

# WRIT DIRECTS CAR LINE TO RESUME

### Seattle Company Tied Up by Strike Has Three Days to Act on Petition.

### RECEIVER IS ALTERNATIVE

#### Traffic Is Being Handled by Automobiles—Men on Walkout Place Guards to Prevent Any Damage to Property.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—Superior Judge Boyd Tallman today signed an alternative writ directing the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company to proceed with the operation of its streetcars, which have been tied up since Tuesday by a strike of the company's 1600 conductors and motormen, who demand recognition of the union and higher wages.

The writ is returnable next Monday at 10 o'clock.

The writ was issued on petition of Corporation Counsel Caldwell, who asked that 24 hours be given the company to operate the cars, and the appointment of a receiver if the company failed. The court, instead, gave the company three days. The company was not represented at the hearing.

**Receiver Asked as Alternative.**  
The petition asked that the order require operation of substantially the same schedule as cars were operated on July 16 and prior thereto.

The petitioner further asks in the event the company fails to operate its cars that, in addition to punishment for contempt of the court's order, a receiver be appointed to take charge of and operate each and every line under and subject to the orders of the court until such time as the company can establish that it can and will undertake and carry on the operation of its lines in the manner contemplated and required by its franchise.

#### Guards Posted at Carhous.

The streetcar men said today that they had not picketed the carhous, but had posted guards to prevent possible injury to property. The company made no effort to operate cars today, it was announced officially.

The number of automobiles carrying passenger cars is so large that traffic is being handled to all parts of the city where the traction lines are tied up.

#### SYMPATHETIC STRIKE OPPOSED

#### Tacoma Considers Taking Over Traffic System.

TACOMA, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)—After making a direct appeal to the State Public Service Commission to demand adequate streetcar service from the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, City Commissioners today informally discussed the proposition of taking over the traffic system by direct purchase. Purchase of the telephone system was considered, also. The commission is to constitute upon the public utilities body to institute action in the Superior Court to demand that the traction company furnish transportation facilities.

Commissioner Gronen said that even if the company acceded to the demands of the men the service could not be made better without the city taking over the system. The valuation placed upon the company's holdings for fixing rates is \$5,000,000.

Striking streetcar men are opposed to a general walkout in other lines in sympathy with their cause. This action is being debated by the Central Labor Council. The union carmen feel that they can't strike without crippling all lines of business. The company operated 12 of its 120 cars today. But few passengers rode.

#### SCOTT FAVORED BANKERS

#### Penalties Not Enforced During Campaign of President Wilson.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Joseph J. Scott, former collector of Internal Revenue here, on trial for alleged embezzlement of Government funds, instructed his deputies not to penalize banks for non-payment of bankers' taxes during the campaign for the reelection of President Wilson, according to the testimony today of M. C. Poyfairs, a deputy collector under Scott.

"Mr. Scott told me he did not desire to antagonize the bankers," Poyfairs said. "He instructed W. H. Chapman, a revenue agent, to make no investigation in arrears in bankers' taxes until after the election," the witness said.

Scott, who was dismissed by President Wilson June 18, following indictments charging him with the theft of \$3000 in revenue stamps and approximately \$3000 in cash, contended that his political activity in behalf of President Wilson resulted in financial tangles in his accounts.

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# MOVING PICTURE NEWS

## CHARLES RAY, STARRING IN 'THE HONORABLE ALGY' AT SUNSET THEATER



**TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.**  
Liberty—Dorothy Dalton, "The Flame of the Yukon."  
Majestic—Anita Stewart, "Message of the Mouse."  
Peoples—Mary Pickford, "The Little American."  
Star—Regina Badet, "The Golden Lotus"; "Mystery of the Double Cross."  
Sunset—Charles Ray, "The Honorable Algy."  
Columbia—Louise Glaum, "Sweetheart of the Golden West."  
Globe—Shirley Mason, "The Law of the North."  
Circus—Uncle Sam Afloat and Ashore.

**Star.**  
"The Golden Lotus," the second of the Brady-International photodramas starring Regina Badet, "Vampire of France," is easily 100 per cent superior to her first American offering. It is a melodrama of more than ordinary strength, a picture of no dragging moments, has sustained romantic interest, and Mme. Badet, with her Junoesque figure and appealing eyes, is an extremely attractive type of the adventuress.

The interest centers about Leah, a woman who aims to lift herself above the environment in which she has lived for the greater part of her life. Leah is mistress of a gambling house. She falls in love with Ramsey, a novelist who reciprocates her love while unaware of her occupation. He learns the truth, and she leaves for Africa with his friend, Verney. Leah, determined to live straight, parts company with Verney. The Marquis de Mericourt, who marries the Marquis de Mericourt, not knowing that he is the father of Ramsey.

Ramsey is erroneously reported killed. When he returns Leah's old love for him also returns and she follows him to Paris, despite his protestations. There she learns of his engagement to Justine Verney. The Marquis de Mericourt, who has been accused of killing his happiness, when Leah assumes all blame for the trouble. Realizing that she can no longer be happy, Leah takes her life.

The ending is artistic, if tragic, but the promised union of Ramsey and Justine robs the story of much of its somber finale. Then, too, the character of Giovanni has been made much of, and many are the laughs furnished by Guy Favieres in this role.

The 15th chapter of the Pathe serial, "The Mystery of the Double Cross," is receiving a two-day exhibition concluding tonight. There is no let-up in the mystery surrounding the identity of the girl of the double cross; in fact, the situation is more muddled than ever. Thrilling action, suspense and dramatic denouement are the features of the Mollie King chapter tale.

**Sunset.**  
"The Honorable Algy" is one of the most successful of all photoplays featuring that youthful star, Charles Ray. Charlie is no yoked-in picture, but a monocoed Englishman—one of our finest actors. Not only does Algy scintillate in the five-reeler, but he has Margery Wilson and Margaret Thompson to furnish delightful glimpses of femininity and the story is above the average. It has originality, strong dramatic interest, a love angle and bits of comedy.

The Honorable Algy is not a dunce, one of those typical stage English youths, but a normal being with more than the average amount of intelligence. He does not willingly seek the hand of an American heiress, for he loves the daughter of the country curate back home; but he's a victim of the English system, which gives the first son all and the others nothing, and at the command of his father agrees to make a match that will dismember the family estates.

On his way to America Algy meets an American heiress and becomes deeply involved in her affairs, including a plot to marry her to a crook and Algy becomes her temporary owner. He is tempted to keep the valuables, but finally mails them to the heiress. They are stolen, but recovered by Algy, who is forced to make a confession.

Through the efforts of his new friends Algy goes to work in the employ of the girl's fiancé, makes good and is thus able to pay off the debt and keep his present and his future home. The play ends with the surprising appearance of his sweetheart (Miss Wilson) in America.

**Columbia.**  
"Sweetheart of the Doomed," the Tri-angle photoplay, is a story of a war story, with Louise Glaum in the role of an adventuress who is regenerated by love presents a leading character as a good Samaritan of a strikingly unique kind to wounded soldiers. Honore is so attractive to men that they invariably fall in love with her, and she visits the dying in a hospital and permits them to look upon her as

# CHAUTAQUA TOLD TO BE ECONOMICAL

### Dr. Turner Says Americans Are Most in Dread of Being Called Tightwads.

### TROUPE LOSES COSTUMES

#### Boston Light Opera Company Without Trunks, Which Are Carried Beyond Destination—Rural School Work Discussed.

**TODAY AT CHAUTAUQUA.**  
8 to 12—Summer school and Junior Chautauqua. "A Man Four Square," Rev. W. C. Buckner.  
11—"The League to Enforce Peace—the National Vigilance Committee, Frank Branch Riley, 1:30—Entertainment, "The Mirror," The Organist.  
2—Lecture, "The Land Question," Lee Francis Lybarger.  
7:30—Double entertainment, (1) "Along the Road to Tokio," the Ongwas, delightful fantasy by Japanese artists; (2) "Character Sketches," Elias Day.

**GLADSTONE PARK, Or., July 19.—**(Special.)—"For fear he will be called a tight-wad the average American spends all he gets," said Dr. A. E. Turner, of Philadelphia, lecturing before the afternoon session of the Chautauqua here today on the subject "Watch Your Step."

After using the analogy of the case of the large manufacturing companies that display "safety first" signs and take expensive precautions to prevent accidents, urging that people watch their step, he drew the inference that as a Nation Americans need to watch their step.

Professor M. S. Pitman, of Monmouth College, deviated from the announced subject relating to parent-teacher work and confined his remarks almost exclusively to school problems. Mrs. John Waldron had charge of the special music for this hour.

E. E. Calavan, County School Superintendent, who acted as chairman, also introduced Mrs. Ariatene Felts who is giving a special survey of the schools next fall.

"Such as I Have" was the topic of the address by Rev. W. H. Buckner who heard to the effect that people need to give them that rather than what they want and what they think they need.

"Stop saying what you would do if you had \$1000 and do what you can with your ten. Be sure that the money goes into the bank and not an old receipt," he said.

The bill of the Boston Light Opera Company proved to be attractive, despite the fact that the baggage of the troupe was carried past its destination and it was forced to appear in street costume.

"The Chimes of Normandy," the brilliant musical comedy, was produced before a packed house tonight—the first performance in the new auditorium.

# WHEAT MEN SEE HOOVER

### FARMERS' UNION MAY HANDLE NORTHWEST CROP.

A. W. Swift, of Baker, and C. W. Nelson, of Seattle, Want Food Administrator to Fix Prices.

**OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU,** Washington, July 19.—A. W. Swift, of Baker, and C. W. Nelson, of Seattle, representing the Farmers' Union of the respective states, reached Washington today in response to summons from the federal government. They had had two conferences with the food administrator. Mr. Hoover is gathering information which will be useful in directing the handling and disposition of the wheat crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and intimated that he would immediately direct the business of the grain elevators in the Northwest.

Swift and Nelson told Mr. Hoover that the farmers they represent are decidedly opposed to the fixing by Congress of wheat prices, either minimum or maximum. They prefer to take their chances in the open market. If any price-fixing is necessary later they want it done by the food administrator. A minimum price fixed by Congress, they said, would place farmers at the mercy of speculators, who would adopt the official minimum as their maximum.

# ENGLISH GIRL AT 'HIP'

### "FROM CONEY ISLAND TO THE NORTH POLE" IS CLEVER.

#### Carroll McFarland, Once of Portland, Appears on New Bill in Delightful Chatter Offering.

English comedienne are invariably of headline caliber and decorate any bill on which they are placed.

Daisy Haesler is giving the new bill at the Hippodrome with all the charms and saucy airs and graces peculiar to her sisterhood, the comedy queens of Engiand's vaudeville stage. She has a fund of clever tricks and antics all her own.

A spectacular comedy act is that of Arthur La Vine and his company in "From Coney Island to the North Pole." This is a great deal of meat in its novel treatment, aside from the comedy features. Coney Island is depicted most realistically, and then a stage version of the North Pole is shown.

Another bit of interest in the act is the depiction of Mr. La Vine making the journey from Coney to snowland through the fast scudding clouds on an airplane.

Interest attaches to the appearance of Carroll McFarland, of Carroll and Kathryn McFarland, in that he is a Portlander. The two are extremely clever, and offer a capital act of song and chatter strung together with pleasing, peppery personalities. Miss McFarland dresses smartly and the act gets over like a miniature Niagara.

"An Act of Like" is sponsored by the

# MEDIATORS GIVE UP TASK

### 3500 Mine, Mill and Smeltersmen Will Be Idle.

### FLAME OF THE YUKON

#### Dorothy Dalton in a story of an Alaskan dancehall girl, a Northern light, like the great Borealis, that lures and beckons, but is not for man to have and hold.—Seven reels!

### HEAT GOES A BIT HIGHER

#### Thursday Temperature Reaches 88 Degrees in Portland.

Official temperatures yesterday show that at 4 P. M. the thermometer registered one degree hotter than the previous day. The maximum for the day was 88, as against 87 for Wednesday.

The official forecast for today is for fair weather, with moderate winds from the northwest. Hourly temperatures yesterday were:

6 A. M., 60; 8 A. M., 60; 7 A. M., 61; 8 A. M., 63; 9 A. M., 67; 10 A. M., 70; 11 A. M., 74; noon, 75; 1 P. M., 82; 2 P. M., 85; 3 P. M., 86; 4 P. M., 88; 5 P. M., 87; 6 P. M., 84; 7 P. M., 79.

# 49 STRIKERS ARE JAILED

### GUARDSMEN ARREST 11 AGITATORS AT EAGLE GORGE, WASH.

#### No Demonstration Attempted by Crowd Following Party Through Seattle Streets.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)—Quick action to suppress strike agitators was taken at the plant of the Eagle Gorge, today, when a detachment of Washington Infantry arrested 11 I. W. W. agitators who had prevailed upon 49 of the mill employes to strike.

When the train arrived to take the I. W. W. to Seattle the 49 millhands insisted on accompanying them and refused to leave the train when ordered. They were also arrested and tonight the 49 are in the King County Jail in Seattle.

Among the employes of the mill company it developed there were many I. W. W. members in good standing. The Page Lumber Company is the concern in which State Senator Howard Taylor is a prominent member and a manager.

When the arrested party arrived in Seattle tonight they were marched through the streets to the jail, a large crowd following. No demonstration was attempted.

# EXPORT DOORS ARE OPENED

### American Manufactured Leather Goods to Go to England.

LONDON, July 19.—Robert P. Skinner, the American Consul-General, today completed an arrangement whereby American-manufactured leather exporters may send to the United Kingdom 25 per cent of the quantity sent in the year 1916.

The importation of manufactured leather had for some time been prohibited.

# SINN FEIN ORGAN SUPPRESSED

### LIMERICK, Ireland, July 19.—The Sinn Fein organ, Factionist, which has been appearing for some months, was suppressed today. The police seized the plant.

# ZURICH MUNITION PLANT BURNS

ZURICH, July 19.—The munitions factory of the Hungarian Iron & Steel Rolling Mills at Engefeld, Budapest, was completely burned Sunday, according to word received here. The entire stock was ruined. The damage will exceed 1,000,000 crowns.

# RIVER OF FIRE HITS CITY

### Lightning Loosens and Fires Flood of Oil in Oklahoma.

DRUMWRIGHT, Okla., July 19.—Several houses were destroyed and 2000 persons were temporarily driven from their homes here today when a 55,000-barrel oil tank on the outskirts of the town was exploded by a stroke of lightning. The contents of the tank rushed down through part of the residence section in a flaming torrent. Buildings were set on fire and the whole town clouded in smoke. The loss here was estimated at \$167,000.

Three other oil tanks in the Oilton oil field near here were also destroyed by lightning, involving a loss of nearly \$500,000.

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### Portland's Pleasure Port

### WALLACE URLITZER

### MUSICAL MARVELS

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# TODAY

## Scoop—Special—Extra—

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