

## DEBS SENDS APPEAL TO THE STRIKERS

Says Time Has Come to Unite the Rank and File for Action.

### LEADER OF 1914 STRIKE HEARD FROM

Strike, Vote and Fight Together is the Gist of His Message Given Out in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Eugene V. Debs, leader of the great American railway union strike in 1914, today issued a statement to the striking railroad men and other unions. At the time he came for the rank and file to unite and "strike together, vote together and fight together."

## ANGLERS SWARM TO STREAMS IN TWO COUNTIES

La Grande swarmed popular streams and summer resorts yesterday. Wallawa lake park was more la Grande than anything else. The Wallawa river was spotted with La Grande people.

## HUCKLEBERRIES RIPENING NOW

Huckleberries are beginning to ripen on the slopes of Mt. Emily. Several parties are reported to have found them ripening rapidly yesterday.

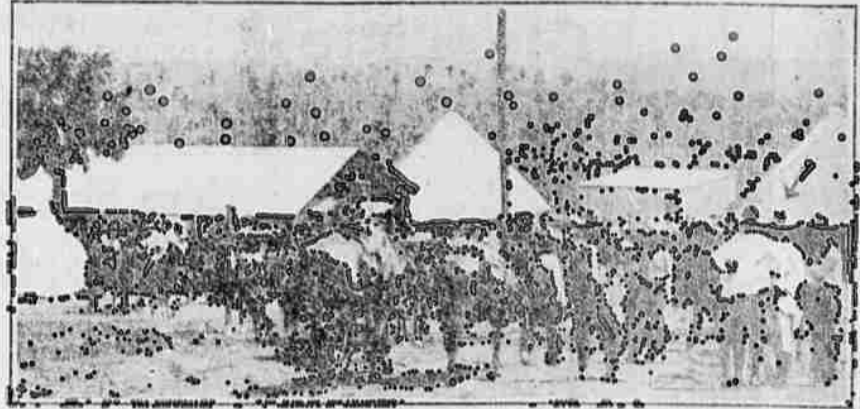
### Little Change in Assessment of Lands

Despite the fact that wheat growers desire that fruit lands be assessed at a higher value than last year, due to a raise in the sale price of such land, the county assessor states that the assessed value will remain practically the same.

## Progress Shown in the Schools of Union County

"The schools in Union county have made considerable progress in the past year," stated Mrs. A. E. Ivancic, county school superintendent, who has recently finished the yearly report.

## Mexican Bandit Visits American Oil Camp for Tribute



Corrosive, famous Mexican bandit (arrow), appeared as he entered the Aquila camp of the Cortez Oil Corporation in January, 1920, to demand a revolution. On his left, bandits on horse back in the famous "The Valley" of the Andes.

## EXTRA

### DRASTIC ACTION EXPECTED.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Intimation was given in well informed government circles today that the administration is preparing to take drastic action within the next 48 hours in the coal strike.

## PIONEER LADY DIED SATURDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Stitzinger, who passed away at the home of her son, J. C. Stitzinger, 1201 U avenue, Saturday evening at 8:30 p. m., will be held from the Lutheran church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

## BENEFIT DANCE NEXT WEDNESDAY

A big dance will be given Wednesday evening in the Rex hall for the benefit of the strikers to which the public is cordially invited.

## County Behind Chautauqua

Although harvest is coming on a little earlier than anticipated and will therefore somewhat with farmers' leaving Chautauqua when it opens next Friday evening, reports from outlying points are to the effect that many are planning on coming outside of La Grande.

## BULLETINS

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 17.—Five coaches of a Seaboard fast mail train between New York and Jacksonville were overturned this morning near Cox, Ga.

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—The homicide of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, 20-year-old widow, was charged to Mrs. Clara Phillips today by the coroner's jury following a brief but dramatic inquest.

CHICAGO.—Dr. John Williston Cook, nationally known educator and former president of the National Educational Association, died at his home here Saturday, following a protracted illness.

LOS ANGELES.—W. H. Robinson, actor, and two men passengers, were burned to death here Sunday night when the airplane in which they were riding caught fire and fell.

## THIRTEEN DIE IN BATTLE IN MINE WAR TODAY

WHEELING, W. Va., July 17.—Sheriff H. H. Duval and twelve other persons were killed and 25 injured in a fight at the Standard mine of the Richland Coal Company, two miles from Wheeling, this morning.

## SPECIAL TRAIN PASSED THROUGH

A special train of about seven cars of representatives of the Westchester Lumber company, which has offices and mills all over the United States and is the largest wholesale lumber concern in the world, passed through La Grande last evening at eight o'clock for Emmet, Idaho.

## COW MAKES A CALF RECORD

UNION, July 17.—E. Draper, of High valley, has a six-year-old grade Guernsey cow that had three calves in a year and nine days. June 16, 1921, this cow had a steer calf; March 17, 1922, she had a steer calf; and June 25, 1922, she had a heifer calf.

## DOGGIE SEEMS TO BE PRETTY MUCH ON THE JOB



## SETTLEMENT OF STRIKES MAY BE NEAR

Confidence Held Today That to Have Plans Evolved.

### COAL AND RAILROAD STRIKES INCLUDED

Operators of Coal Mines Met Yesterday and Considered Disposition of Harding's Proposal.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A specific program designed to put an end to the coal and rail strikes is understood to have been discussed today at the White House.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Baltimore coal operators representing associations of employers in all the producing districts in the United States went into a final session Sunday night to consider what response they should make to President Harding's offer of arbitration to settle the existing strikes.

The response of the miners' union declining the offer, was made to President Harding Saturday, while the anthracite operators had previously announced their acceptance, leaving the bituminous group of employers, the only one of the three parties whose position has not been formulated.

Whether the bituminous operators could come to an agreement Sunday night was not known and it was considered likely in all quarters that further discussion of the government proposal would not be made public until their answer had reached the president.

## WANT CHEAPER PIES

LONDON.—London members of parliament have requested a decrease in the price of wheat and ham pies served in the common restaurants.

## ATMOSPHERE OF HOPE PERVADES RAIL SITUATION

Although Both Sides Were Silent, Disposition Apparently Was Almost Made; Some Steps Toward Recruiting Strikers Taken.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A veil of silence descended like a blanket over the railroad strike situation Sunday as both rail heads and strike leaders turned hopeful eyes towards the momentous developments the new week was expected to bring forth.

The bitterness which has marked the progress of the walkout at times during the past two weeks, seemed to have passed, almost poaching an understanding. Railway executives who declared their willingness Saturday to attend any meeting called by the United States railroad board with a view to effecting a settlement "that would not nullify, but would uphold and carry out the board's decision," spent the holiday in deep seclusion.

B. M. Jewell, leader of the striking strikers, visited his almost deserted headquarters for a short time only to read his mail and telegrams. He read the rail executives' statement with a grin, but refused to make any comment. "There'll be nothing over the week-end," he reiterated.

"I can't say a word, son—not a word," Ben Hooper, chairman of the labor board, sighed wistfully, throwing his arm across the shoulders of a reporter who had found him alone in the office of the board.

Despite the silence of the leaders, hopes of an early settlement were expressed freely in both railway and labor circles, although no tangible basis for these expectations were given.

## CAR SMASHED UP ON THE HIGHWAY

The Hot Lake-La Grande highway saw another car smashed up yesterday afternoon about two miles west of Hot Lake when a big Buick touring car driven by a young lady left the road, careened completely over and came to a stop.

The car was smashed about the fenders, the top was demolished and the windshield was broken. In addition to the lady driving, one other woman and two men occupied the car. One of the men being injured, requiring a few hours.

The two men were Henry Webb and Byron Anderson, of La Grande, and the names of the women were unknown. Apparently the car was being driven at an excessive speed, causing it to leave the road.

### TRAIN DELAYED

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Superintendent of Railways had Service Bureau at Chicago advised Postmaster General Work that when the Burlington train which left the track at Leola, Iowa, yesterday, striking coal miners and strikers' sympathizers refused to permit the wrecking crew to clear the track, delaying the mail.

## Tornado Hits Iowa and Cuts off many Towns

DES MOINES, July 17.—A storm of tornado proportions struck Boone and surrounding territory Sunday night, according to meagre reports received here by the Associated Press.

It was reported that a cyclone hit Boone, 20 miles east of Des Moines. Telegraph and telephone wires were down in this section. Colfax was in the path of the storm. Boone's light plant is out of commission.

## RANKS OF THE STRIKERS ARE INCREASED

Additional Material Reported to Have Come Out This Morning.

### STRIKE FIVE ARE INCLUDED HERE

Only One of New Classification Called Out Remains at Work Here; Maintenance of Way Men Out in New York.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Peace prospects in the railroad strike dimmed today by the addition of approximately 100,000 more men. The walkout scheduled today included 75,000 maintenance of way workers in New York switching area, 10,000 others, stationery engineers and firemen throughout the country, and clerks and freight handlers in various sections.

According to a count made by the strike committee in La Grande this morning, 25 members of the stationery engineers, firemen and others walked out at 8 o'clock, although W. R. & N., at 1:30 said that he "had no knowledge of such a move."

The men walking out included also hostlers, helpers, crane pit men, fire boilers, small cinder operators and rod cup men. All but one of this classification walked out, according to reports from strike headquarters. The men going on strike and the shopcraft men, who have been out for over two weeks, will meet this afternoon in Eagles Hall.

At the railroad offices it was again reiterated today that the strike situation in this division is very satisfactory and that trains are running as usual.

## ELGIN LOSES TO LA GRANDE

Score of 14 to 12 Piled up on Rough Field in Neighboring City Sunday.

Player	W	L	Pct
Baker	10	2	.822
La Grande	9	2	.818
Cove	2	1	.675
Elgin	2	2	.500
Union	2	2	.500
Haines	1	10	.091

Yesterday's Results:  
At Elgin: La Grande 14, Elgin 12.  
At Cove: Baker 6, Cove 0.  
At Union: Union 14, Haines game postponed.

In an interesting hard fought game, played on a rough field that made numerous bounces erratically, La Grande outscored Elgin yesterday afternoon, winning by a margin of 14 to 12.

The game was featured by heavy hitting, heavy bases being reached and a scattering of extra base hits.

## Weather

Telephone reports from the vicinity of Boone, 25 miles northwest of Des Moines, stated that a score or more of persons were slightly injured when automobiles in which they were riding were blown into ditches. Interurban street car service to Boone had been abandoned.