near by. Shortly after judging started W. J. Green of Union was seen keeping a close eye on the Shorthorn placements. Presently, Gen. Rynearson stopped at our ring for a few minutes. About the same time, upon coming up to the judging table I found J. D. McKennon and J. D. Woodell, keeping their eyes on the W. R. Ledbetter horses. Then along came John Smith and a little later Arch Conley stopped for a little chat. L. F. Wright of Albee down claim to be a stock man, but he was taking in the show in good style. Lush White was found to be an interested spectator, though Lush is by profession a "pill-mixer." (Continued on Page 3)

PRESIDENT RESTORES WAR POWER

SUGAR SITUATION RESULTS IN GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF FOOD SUPPLY.

ATTORNEY PALMER GETS HOOVER'S FORMER POWER

Effort to Meet Situation Resulting From Present Acute Shortage of Sugar Made By President, When He Restored Wartime Power in a Proclamation Today.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—In an effort to meet the situation resulting from the present acute shortage of sugar, President Wilson today revived the wartime power of the federal government over the nation's food supply. In his proclamation, the President transferred to Attorney-General Palmer the broad authority exercised by Herbert Hoover during the war.

ROSS FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Charles Ross, rancher living near Haines, was held yesterday afternoon from J. C. Henry Undertaking Parlor. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery. Mr. Ross, who was 55 years of age, died of typhoid. A sister and brother-in-law from Kelso, Washington, were here to attend the funeral.

PLEA MADE FOR MORE THRIFT

H. F. IRVINE SAYS WASTE BREEDS CALAMITY.

Claims Poverty is Ignorance—Elks Are Helping to Put Over Thrift Campaign.

The largest assembly of state editors held in California adjourned a two day convention at San Francisco recently, after listening to the chief address on its program, "Thrift," delivered by H. F. Irvine, of Portland. Declaring that underneath the spirit of recklessness that goes with a spendthrift lies a danger as grave as any radicalism, Irvine cited facts and figures to the assembled editors that but more than ordinary weight to his remarks.

"Poverty means dirt. Cleanliness is a luxury. It demands before peace of mind, hot water, soap, bath tub and good plumbing. The very poor cannot be clean, and fifth and dirt mean ill health, consumption and a pauper's grave. Teach the people thrift. Teach them to lay aside a part of their savings. Teach them to cash in \$25 hats, \$25 shoes and \$259 coats on wastes that cannot warrant these things. Teach them not to be spendthrifts and wastrels."

"Poverty is ignorance and ignorance is poverty. They are twin calamities. Figures Appalling: Over 10 in America cannot read a daily newspaper. There is still with us the astounding 24.6 per cent of American drafted men in the last war who were illiterate. It destroys the capacity to struggle. It undermines the ability to think. It kills the power of initiative. It stunts lives and hurries on ill health by depriving the insufficiently nourished child that has not the strength to resist disease. "We have, then, from our lack of thrift in America, these things: "First—ill health, wasting disease, and a grave in the potter's field. "Second—dirted lives, inefficient work, lack of initiative, failure and a general state of demoralized, which more and more possesses ferment and unrest. "Third—millions of numbers of pauper, poor farms, insane asylums, houses of correction, reformatories, penitentiaries, and other institutions." (Continued on Page 4)

PREMIER TAKES CHAIR JAN. 1

CLEMENCEAU WILL HOLD PRESIDENT OFFICE UNTIL THEN.

Will Become President of French Republic On New Year's Day, Says Viviani.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, Nov. 21.—Interwoven by a representative of the newspaper O'Revue, relative to the political situation, Rene Viviani, former premier, has stated that Premier Clemenceau will retain the present office until January and then will become president of the republic.

UNION COUNTY WINS SIX PRIZES

PAUL SPILLMAN WRITES OF DOINGS AT LIVE STOCK SHOW

A. W. Nelson Reports that Union County Carried off Six out of Seven Blue Ribbons.

The following letter was received yesterday afternoon from Paul Spillman, county agent, who is taking in the Pacific International Livestock show this week at Portland.

Tuesday all amateur judging was completed and the work of the various livestock judges began in the early arena, classes of Shorthorns, Herefords, Holsteins and draft horses were being judged with interested throngs watching the various placings. My work of clerking the draft horse judging kept me at the horse ring most of the day only Percherons and part of the Belgians were completed. Albert Hunter winning grand champion Percheron mare, most of the winnings being the mare class.

Tom Johnson Wins. About eleven o'clock in the morning Tom Johnson suddenly came in to sight wearing the biggest and broadest smile I have ever seen him wear and then he broke the news—the Johnson & Chandler car of fat hogs had won first place in the heavy hog division and also grand champion car of market hogs. The judge pronounced them the best car of hogs he had ever seen. The Experiment station car won second in the heavy car lot. The single fat hog entry was also awarded to Chandler and Johnson. Through some mistake their three hog entry was not judged.

In the evening horse show "Bill" Ledbetter won the four horse draft team with ease. Floyd McKennon driving. Union county then proceeded to make another good showing by winning the potato race. Albert Hunter, Wade Brooks, Ray Norval, Floyd McKennon and Roberts representing Eastern Oregon. They won against western Oregon with ease. Floyd wore a big pair of woolly chaps and looked like a "real bad man" from the woods of central Oregon.

Many Local Men Present. The night show was again well-attended and the crowd was an appreciative one, taking the judges' decision. An excellent band furnished music and the program vendors added an additional note to the dash of the show by their "fiscal program," can't tell truthfully how the horse show "thrift" program, can't tell a horse from a male without the "thrift" program, etc.

Seems as though Union county just has to see this show. This evening I caught a glimpse of "Bill" Voile, manager of the Foley, in the horse barn. Duncan McDonald was early at the horse judging ring. About noon "Jim" McGuire drifted in. In the afternoon Garret Dohland was notified "taking in the Hereford placings. We did not know Mr. Casey, formerly of the Golden Rule, was much of a livestock fan but he was absorbing livestock information. Just about 12 noon, Frank McKennon and H. R. McKennon announced their arrival. Later today, Frank informed me that a Polish China band which he purchased in the State Fair had just a winner in his class today. Frank took rather "chummy" over his parker and the kind of "yarns" that he and "him" will "spin" when they get back will be worth hearing.

Union County Takes Six. Clarence Woodell is having the time of his life assisting in the show and showing the Hester Percherona I don't believe he will. He is about the only Union county representative that I have not seen in the local cafeteria about six times a day. Reynolds, I believe, speaks the language of the show. (Continued on Page 4)

OFFICIALS LET OUT ARMY FACT

MEXICAN SITUATION REVEALS THREE YEAR OLD REPORT.

General Staff Estimated Army at Time For Intervention in Mexico Now.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—State department officials, in discussing the Mexican situation today, disclosed that three years ago the army general staff estimated an army of four to fifty thousand men, in three years would be required for complete intervention in Mexico by the United States.

ATTENDS DELCO CONVENTION

Nate Zweifel, local agent for the Delco Light, returned Wednesday from Portland where he attended an enthusiastic Delco Light Convention, held in the Multnomah hotel, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Zweifel was particularly impressed by the growth and popularity of the Delco Lighting system, as was brought out in the convention. Among the well known Delco Light men who were present were Mr. Burns, who is just back from China where he spent eight months in distributing and putting in plants, and locating agents. Mr. Burns found some of his installations very amusing, but lack of train service often kept him and his plant on the road for three months, if it had to be carried on the back of some Chinese into the interior.

Mr. Zweifel holds the record of being the first agent to sell a Delco Light plant by airplane, and has not only been congratulated by the president of the company, but has also been given a story with two pictures of the airplane, its start and the arrival in the Albert Hunter field last September in the Delco Light magazine. Mr. Zweifel made the trip to see Albert Hunter, to whom he sold a plant, last fall when the Warner-Watkins airplane was here. Since last February, Mr. Zweifel says he has sold twenty plants and that Mr. Shannon of the foreign sales department, has sold many thousands of plants, even as far as Egypt. The company expect to spend \$8,500,000 this coming year for new light equipment. The Delco Light company has a very attractive exhibit at the Pacific International Livestock show this week.

"Y" TEAMS FORM FOR BASKETBALL

FOUR CAPTAINS ELECTED AT CLASS LAST NIGHT.

Captains Webb, Burger, Scroggin, and Oliver Have Good Line ups For Coming Games.

The High School boys gymnasium class organized last night at the "Y" for a series of basketball games to decide the house championship. Four captains, Burger, Scroggin, Webb, and Oliver were chosen. Teams were then selected by the captains. Captain Webb's aggregation is composed of Walter Stoddard, Ray Lynch, Garitty, Cullen and Collier. Captain Scroggin will have a strong team in Kenney, Henderson, Robbins, Sanborn and Meyers. Burger's line up is Black, Clark, Stewart, Houch and Fitzgerald, while Oliver will make a strong line up for the championship with Holdenreich, Bud Lynch, O'Connell and Stackland.

E. L. Lapham, physical director of the "Y", says the boys are extraordinary over for their size and age, and close exciting contests are sure to follow. Games will be played on regular gymnasium nights, every other Thursday evening.

The senior class will organize a similar series at a bean feed and get-together on Saturday evening. Coe will probably be awarded the win.

STILL THE SUN SHINES

Air weather is in predicted by the weather man for tonight and Saturday, with moderate southerly winds.

TREATY IS SUBJECT OF MESSAGE

PRESIDENT WILL SEND MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ON TREATY DECEMBER FIRST.

ALLIED POWERS WILL FORMALLY RATIFY PACT

Bonar-Law Says Other Powers Are Not Prevented From Proceeding to Carry the Treaty Into Effect By the Failure of the United States to Accept the Versailles Document.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—President Wilson will take up the whole subject of the treaty of Versailles in a message to congress on December 1, it was said officially at the white house. Until then he will have nothing to say concerning the senate's rejection of the treaty.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—"Inability of the United States representatives in Paris to deposit President Wilson's ratification of the German treaty at the same time the other powers file theirs will not prevent the remaining allied and associated powers from proceeding to carry the treaty into effect," said Andrew Bonar-Law, government leader, in the house of commons today, answering numerous questions regarding the status of the treaty as a result of the American senate's action.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The Supreme Council today agreed upon December 1 as the date when the German peace treaty may be formally ratified. The American delegation is still without instructions relative to its participation in the peace conference. The entire delegation continue to believe that a compromise ratification resolution will be agreed to in the senate.

Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, and Sir Eyre Row, British assistant under secretary of foreign affairs, last night exchanged ratifications of the treaty, guaranteeing British aid to France if, without provocation, she was attacked by Germany.

WASHINGTON HAS MANY ALIENS

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 21.—If the people of the state of Washington were to pass in grand review, the line of march would contain 256,999 individuals of foreign birth. If natives of foreign or mixed parentage were added to those the number would reach nearly one-half million. Almost every second individual of the whole population has from 50 per cent to 100 per cent foreign blood in his veins. Of the 256,999 foreign-born, 34 per cent are not naturalized, and they furnish 40 per cent of all the illiterates in the state. The list of foreign-born literates is headed by French-born citizens, with 15 percent; next in order come Adams, Slavonians, Walla Walla, Thurston, and Lewis counties, with percentages ranging from 13 per cent to 9.5 per cent. The birth rate among these people is very high and therefore it is simply a question of a few years when in a political way they will hold the balance of power. It is high time that they be made American citizens.

Here and there in the state people are becoming interested in this question of Americanization. A group of students in Whitman College, for example, is now making a study of the foreign elements in Walla Walla county. Every question of social and economic importance concerning these people is being considered. It is hoped by friendly contact and first-hand knowledge of these people to instruct them in the essentials of good citizenship.

CAPITAL REBELLION APPEARS IMPORTANT

(By Associated Press to The Observer) LONDON, Nov. 21.—Surrounded by intrigues and Bolshevik officials regard the rebellion of the capital of importance, according to Helsingfors advices, which the Exchange Telegraph company are circulating rapidly.