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Majority Withdraw From Strike

LESS THAN A QUARTER NOW FAVOR STRIKE

Big Five and Telegraphers Will Back it Alone if It Comes

SIGNALMEN DECIDE NOT TO QUIT WORK

Brotherhood Leaders Still Maintain That Their Hands Are Tied in the Matter

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The brotherhood of railway signalmen announced today that they had voted against joining the strike. This will limit the strike, if it occurs, to 475,000 train service employees, switchmen and telegraphers.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 24.—The big five brotherhood leaders in replying to the labor board's citation to appear in Chicago Wednesday, sent a message saying the only power they have is to advise their members that a satisfactory settlement had been reached.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The four big brotherhoods and the switchmen's union today reiterated their warning to the United States railroad labor board that only a "satisfactory settlement" can prevent the railroad strike called for next Sunday morning.

The labor board announced today that it had great reason to hope the strike will be averted. The board's formal announcement warned the public to refrain from loose and provocative language about either side. It was pointed out that the board had settled 700 disputes in a year and a half. The decision of the railroad clerks and station employees against the strike placed the brotherhoods greatly in the minority in their announced determination to strike.

The prospective rail strike, scheduled for October 30, was limited to approximately one-fourth of the nation's railroad employees when officials of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, representing 350,000 men, voted not to authorize a walkout by their members for the present.

Big Four Deserted. The action increased the number of major rail unions which voted not to strike to nine and the number of railroad employees bound by such action to about three-fourths of the country's total of approximately 2,000,000.

Sunday night's action by the clerks left the signalmen and the telegraphers the only organizations in the 11 "standard" rail unions which may join the conductors, firemen, engineers, trainmen and switchmen in the strike they have called.

The telegraphers tentatively have aligned themselves with the "Big Five," but officials of this union said Sunday night that the decision might be changed before October 30. A strike ballot is being taken among the 14,000 organized signalmen, the ballot simply asking that the officials be authorized to take what action they deem necessary to protect the interests of the men.

This ballot probably will be finished (Continued on Page Five.)

Wearied After Long Trip La Grande Team Is Defeated

Fast Prairie City Team Blanks Local Footballers 20 to 0; Two Men Out of Game by Injuries.

The La Grande high school team lost the game at Prairie City Saturday by a score of 20 to 0 but neither Coach Laddell nor the members of the team are discouraged by the result as the game was called on schedule time, 2:30 p.m. The La Grande team arrived at Prairie City at 2 o'clock after a trip of over six hours on the branch line out of Baker. The boys got off the train, donned their suits and then started playing, while their opponents had every chance to be in the best of trim.

The local team couldn't get started at all in the first half and two touchdowns were scored against them. The Prairie City team is fast but would have had a hard time downing the La Grande team if they had been on a trip that was enough to put the best of players a bit out of condition. Line bucking of superior quality helped the Prairie lads much.

In the second half the local team held their opponents down better but one of the opposing half backs managed to get away with a 50-yard run for a touchdown.

As a result of injuries received in the game B. B. Christian will be out about two weeks because of an injured shoulder and Andrews will be out a week because of a twisted ankle. The rest of the team was out in uniform tonight getting ready for the game with Baker at Baker next Saturday.

The following players made the trip and all were used at some time in the line-up: J. Bean, Smutz, Alstott, Woodell, Coker, Christian, Larson (capt.), Garrity, G. Bean, Sims, Berger, Andrews and Ted Larsen.

Two Slayers of Til Taylor Will Die in December

PENDLETON, Oct. 24.—John L. Rathie and Elvie D. Kirby were sentenced today to die in December 2 for the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor. The sentence followed the refusal of the Oregon supreme court to grant a new trial.

WRECKED OFF AFRICA.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 24.—The four-masted schooner David Evans which sailed from the Columbia River April 28 with lumber for Capetown, was burned and scuttled off an island near South Africa, according to a message from Captain Spicer to his wife. The crew was saved.

FOREST RENTAL MONEY IS PAID

Secretary of State Announces Quotas Apportioned to the Various Counties.

SALEM, Oct. 24.—Distribution of the \$75,296.79 received by the state from the federal government as the state's share of forest reserve rentals, timber sales, etc., for the past year, was made by Secretary of State Kozar Friday. The distribution is based upon the amounts originating in the various counties containing forest reserves and was as follows:

Baker \$9262.81, Clackamas \$1089.74, Curry \$1792.06, Deschutes \$287.79, Douglas \$4602.95, Grant \$14,058.53, Harney \$1267.44, Hood River \$349.53, Jackson \$6371.61, Jefferson \$58.08, Josephine \$2499.95, Klamath \$5440.02, Lake \$981.27, Linn \$599.89, Malheur \$420.60, Marion \$308.23, Morrow \$265.46, Multnomah \$128.80, Umatilla \$874.98, Union \$6751.21, Wallowa \$15,486.64, Wasco \$414.68, Wheeler \$377.85.

University Club To See Slides

Pictures Showing Condition of Water System to be Shown.

Tomorrow evening, at the regular meeting of the University Club, Geo. Garrett, city manager, will show the slides showing the condition of the La Grande city water works system. Mr. Garrett will explain to the club members the necessity of the proposed improvements, a large part of which are of a permanent nature, while only a small portion of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds will be used for what may be called repair work.

There are about 50 slides which Mr. Garrett will show and explain. They were made by the firm of Stevens and Koon, consulting engineers, the pictures being taken as a part of their report to the city commission on the condition of the present system.

Judge T. H. Crawford will also speak at the meeting, his subject being the impending railroad strike.

POWDER RIVER MONEY IN SIGHT

Budget of \$400,000 Will Probably be Appropriated by Congress in December

BAKER, Oct. 24.—Without doubt the government reclamation service will have at its disposal within a few months \$400,000 to be expended upon the Powder River irrigation project according to the following telegram received here yesterday afternoon from Congressman N. J. Simont, Washington, D. C.

"I am informed today that budget board has approved the \$400,000 estimate for Powder River project." Congressman Simont's message was received with much enthusiasm by members of the projects committee and by business men of the city in general, all feeling that the realization of the project depends now but upon the passing of the appropriation by Congress in December. The money when forthcoming will be used to carry on preliminary survey work of the project which is now under way and actual construction work as far as possible.

BLUE NOSE IS CHAMP.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 24.—The Blue Nose won the sailing cup by defeating the Elsie in the second international fishermen's race.

ALL HOPE IS STILL NOT GONE

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Lloyd George today told the house of commons that the publication of DeValera's message to the Pope in the middle of the peace negotiations constituted a grave challenge.

CATTLE DROP.

PORTLAND, Oct. 24.—Cattle were 25 cents lower today, choice steers being from \$5.75 to \$6.25. Hogs, sheep, eggs and butter were steady.

HUNGARIAN SITUATION IS CRITICAL NOW

Reported Assassination of Former Emperor Not Verified

CARLIST TROOPS ARE BEING SURROUNDED

"Little Entente" Reported to be Mobilizing Against Hungarian Usurper.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The council of ambassadors today demanded that Hungary proclaim the forfeiture of all rights of Charles to the throne and that Charles be arrested and expelled from Hungary under conditions to be fixed by the allied powers.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—An unverified report that former Emperor Charles of Austria had been assassinated was received today by the exchange telegraph company from Vienna. The report says the British high commissioner there declared the contents will constitute the continued presence of Charles in Hungary as a casus belli. An ultimatum has been sent to the Hungarian government by the Czechoslovakian government granting 48 hours to secure the removal of Charles from the country.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 24.—The Hungarian government forces, fighting against former Emperor Charles, in his attempt to regain the throne, won pronounced success. The government reports stated that the town of Raab had been recaptured and that the Carlists are being attacked in the rear.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Jugo-Slavian, Czechoslovakian and Rumania are rumored to be mobilizing to bring pressure upon Hungary to expel Charles.

A GRAVE CHALLENGE.

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Paris Embassy Heavily Guarded

Ten Thousand Soldiers and Police Prevent Bombing Yesterday

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Ten thousand soldiers and policemen guarded the American embassy and neighboring streets Sunday to prevent a threatened demonstration by French communists in protest against the conviction for murder in a Massachusetts court of Sacco and Vanzetti, but no communists appeared.

Long before the hour set for the concentration of the communists at Port Marlot, 3000 troops were on hand. A few communists emerged from the subway station, but they were hustled out the city walls.

American military police, long absent, reappeared today. Two were on guard near the American embassy and others were stationed at the passport bureau.

MARSEILLES, France, Oct. 24.—A grenade which failed to explode was thrown among the police today during efforts to organize a procession for a march on the American consulate to protest against the conviction for murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. Police prevented the procession and arrested 17 persons.

STATE DENTISTS WILL MEET SOON

Association Plans Meeting in Portland First Week in December.

PORTLAND, Oct. 24.—Arrangements have been made by the executive committee of the Oregon State Dental association to hold the state dental convention December 1 to 3 in the clubrooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Assemblies will be held in the green room of the chamber, and the smaller rooms will be utilized for clinics and committee meetings. The dining room will be turned over for two luncheons and a dinner.

A number of distinguished speakers have been obtained for the convention assemblies. Among them are Dr. Percy Howe, Forsyth Institute, Boston, and Dr. J. P. Buckley, Los Angeles, president of the National Dental association.

Leaders of League of Nonpartisans Denied an Appeal

U. S. Supreme Court Refuses to Review Case of Men Charged With Opposing Army Enlistment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The supreme court today refused to review the conviction in Minnesota of A. C. Townley, president of the national non-partisan league, and of Joseph Gilbert, manager of its organization department. The indictments against them charged opposing enlistments in the army and the sale of liberty bonds.

COLLEGE BOYS BEAT RENT COST

Resort to Tent for Living Quarters While Attending School at U. of O.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Houses are scarce and rents are high the world over, but two boys from The Dalles, Norman Rossell and Guy Ferry, who are new freshmen at the University of Oregon, have shown a resourceful independence of landlords. Their domicile is a tent under a leaning maple tree, about half a mile from the University campus, and they do their commuting on a motorcycle.

Their tent home is not a temporary expedient. They expect to live in it for four years. In June, 1925, they expect to step from their shelter wearing caps and gowns.

Over a wooden foundation the two men have placed an army wall tent. The wooden floor is boarded up from the sides for more than three feet. This is neatly covered with tar paper and the tent fits snugly down over the sides. A jointed stove pipe protrudes from the south side of the tent and a split pile of wood bears witness that the men are standing by for chilly weather. Electric lights will soon be installed.

Norman Rossell is majoring in medicine and is taking the following courses: General chemistry, animal biology, English composition, beginning French, physical education, military training. Guy Ferry, whose major is education, is enrolled in the following courses: English composition, advanced algebra, American history, animal biology, military training and physical education.

D. O. K. K. TO CONVEY HERE

Northwest Association Will Hold 1922 Convention in This City, Is Decision

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 24.—One hundred and thirty-five delegates to the first annual convention of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan formed the Pacific Northwest D. O. K. association here Saturday and La Grande, Oregon, was chosen as the place for the 1922 convention.

Officers for the association were elected as follows: C. L. Brill, Walla Walla, president; H. P. Oliver, La Grande, vice-president; F. D. Reynolds, Seattle, secretary-treasurer; M. O. Nordstrom, Butte, Mont., sergeant-at-arms.

The entire city was turned over to the visiting delegates, and the business session was decorated with the colors and banners of the visiting degree teams. Portland was represented by a 25-piece band, which, with the band from the Walla Walla Al Kindi temple and the Spokane D. O. K. orchestra, furnished music for all occasions.

Drive Will Close This Evening at Nine o'clock

The Y. M. C. A. drive will close this evening at nine o'clock. The four teams that are in the field are working hard today to put the drive over in good shape and according to reports received from several individual workers it should be a success in every way. One worker reports that, although he had already exceeded his quota, since Saturday noon he has gained eleven new members. Other workers are also out after memberships in excess of their quotas and according to A. W. Nelson, field marshal of the drive, there will be a mighty good report made tonight.

The competition between the teams

AGGIES DOWN WASHINGTON ON SATURDAY

University of Oregon Defeated by Powerful Californians

YALE TRIUMPHS IN GAME WITH ARMY

Football Season at its Full Height; Princeton Shut Out in Game with Chicago

CORVALLIS, Oct. 24.—Uncorking a powerful line-smashing attack that swept the Washington forwards off their feet and a dazzling assortment of forward passes that were as successful as bewildering, the Oregon Aggies walked over the Sundoggers in the opening Pacific coast conference game, 27 to 0.

Coach Bagshaw's men seemed helpless before the onslaught of the fighting Aggies, who lived up to their name. The Denver machine was a humant steam roller, crashing through for steady consistent gains almost at will, although Washington at times put forth a stiff defense.

CALIFORNIA FIELD, Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 24.—Oregon's fighting football machine went down to glorious defeat here Saturday when California's bears overwhelmed the Lemmon Yellow on a wet and slippery field, 39 to 0. The Oregonians at no time were a match for the Californians.

Heavier and faster, with a squad of second string men almost as imposing and classy as the first line aggregation, the Bears fought the visitors to a standstill, ripping off long gains almost at will on the offensive, and manhandling plays in fatal fashion when thrown on the defensive.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Oct. 24.—After a game replete with the thrills of passes, fumbles, blocked punts, end runs and line plunges, Willamette broke into the win column by defeating the Chemawa Indian school, 15 to 7.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 24.—Yale's husky Bulldogs triumphed over the Army Saturday by a score of 14 to 7, with a great crowd of 75,000 fans looking on.

The victory of the Blue was not unexpected, but the game was hard-fought and interesting all the way. Army's great line played fine ball, but the superior work of the Yale backs and the loss of French to Army stood out. Aldrich, O'Hern, Beckett and Jordan played brilliant offensive ball for the victors, while French, going into the game in the last quarter, made a forward pass to Johnson that saved the cadets a shut out.

PRINCETON, Oct. 24.—The West triumphed over the East Saturday when the Maroon eleven from the University of Chicago defeated Princeton 9 to 0. The Tigers were overwhelmed by the Westerners and play for the greater part of the time was within the shadow of the Tiger goal posts.

Chicago scored twice, once on a perfect goal from the field and again on a touchdown, the result of a forward pass.

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Ad Club to Hear of the Water Works Situation

The Ad Club luncheon tomorrow noon will be featured by an explanation of the waterworks situation by officials of the city. The necessity of improvements and only a small proportion of the improvements decided on for what may be termed repairs by the city commission upon the advice of Stevens and Koon, consulting engineers, will be explained and the effect of the proposed bond issue necessary on the city's finances will be brought out, comparative figures showing that La Grande's per capita debt and indebtedness in relation to assessed valuation, are much lower than other cities of similar size.

Another feature of the proposed Dr. Verne Johnson will be chairman.



Tonight and Tuesday, rain in the west and fair weather in the eastern portion of the state.