

OVER HALF MILLION MINERS OUT ON STRIKE

Albert Hunter Will Run Again For the Legislature

Victims in Seaplane Tragedy



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Smith, above, and Mr. and Mrs. August Bulte, all of Kansas City, were four of the five who died when the "Miss Miami" crashed into the sea near Binlad.

Union County Representative Agrees to Requests of Supporters to Again Make Race for the Lower House.

After battling with muddy roads for eight miles, Albert Hunter, Union county's representative in the legislature, rode into La Grande yesterday on horseback, the first time he had been in town for some time.

When asked about running for reelection Mr. Hunter said he would run. This decision will set at rest many minds who had been fearful that he would not again spend the time away from his business to represent the county at Salem. Farmers and other business men have been asking Mr. Hunter to run again for the past month, but not until yesterday did he finally consent to make the race.

After serving in the lower house for two terms Mr. Hunter's record stands as his campaign platform.

"I don't believe much in these individual platforms," said Mr. Hunter. "I have served the county two terms and if I have voted and acted in the legislature the way the people think I should it will be very gratifying to have further confidence reposed in me for another term. There are a number of things in the program of economy that I should like to help to do at Salem. Unquestionably the people are growing more and more to realize the necessity of having a legislature that will act in their interests for even with the direct legislation we have, the legislature is still a mighty important adjunct in governmental affairs. I sincerely hope that the coming session will bare the knife for many expenses which in the past have..."

OWNERLESS CHICKS.

Someone has 100 baby chicks waiting for them at the postoffice. The chicks came in the mail and were insufficiently addressed. As a result the postoffice employees are feeding the youngsters in the basement. If they are not called for before they arrive at the feeder-age the chicks will put on a big chicken feed in honor of the outgoing postmaster, E. E. Brager, and the new postmaster, Ralph Huron, sometime later in the spring.

EX-EMPEROR CHARLES DIED THIS MORNING

Exiled for Attempting to Regain Throne, End Came in Maderia

GAINED THE THRONE DURING WAR TIME

Was Under Thumb of Former German Kaiser But Bread Riots in Vienna Led to Separate Peace Attempt.

(By Associated Press) FUNCAL, Maderia, Apr. 1.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, exiled here by the emperor following two attempts to regain his throne, died today after a short illness starting with bronchial pneumonia and developing into cerebral complications.

Emperor Charles I of Austria, king of Hungary, was an uncompromising major in an Austrian infantry regiment when the shot of the assassin who killed the Archduke Francis Ferdinand on June 28, 1914, made him the heir apparent to the throne in the "Hawk's Castle" on the banks of the River Aar.

Charles I was born August 17, 1887, the son of the late Archduke Otto of Saxony. He married the Princess Zita of the Bourbon house of Parma (Italy) in 1911. When the Nine Battles was sung for his dead grandaunt, the Empress Francis Joseph, the only achievements of Charles brought to public notice were that he was a keen sportsman, an excellent shot and motorist. Frequently he was seen in the parks of Vienna wheeling one of his young dukes in a baby perambulator. When he acceded to the throne on December 29, 1916, Austria-Hungary, torn by four years of war, saw the first faint gleam of possible peace.

The course of the new ruler was regulated largely from Berlin and for the first six months of his reign...

HE LIVED TOO SOON



Firing Opened Between Strikers and Officers in Illinois; Several Injured

LA GRANDE IS WINNER FROM PENDLETON

Local High School Debate From Visitors; Pendleton Wins at Home.

By a vote of two to one the La Grande high school negative debating team won the debate with the affirmative team of the Pendleton high school in the high school auditorium here last evening. The attendance at the debate was much larger than usual and the students were enthusiastic over the winning of their fellow-students when the judges' decision was announced.

The members of the visiting team were Mark Evans and Donald Keith, who handled the rebuttal, while the local team was composed of Grant Bean and Everett Bennett. The question was "Resolved, That the Philippine Islands Should Be Granted their Immediate Independence."

Both sides had prepared their debates in a thorough manner but the La Grande team showed much more enthusiasm and handled their subject with the use of fewer notes than the victors.

In some of the more technical phases of deciding the debate the two teams were closely matched but the effectiveness of the work of the local team easily justified their winning the laurels.

At the time the debate was taking place here the affirmative team from the La Grande high school, composed of Alfred Meyers and Ted Larson, was debating the negative team of the Pendleton high school in Pendleton. The Pendleton team was composed of James Clarke, son of Rev. G. Clarke, formerly of this city, and George Ribley.

The decision in the latter case was given to Pendleton by a vote of two to one.

Miss Jeanie Ferris, assistant coach accompanied the local team to Pendleton and the Pendleton team was accompanied to this city by Principal Arthur Landroth. Before the debate Myers and Larson attended the banquet of the Men's Forum of the Presbyterian church in Pendleton.

Teachers of Eastern Oregon are Meeting in La Grande Today

Superintendents and Principals of Many Counties in Session; Athletics to be Discussed.

With about 30 superintendents and principals in attendance in the morning session, the Eastern Oregon Superintendents' and Principals' association met this morning in the high school auditorium at 9:00 o'clock. A larger attendance will be had this afternoon as many of those attending failed to arrive until tonight. No. 24 and 17 came in.

The first number on the program was a talk on Social Hygiene from a biological standpoint by Prin. E. D. Towler, of La Grande, followed by discussion on the subject by Supt. Proutie Brown, of Baker, and Supt. (Continued on Page Five)

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press) PITNEY, England, Apr. 1.—Cambridge easily defeated Oxford in the annual boat race today, winning by four and a half lengths. This is her fourth consecutive victory.

(By Associated Press) SEATTLE, Apr. 1.—Marshall Joffe will leave Seattle Monday night for Portland, where Tuesday he will attend the dedication of the Oregon section of the Pacific highway. He leaves for Portland with the leader for San Francisco.

For First Time in History of American Coal Industry Both Anthracite and Bituminous Miners are Out on Strike at Same Time.

(By Associated Press)

For the first time in the history of the coal industry, both the bituminous and anthracite fields bituminous and anthracite fields sult of the cessation of work by 600,000 miners last midnight. Union officials asserted that 6,000 of the 7,500 mines in the country are shut down today.

(By Associated Press) BENTON, Ill., Apr. 1.—Spasmodic shooting in various sections of southern Illinois where miners are on strike marked the strike situation this morning. It is reported that the strike is 100 per cent complete.

Night Chief of Police Jess Henson, of Duquoin, was shot and wounded seriously. A policeman was also wounded.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 1.—Decided on a policy of non-intervention, government officials viewed the beginning of the national coal strike of the anthracite and bituminous miners with protection of the general public in the matter of coal supply as the chief concern.

This, they believed, was assured by both the present surplus, in addition to the production of the non-union mines during the strike.

The shutdown begins with the largest supplies of coal on hand in most districts since the armistice.

The following table, compiled by miners' officials, shows the number of men expected to stop work in the principal states to be affected:

Illinois	35,000
Indiana	30,000
Ohio	40,000
Iowa	12,000
Pennsylvania bituminous	100,000
anthracite	110,000
West Virginia	30,000
Alabama	4,500
Arkansas	2,000
Colorado	5,000
Kansas	10,000
Kentucky	18,000
Maryland	1,500
Michigan	2,500
Missouri	7,500
Montana	4,000
Oklahoma	7,000
Tennessee	4,200
Texas	2,400
Washington	5,200
Wyoming	7,800

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Apr. 1.—Eight thousand railroad workers in the state (Continued on Page Five)

PROGRAM FOR CONCERT IS ANNOUNCED

The La Grande band, under the direction of Andrew Loney, will give a free concert at the Grand Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 4:30. The doors will be open shortly after four.

The following program will be rendered:

- March, "The Conqueror," C. Teike;
- Overture "Barber of Seville," G. Rossini;
- a summer idyl, "Among the Roses," M. L. Lake;
- intermission; "Selection from Opera Maritima," Wallace;
- suite in four parts, "Atlantis," V. E. Safranek;
- (a) "Nocturne and Morning Hymn";
- (b) "A Court Function";
- (c) "I Love Thee" (Prince and Anna);
- (d) "Destruction of Atlantis";
- "American Patrol," Maccham.

Encore numbers will be selected from the following: "Stephanie Gavotte," A. C. Balducci; march "Illinois State," Lake; popular, "Why Dear," Cohen; popular, "Sweetheart," Davis and Johnson.



Tonight fair, calm; Sunday with fair weather in the east and calm in the west; in the state, 4.

Building Boom Has Struck La Grande; Many Plan Homes

Hundred New Houses Expected to Be Built Within the Next Ninety Days; Many Service Men Are Among These Building, Using Their Soldiers Loan for the Purpose; Repair Work Under Way is Also Considerable; Business Property Being Improved

La Grande is experiencing a building boom this spring such as probably never has been experienced here before. Work has already started on many new homes and many more are planned, conservative estimates placing the number of new homes now under construction and contemplated for the next 90 days at 100, while it is not at all unlikely that this number will be exceeded.

In all parts of the city preparations are being made to build homes on vacant property, seven houses having been started in one neighborhood alone yesterday. The building permit record show that a number have advanced to the stage where a permit is necessary, permits not being required for preliminary excavation work.

BOOTLEGGER SURPRISED BY WARNICK

Sheriff Lee Warnick journeyed over to Union yesterday and rather unpleasantly surprised William Vernon, raiding the place and seizing evidence of the manufacture of moonshine. The still, minus the coil, was hung, and considerable mash. One quart of whisky was discovered and several bottles that had been broken while the sheriff was forcing his entrance. Vernon's residence is just west of the Union city hall.

COAL STRIKE IS NOT FELT IN LA GRANDE

The national coal strike is not expected to affect La Grande. Dealers today reported ample stocks on hand and more ordered shipped before the strike was called. One firm has five carloads on the road, which amounts to about 250 tons, and other dealers have also taken steps to protect themselves against possible inconvenience in securing stocks. The supply in La Grande is expected to supply the normal demand for three months or so should the strike be longer. There are also plentiful stocks available at the mines and costs. He has not yet paid the fine and is residing in the county jail until the necessary funds are forthcoming.