

## OPERATORS HARD HIT BY M'ADOO

INDIVIDUALS ARE ASKED TO  
SAVE COAL SUPPLY AS  
STRIKE CONTINUES.

### OPERATORS AND MINERS AWAIT GARFIELD REPLY

Fuel Supplies For Public Utilities Are  
Further Curtailed Over the Middle  
West—West Virginia Is Only Coal  
Field Producing—Sheridan Miners  
Fail to Go to Work.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The soft  
coal mine owners were shocked today  
when a statement was made showing  
the "indefensible profits" of 1917, and  
"there is grave doubt" that they are  
entitled to increased prices because of  
the proposed increase in the miners' wages. William G. McAdoo, former  
secretary of treasury, so declared to-  
day in a telegram to Fuel Administra-  
tor Garfield. The owners' profits, ac-  
cording to the income tax returns ex-  
amined by him, as secretary of the  
treasury, he said, showed the earnings  
of their capital stock ranging from  
fifteen to two thousand per cent.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Industrial  
plants over the middle west continued  
to close today. Fuel supplies for pub-  
lic utilities were curtailed further and  
the regional coal committees advised  
individuals to save their coal, as the  
strike of the coal miners has entered  
its twenty-fourth day. The only large  
producing center reporting any im-  
provement was West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The op-  
erators and miners marked time today  
in negotiations on the new wage scale  
while awaiting the decision of Fuel  
Administrator Garfield as to what por-  
tion of any wage advance be passed to  
the public. They expect Garfield to  
make a statement tomorrow.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 24.—Virtual-  
ly every coal mine in the Sheridan dis-  
trict was closed today when the min-  
ers failed to report for work.

### ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)  
ROME, Nov. 24.—Tommaso Tignoni,  
Italian foreign minister, has resigned,  
and Vitorio Scialoja, minister without  
portfolio, has been named as suc-  
cessor, according to Epoca.

## SOLDIERS NOT TO BE FOOLED

LEGION MEN DO NOT INTEND  
TO BE HOODWINKED.

Although They Will Keep Out of  
Politics, They are Watching  
Both Major Parties.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—  
The soldiers do not intend to be  
hoodwinked in politics. They are  
watching both major parties and  
will insist on both of them doing  
their duty. This was the one big  
development of the American Leg-  
ion convention in Minneapolis, rep-  
resenting over a million organized  
former members of the military  
forces. The Legion itself is appar-  
ently going to keep out of politics,  
but from the action of the conven-  
tion its members do not intend to  
stand for any political "buck pass-  
ing."

The outstanding feature of the  
convention was the slap taken at  
the Republican congress on the bonus  
question. Congress was practically  
told that what the soldiers wanted  
was action. In an attempt to shift  
responsibility for any soldier grama  
and monuments onto the shoulders  
of the soldiers themselves, the Re-  
publican majority of congress had  
passed the bill that it could wait  
until the Legion convention was  
held and then pass such beneficial  
legislation for the soldier, as the  
soldier himself demanded.

The attitude taken at Minneapolis  
was that, much as the soldier might  
want some compensation, they re-  
sented congress putting them in the  
position of having to ask for it and  
stipulate the sum. They did not  
seem to appreciate the "courtesy" of

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## E. W. OLIVER PASSES ON

DEATH FOLLOWS STROKE OF  
PARALYSIS.

Funeral Will Be Held at Methodist  
Church Tomorrow at 12 O'Clock.  
Burial at Summerville.

Elijah W. Oliver, for many years a  
resident of this valley but more re-  
cently of Portland, died at his Portland  
home yesterday morning at 2 o'clock,  
following a month's illness of paraly-  
sis. Mr. Oliver had been partially  
blind for some time and the stroke of  
paralysis took away his eyesight en-  
tirely. Although little hope was held  
for his recovery, his death comes as  
a shock to his many friends and re-  
latives.

Mr. Oliver was 62 years of age at  
the time of his death, having been in  
Marion county, Iowa, September 1,  
1857. With his family he crossed the  
plains in 1864 and the Oliver family  
settled three miles north of Summerville,  
where the father erected a saw  
mill. Elijah Oliver attended the com-  
mon school and later was a teacher  
for four years. Then he went in ag-  
riculture and in 1885, purchased 120  
acres of land on the Sandridge, which  
formed the nucleus for his large land  
holdings, which he added to from time  
to time. He was also interested in

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## TO RECEIVE ROAD BOND BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by  
the county court on December 22,  
for the purchase of serial bonds for  
the construction of the roads in the  
county as voted on October 14th. The  
bonds bear interest at the rate of  
five per cent a year, payable on  
January 15th and July 15th of each  
year. The bonds amount to \$400,-  
000 and are in denominations of  
\$1000 each.

All bids must be received by  
5 o'clock, after which they will be  
publicly opened. The bonds are  
dated December 15, 1919, and matu-  
rity and are redeemable numerically  
in the following order and at the  
following rates:

Series No. 1, amount \$20,000 to be  
redeemed January 15, 1925.  
Series No. 2, amount \$20,000, to be  
redeemed January 15, 1926.  
Series No. 3, amount \$20,000, to be  
redeemed January 15, 1927.  
Series No. 4, amount \$20,000, to be  
redeemed January 15, 1928.  
Series No. 5, amount \$20,000, to be  
redeemed January 15, 1929.  
Series No. 6, amount \$20,000, to be  
redeemed January 15, 1930.  
Series No. 7, amount \$20,000, to be  
redeemed January 15, 1931.  
Series No. 8, amount \$20,000, to be  
redeemed January 15, 1932.  
Series No. 9, amount \$20,000, to be  
redeemed January 15, 1933.  
Series No. 10, amount \$20,000, to be  
redeemed January 15, 1934.

### COMPOSITORS STRIKE IN NEW YORK ENDS

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Both and  
job compositors bowed to the mandate  
from the executive committee of the  
International Typographical Union  
and ended the eight weeks "vacation"  
which has constituted largely to the  
general printing tie-up here.

### BOLSHEVIKI REPORT CONTINUED ADVANCES

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)  
LONDON, Nov. 24.—Continued ad-  
vances against General Denikin and  
Admiral Kolchak forces are claimed in  
a Russian Soviet communique received  
here today. The Bolshevik report the  
capture of 1700 prisoners.

### OLIVER FUNERAL, TUESDAY

The funeral of E. W. Oliver, who  
died at Portland Sunday morning, will  
be held at the M. F. Church at La  
Grande, on Tuesday, November 25, at  
12 o'clock, and the burial at the Sum-  
merville cemetery in the afternoon. All  
friends are invited to attend.

### Charles Reynolds Returns

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds  
and family returned from their  
morning from Portland, where they  
went to witness the O. A. C. W. 2  
regional on Saturday. They re-  
ported that they had a very good time  
with Jefferson, for Thanksgiving.  
In order that the children might  
enjoy the play, the school con-  
tract with Baker high school.

## TROOPS NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN

UNITED STATES IS STILL AN  
'ALLIED POWER.

Failure to Ratify Treaty Does Not  
Mean the Withdrawal of U. S.  
Troops From Germany.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)  
PARIS, Nov. 24.—The with-  
drawal of American troops from  
Coblenz and occupied Germany were  
not considered in American Peace  
Conference circles as being neces-  
sary, consequences of the failure  
of the United States Senate to ratify  
the Peace Treaty. It is con-  
ceded that the United States is still one  
of the Allied and Associated Powers

## DEATH PENALTY IS ADVOCATED

AMENDMENT TO STATE CONSTI-  
TUTION IS PROPOSED.

Mayor Baker Gives Instructions to  
Draw up Petitions to Be Put  
Before the People.

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—Restora-  
tion of capital punishment in Ore-  
gon as the penalty for persons con-  
victed of first-degree murder will be  
provided for in an amendment to  
the state constitution being  
drawn by City Attorney LaRoche up-  
on instruction from Mayor Baker.  
Documents necessary for the circula-  
tion of petitions for the submis-  
sion of the act to the voters at the  
next general election by the initia-  
tive will also be prepared and the  
work of obtaining necessary signa-  
tures to the petitions will begin im-  
mediately.

The decision of Mayor Baker to  
start the ball rolling toward restor-  
ing the extreme penalty for con-  
victed murderers followed the kill-  
ing of Newton Burgess, state high-  
way commissioner, and George Per-  
cival, both of Pendleton, by band-  
its, who robbed Claremont tavern  
late Friday night.

"This is no time for sympathy for  
the vicious element," said Mayor  
Baker. "The plain statement by  
Murderer Johnson that he would  
not have committed the atrocious  
crime for which he was convicted  
and capital punishment been in vogue  
in this state should be enough to  
convince any right-thinking person  
that the lack of such a penalty is  
dangerous to society."

"The outrage of Armistice day at  
Centuria is another reason for the  
immediate restoration of capital  
punishment in Oregon. Had such a  
crime occurred in this state, the  
best that could have been done with  
the truth would have been to send  
them to prison for life, with the  
possibility of obtaining a pardon  
after a few years of sentence had  
expired."

The terrible, cold-blooded murder  
of two representative men of our  
state at Claremont tavern Friday  
night caps the climax. Someone  
must begin the work of preparing

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## JENKIN'S FATE STILL UNKNOWN

NOTE TO MEXICO DEMANDING  
IMMEDIATE RELEASE IS  
UNANSWERED.

### STATE DEPARTMENT EXPECTS ANSWER TODAY

Government Officials Have Learned  
That Note Was Discussed by Mex-  
ican Cabinet Friday But Have No  
Information as to What Action  
it May Take.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The  
American government's sharp note  
to Mexico demanding the immediate  
release of William O. Jenkins, the  
American consular agent at Puebla,  
was considered by a special session  
of the Mexican Cabinet Friday. Ad-  
vices today do not disclose what ac-  
tion, if any, was taken.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The  
answer of the Mexican government to  
the sharp note demanding the im-  
mediate release of William O. Jen-  
kins, American consular agent at  
Puebla, was expected to be deliver-  
ed to the state department today.

A long dispatch bearing on the  
Jenkins case, it was learned Sunday  
night, has been received at the  
Mexican embassy and was being re-  
corded Sunday for presentation to  
the government. While authoritative  
information as to the attitude of the  
Mexican government was lacking,  
all indications here pointed to a  
technical refusal to order the re-  
lease of Jenkins. Since his arrest,  
it was learned, additional charges  
against the American official have  
been formulated, based upon alleged  
evidence that he actively assisted  
persons in rebelling against the Car-  
ter government. Payment of a  
large sum of money to the rebels  
was used by them to purchase  
munitions, and acting in collusion  
with rebel leaders are said to be  
specific "counts" in the new indict-  
ments.

## FALSE REPORT CAUSES GRIEF

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)  
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 24.—State and  
city officials are investigating a hoax  
perpetrated here last night by an un-  
identified man who telephoned the city  
auditorium, where Vice-President Mar-  
shall was speaking, that President  
Wilson was dead. The audience wept  
and filed out slowly, while Mr. Mar-  
shall ascertained through the Associ-  
ated Press that the report was un-  
founded.

## NEW PARTY ASK IMPEACHMENT

WANT JUDGE ANDERSON RE-  
MOVED FROM OFFICE.

Jurists Mandatory Action Given as  
Reason for Impeachment by  
New Labor Party.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The demand  
for the impeachment of Federal  
Judge A. B. Anderson was formally  
voiced today by the new National  
Labor party in a petition addressed  
to congress. The jurists action in  
granting the government mandatory  
injunction ordering the rescinding of  
the coal miners' strike call was given  
as the reason for the demand.

## E. E. KIDDLE SUGGESTED

AD CLUB WIVES NAME INTO  
GOVERNOR TODAY.

Believes Island City Man Will Make  
Good Successor to Late  
J. N. Burgess.

At a meeting of the Good Roads  
division of the Ad Club held this  
afternoon, the name of E. E. Kiddle  
was wired into the governor as a  
prospective for the office of highway  
commissioner, to fill the place made  
vacant by the death of the late J.  
N. Burgess.

The president of the Ad Club and  
the chairman of the good roads  
committee have both given their  
hearty support of Mr. Kiddle, and as-  
such, have made plans to get in-  
dustry from people living in  
Baker, Walla Walla and Union counties.  
Fred Holmes leaves in the morning  
to get endorsements from Baker peo-  
ple, while endorsements will be re-  
ceived tonight and tomorrow even-  
ing from Walla Walla county.

Mr. Kiddle has been one of the  
biggest road boosters in the state  
and is a man of good business judg-  
ment. Mr. Kiddle, who is an owner  
in the Pioneer Milling company  
the active duties of this concern.  
He also took an active part in the  
recent bond issue for good roads  
in this county. He was a member of  
two sessions of the legislature where  
he made a good showing.

La Grande is a central point for  
Eastern Oregon and it is for this  
reason that the Ad Club are so  
strongly in favor of a La Grande  
man.

### HUNGER STRIKERS ARE NOT LIBERATED

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—Official notice  
was given Sunday that no more pris-  
oners would be liberated for going on  
hunger strike. It was expected that  
hunger strikers would become num-  
erous and that numerous deaths in pris-  
on would follow.

### GOOD WEATHER TO CONTINUE

The weather reported for tonight  
and tomorrow is fair; colder tonight,  
with northerly winds.

## MYRON CREW IS THOUGHT LOST

NO WORD HEARD FROM GREAT  
LAKES STEAMSHIP CREW.

Vessel Was Sunk Sunday In Heavy  
Gale Off Whitefish Point, In  
Mariners' Belief.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)  
SAULT ST. MARIE, Mich., Nov. 24.—  
Hope held by mariners that part of  
the crew of the steamship Myron,  
which sank off Whitefish Point in a  
gale Saturday or Sunday, must have  
survived, was virtually abandoned at  
noon today when no further news was  
received from the searching craft.

Eighteen persons, comprising the  
crew of the steamer are believed to  
have been added to the victims of Lake  
Superior's fury of the past two weeks.  
Caught in a terrific northwester, the  
Myron foundered a mile and a half off  
Whitefish Point Saturday night and  
early Sunday sank in four fathoms of  
water.

Futile efforts were made by two  
steamers to throw lines to the men  
clinging to the cabin. So wild was the  
sea, however, that the men could not  
hold the lines and for their own safety  
the two steamers were compelled to  
leave the scene. Sunday night coast  
guards were patrolling the shores of  
Whitefish bay for 45 miles, fearing the  
Myron's two lifeboats would be blown  
ashore.

## MOOSEHEART FILMS TO SHOW

What a part of the world is doing  
will be shown tomorrow evening at  
the Star theatre, in four reels of  
moving picture films featuring  
Mooseheart, the great home found-  
ed by the Moose lodge to care for chil-  
dren, or deceased members. This  
educational enterprise is considered  
the crowning achievement of the  
L. O. M., and is recognized by  
those who have become acquainted  
with its greatness and aims as one  
of the most philanthropic move-  
ments of modern times. In fact,  
the idea and its practice have proved  
so wonderful and beneficial that  
several states have been sent large  
delegations to Mooseheart to study  
the benefits there inspired with  
no express purpose of creating state  
institutions to take up the same  
work, for it is recognized that the  
child of today is the man of tomor-  
row, and, rightly nourished and in-  
structed, will do more to build up  
the standard of citizenship than any  
other course.

Today, the Moose are rearing and  
educating over 700 children, aged  
from babies to boys and girls ready  
to step out into the world fully edu-  
cated in the different crafts and  
arts that go to build up a commu-  
nity. A graduate of Mooseheart has  
advantages the same as the student  
of any modern institution and also,  
since an earning capacity has been  
shown, the Mooseheart child, has  
drawn wages and starts independ-  
ently with bank account. Twenty-  
five of the most useful crafts, in-  
cluding agriculture, are being oper-  
ated as a part of the educational work.

While the enterprise is recognized  
as being yet in its infancy, it is be-  
coming larger and more useful every  
day. "The conservation of child-  
hood" is the slogan of Mooseheart  
and its scope is being made wider  
every hour. Those interested in  
children will be entertained and en-  
lightened by the moving pictures of  
life and accomplishments at Moose-  
heart, and to make the evening more  
interesting, the theatre have added  
a good comedy reel to those shown  
of this institution. Some extra  
good home talent numbers will also  
be on the program, among these be-  
ing the Misses Gardner, Miss June  
Wells, Mrs. R. H. Coker, Sherwood  
Williams, P. J. Caldwell, Miss Ger-  
trude Swart, Williams and Tall, E.  
E. Hurley of Imbler, Dorothy Cald-  
well and others. "The Husking  
Box" by Clyde Bunting, Harold Tall,  
Ethel Burbridge, Ellen Underwood,  
"Farmer" Williams, William Tabe,  
Ethel Alford, Edith Miller, Gladys  
Sweet and others.

### SUPREME COURT WILL NOT REVIEW CASE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The con-  
viction in Washington state of Frank  
Hoffa, on the charges of violation  
of the espionage act, over which he  
sustained today when the supreme  
court declined to review the case.

### Will Spent Thanksgiving in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Douglas ex-  
pect to leave Wednesday evening for  
Portland where they will spend the  
Thanksgiving holiday.

## CLAREMONT BANDIT IS IDENTIFIED

ALMOST POSITIVE IDENTIFI-  
CATION OF SMITH, THE PO-  
LICE STAFF.

### GRAND JURY WILL GET EVIDENCE TOMORROW

E. P. Marshall, Companion of Two  
Murdered Men, Identified Smith As  
Being the Man Who Fired Fatal  
Shots, When He Looks Into Eyes  
of the Accused Men.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—Almost pos-  
itive identification, according to the  
police, of David Smith, one of the  
Claremont bandits, by E. P. Marshall,  
a companion of J. N. Burgess, state  
highway commissioner, and George  
Perringer, has led the deputy district  
attorney to make the statement that  
in his opinion Smith fired the fatal  
shots. Marshall's identification was  
complete last night when he gazed into  
the eyes of Smith and declared, "I  
could never forget those eyes. That  
is the man."

The men are charged with second  
degree murder and the evidence will  
be handed to the grand jury tomorrow.

Smith and Banaster both confessed  
to having participated in the holdup  
of the tavern after they had been con-  
fronted with James Ogle, who had  
previously made a confession follow-  
ing the arrest of the three for the  
crime Saturday afternoon.

The confessions yesterday and the  
partial unearthing of the mystery sur-  
rounding the identity of the man who  
committed the double murder last Fri-  
day night was due to the efforts of  
Deputy District Attorney Deich and  
Detectives Pat Maloney and Tom  
Swennes. Detective Howell also par-  
ticipated in the cross-examination of  
Banaster.

Evidence obtained yesterday and  
borne out by testimony of the men  
who participated in the holdup indi-  
cates that Ogle held the guests of the  
tavern at bay in the ballroom and that  
Banaster, also known as "Ditch" Her-  
man, was in the basement with Patrol-  
man Case, whom he had just disarmed  
at the time of the shooting.

Smith, when faced by Ogle and  
cross-examined in a room at the city  
jail yesterday, made an effort to dodge  
responsibility for the shooting by de-  
claring that he was the man who had  
held the guests in the ballroom while  
the other two rounded up the strag-  
glers. His story, however, developed  
certain flaws which made it apparent  
that he had framed it for the occasion.

## MINISTREL SHOW TUESDAY

CAST IS ANNOUNCED FOR PRO-  
GRAM TOMORROW.

Part of Interlocutor for Neighbor-  
hood Club Play Creating  
Interest.

No event for some time has  
awakened such general interest as  
the Neighborhood Club Minstrel  
show which will be given tomorrow  
evening at the high school auditor-  
ium.

Every one enjoys seeing local col-  
orists perform, when they have  
such an excellent vehicle in which  
to show off their talent. The sale  
of seats has been rapid, and a large  
audience is expected at tomorrow  
evening's performance.

The program and performers for  
tomorrow evening's program follow:

Part I  
Introducing the full strength of  
the organization in a melange of  
melody, mirth and laughter.

Interlocutor—Miss Hortense Hop-  
craft.

Bones—The Misses Naomi W.  
Hawson, Celia Bollman, Missa Com-  
er, Wilma Osterman, Kathleen Eys,  
Florence Lusk, Lydia Mae, and  
Medicine, Miss Stoddard, T. A.  
McGee, Fred Kiddle, Ray Leake,  
Grace Lewis and W. J. Anderson.  
Troupe—The Wilsons—Fredrick  
Schiff, Helen Simon, Elys Fink,  
Mabel McArthur, Leonie Hapala and  
Madame Stoddard, Clara Hapala,  
Wanda, David Stoddard, George Bir-  
ney, D. D. Lynch, T. R. May, J. J.  
Carr and R. F. Murphy.  
I—Introducing Overture—Lind

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