

# STRIKE CALLED OFF BY STOCKYARD MEN

## Chicago and Denver Workers to Return Monday.

### NUMBER OUT IS DISPUTED

Union Officials Claim 36,500 Left Jobs—Federal Mediator to Act Tuesday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Striking stockyard workers today decided to return to work Monday. Withdrawal of the militia from the yards yesterday and of the deputy sheriffs today was satisfactory to the men.

The decision, if adhered to, will remove a serious situation that prompted to become a general strike with resultant reduction of meat products for a large part of the nation, with a possible increase in prices.

The larger packing companies had been crippled by the walkout, but had said they were operating today on a 50 per cent basis. While many of the smaller companies were seriously affected, the "big five" reported not many more than 10,000 of their men were out.

Union officials had claimed 36,500 men had walked out.

DENVER, Aug. 9.—The strike of employees at packing plants here ended today when representatives of six unions voted to return to work Monday, pending settlement of their grievances by Judge Samuel Alschuler of Chicago, federal mediator, during a meeting to begin in Chicago Tuesday.

A threatened strike of engineers at the packing plants here was averted through 2000 butchers out of work, was also ended by the decision.

# SHIPS TO BE KEPT "WET"

## SHIPYARDS STORE UP LIQUOR FOR LAUNCHINGS.

### Oakland Rates Vessels "Hoodoo" Boats Unless Wine Bottles Are Broken Over Prows.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 9.—The United States may be "dry" but Oakland ship launchings will be "wet" for some years to come. To this end the shipyard owners of this city have laid in a supply of champagne to be used at christenings. This wine is taken in deference to sea superstition.

"We had to do it," said George A. Ames, president of the Moore Shipbuilding company. "Priors will not go to sea on a ship that has not had a bottle of wine broken over its prow at its launching. It is a hoodoo ship. It would be difficult for us to sell our ships if they were not christened according to custom."

The shipyard owners stocked up on wine only after they had procured advice of attorneys. The lawyers held that the wine was not a violation of laws because the wine is not for sale, nor given away, but "thrown away."

Oakland nearly had a "dry" christening recently at the launching of the City of Berkeley, a liberty loan honor ship. Its namesake, Berkeley, adjoining Oakland, is the seat of the University of California and therefore "dry" by local option and state enactment. Petitions against christening the vessel with wine were circulated, with suggestions as substitutes of milk, ginger ale, grape juice and carbonated water.

Apparently officials of the Union Construction company, in whose yard the vessel was launched, had not heard of the demand of the "drys," but when the ribbon-wrapped bottle smashed against the prow the wine was a fine and scent of good champagne.

"No hoodoo ship shall leave our yard," the builders said.

# NATIVE OF GERMANY DIES

## Diedrick Patjens of Felida Survived by Wife and Five Children.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Diedrick Patjens of Felida died at his home Friday at the age of 52 years. He was born in Germany and came to Grass Valley, Or., in 1891, moving from there to Felida in 1912.

He is survived by his wife Meta and the following children: John, at home; Mrs. L. S. Grant, Palmer, Idaho; Mrs. William Grant, Lebanon, Or.; Mrs. Verne Harty, Sara and Mrs. Harry Webber, Vancouver; seven grandchildren; two nephews, Mrs. Elizabeth Patjens; two brothers and two sisters in Germany.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from the German Lutheran church at Salmon Creek, Rev. Biel officiating.

# BICYCLE INJURES BEDE

## Cottage Grove Editor Is Hurt When Pegagus Slides at Lumber.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The editor of the Sentinel was injured under difficulties this week, owing to the fact that the pedal extensives which Elbert Bede, the editor, uses in chasing the elusive news item and the good right arm which guides the steering editorial pen were put out of business temporarily when the editor's Pegagus is high-geared bicycle rolled at a pile of lumber being used in new sidewalk work and went over the embankment into a deep hole, taking the rider with it.

A contemplated trip to Portland to attend the state and national editorial conventions was cancelled on account of the injuries.

# \$25,000,000 IN NAVY BILL

## Appropriation Would Provide Work for Several Thousand.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—A bill to appropriate \$25,000,000 for the construction work in navy yards was introduced today by Representative Fitzgerald, democrat, of Massachusetts. The navy is short of funds for this work and it was announced recently that thousands of navy-yard-employees would be discharged unless additional money was appropriated.

# NEW CANNERY IS FORMED

## Portland Realty Company Also Is Incorporated at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The Columbia Realty company, with headquarters in Portland, today filed articles of incorporation here. The incorporators are: F. E. Taylor, F. S. Taylor and Ralph C. Calkins, and the capital stock is \$5000. It is the purpose of the corporation to conduct a general real estate business.

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# EIGHT DIE IN EXPLOSION

## Grain Elevator at Port Colborne Blows Up and Whole Town Is Shaken.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Aug. 9.—Eight persons were killed and a score were injured, seven of them seriously, in an explosion which wrecked the large government grain elevator on the Welland canal here this afternoon. Four of the bodies were recovered.

The explosion occurred shortly after the elevator hands returned to work following their dinner hour. The concussion shook the entire town and windows in nearby buildings were smashed. Flames spread through the wreckage.

The barge Quebec, moored at an elevator leg, was smothered under a pile of wreckage as she heeled over and a huge rent was torn in her side by the explosion. Efforts to prevent her sinking she was beached.

The elevator had a capacity of more than 2,000,000 bushels and the bins were said to be about one-third filled with grain, mostly wheat.

# BERRIES BURST BARRELS

## Portland Concern Says Fermentation Will Break Containers.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—That loganberries will explode if left in barrels exposed too long to the sun, is the charge of Wadhams & Kerr, Bros., of Portland, which firm has asked permission to file an answer in the action of the Willamette Valley Transfer company, which seeks to recover \$104 alleged to be due for transporting 55 barrels of loganberries from Salem to Portland.

Wadhams & Kerr Bros. allege that the transfer company was negligent and allowed the berries to stand in the sun unprotected. As a result, the berries followed and six or seven of the barrels exploded. The Portland concern asks that the action be dismissed and that it receive damages in the sum of \$200.

# MAN ON CURB HIT BY AUTO

## John Cordiner Is Injured by Car Driven by Carl Petersen.

While standing on the sidewalk at the corner of Union avenue and East Third street, John Cordiner, 47, was struck by a 1918 Buick car driven by Carl Petersen, who was driving south on the sidewalk. The car struck Cordiner, who was holding a newspaper, and he fell to the ground. Petersen fled the scene.

# WEEK'S ENLISTMENT HEAVY

## Motor Transport Corps Gets 40 Per Cent—12 Veterans Reenlist.

The five and a half days of recruitment in the Cordier Motor Transport Corps week ending yesterday noon saw 37 more young Oregon and southwest Washington men enlisted in the army. The Motor Transport Corps is leading most all other branches of the service put together for popularity and air service given to the corps.

Of the total for the week almost 90 per cent of the enlistments were men who had previous service; 12 being the number of veterans who reenlisted.

# MEDIATION BOARD FAVORED

## Personnel of Salem Organization to Be Completed Soon.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Members of Salem's mediation board, the outgrowth of a plan submitted to employers and labor representatives by Secretary McCoy of the Oregon Commercial club, at a meeting a few days ago, will be named probably Wednesday night according to information given at that time.

# HAY TRACK AIDS INSPECTOR

## Railway Complies With Public Service Commission's Request.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—In response to a request by the Oregon public service commission, the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad company has established a hay track for the use of inspection tracks in the Portland terminal. These tracks, it is said, will facilitate the work of inspecting hay trucks under the grain department of the commission.

# Bank Robbers Get Little

GASTON, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The Gaston State Bank was broken into last night by thieves rifled two safety deposit boxes containing liberty bonds and other papers. Entrance was gained through a rear window. The sheriff from Hillsboro has been here investigating the affair. G. T. Stapleton, cashier, says the bank will suffer no loss.

# PRESIDENT SPOLS FOR LABOR'S PLAN

## Wilson Credited With Nipping Dangerous Uprising.

### BOLDNESS WINS APPROVAL

Labor Leaders, Confident Because of Success in 1916, Shown to Have Overestimated Power.

(Continued From First Page.) Whether the United States should be plunged headlong into a soviet experiment such as has led Russia into bloodshed.

Opposition Is Strengthened. Assured now that President Wilson is not yet ready to surrender to bolshevism, his democratic followers in congress showed a disposition since yesterday to give support to those leaders who have had the force of character and sound judgment to resist the revolutionists from the first.

The fight started by the railroad organizations was plainly intended ultimately to bring about the nationalization of all industry, and so set their minds in that direction that Glen H. Fleming, who originally proposed the soviet constitution of Russia during the committee hearing, without knowing the origin of the document he was approving.

Less criticism was heard of yesterday's message than any presented to congress by Mr. Wilson since he became president. Of course, those who are opposed to the league of nations criticized the linking of the soviet treaty with the high cost of living crisis.

Criticism Seems Justified. There seemed to be some justification for this criticism on the ground that it was the president's long delayed absence from the United States which permitted the profiteers to obtain their single hold on the consumers of the country. As he was on a vacation, he did not know that the domestic situation was every day attaining a state of seriousness which could have been obviated by an assertion of extraordinary war powers which he carried with him to Paris.

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At the hospital it was said that the French ends meet on the fair and in keeping although she was suffering greatly from the nervous shock.

# COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

## U. S. Chamber of Commerce to Arrange Industrial Congress.

SEATTLE, Aug. 9.—Directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce meeting here today, announced a committee to arrange for a national industrial congress to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., in December, 1919. The other members named are: D. A. Coker, New York; James H. Deane, New York; John F. Fahey, Boston; James A. Farrell, New York; Homer L. Ferguson, Newport News; Edward A. Filene, Boston; George W. Fox, New York; L. L. Lee, New York; Alfred E. Marling, New York; Edward G. Miner, Rochester; William Fellows Morgan, New York; W. H. C. Rouse, New York; Goodwyn Rhett, Charleston; George Edgar Smith, New York; Ernest T. Trig, Philadelphia; Harry A. Wheeler, Chicago; Theodore Whitmarsh, New York; and Owen D. Young, New York.

# COLLEGES EXPLAIN STATUS

## Provisions of Ex-Service Men's Educational Law Met.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Events of the state educational institutions under the provisions of the soldier, sailor and marine educational law were met today at the headquarters of the state office today from Link's Business college, Portland; DeKeyser Institute of Optometry, Portland; Home Business college, Portland; Laurel Wood academy, Gaston, Or.; McMinnville college, McMinnville, and the Astoria Business college.

# PLANE CAUSES ACCIDENT

## Woman's Horse Runs Away and She Is Thrown and Hurt.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Brock, a resident of the district northwest of Dallas, was quite shocked when her horse ran away during the airplane flights here and ran away, colliding with a fence. Mrs. Brock was thrown and her horse was badly injured. She was taken to the Dallas hospital.

# AMBASSADORSHIP FOR GREY

## Post at Washington Is Reported Offered to Viscount.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Sunday Observer announces that the post of ambassador to the United States has been offered to Viscount Grey. The newspaper says that Viscount Grey has not yet reached a decision.

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The wartime semi-starvation of the people is responsible for the slowness with which recovery will be effected, according to these authorities.

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## War Record Claimed Brings Pardon From Texas Governor.

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# 'GOPS' TAKE MONEY, 'FRED' THEATER MAN ESCAPES ARREST BUT HAS TO PAY.

Patrolmen Morgan and McCormick Arrested With Marked Bills in Possession.

Marked bills, said to have been accepted as graft by Patrolmen W. H. Morgan and W. W. McCormick from E. L. Laibe, proprietor of a motion picture theater at Lombard street, led to the suspension of the two policemen from the force yesterday morning.

Mr. Laibe applied to Acting Chief of Police Jenkin, Friday morning with the information that the two policemen had demanded \$25 from him as their price for not arresting him on a charge of disorderly conduct for an alleged immoral act. He had given the policemen \$10, he said, and had agreed to give them \$15 more that night.

Acting Chief Jenkin made a note of the numbers of the bills which Laibe intended to give the policemen. Sergeant Eilers, stationed outside the theater when Morgan and McCormick went in to keep their appointment, and placed them under arrest as they emerged with the marked bills in their possession.

The suspended policemen will be given a hearing for reinstatement before a special efficiency board tomorrow morning. Patrolman Morgan was appointed to duty with the moral squad for several months. He was later relegated to the suburbs when it was charged that he was holding court on his beat and collecting the proceeds.

McCormick was appointed in July, 1918. Patrolman McCormick declared that his only part was to go in and get the money. The deal, he said, was arranged by Morgan, Morgan on the other side of the street, was in possession of the affair and laid all blame on McCormick.

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