

## RAILWAY STRIKE IN BRITAIN IS ENDED

Companies to Arbitrate Differences With Men, Who Have Returned to Work.

London.—A great wave of relief swept over the country when shortly after 11 o'clock the announcement was made from the board of trade offices that the railway strike had been settled and that the men would return to work immediately.

The settlement followed a day and a night of fierce rioting. This was especially so in portions of Scotland and Wales, where the military and police were absolutely defied by the workers, who bitterly resented the interference of the government, which had manned the signal boxes and trains by railroad men drafted from the ranks of the red coats.

It also came in time to prevent an absolute famine in many cities which depend on the railroads for the food supply. The fact that bread riots were threatened in many places and that cotton-mill employees in the great centers of the north and the Scottish and Welsh miners were preparing to lay down their tools, caused the government officials to bring the strongest pressure on both sides to consent to arbitration.

Most of the credit for the ultimate success of the efforts toward peace appears to rest with David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, who worked for conciliation when all others of the interested parties seemed to have given it up.

**Spokane May Vote on Single Tax.**  
Spokane.—Declaring that the Gandy act passed by the last Legislature to validate Spokane's commission form of charter gives absolute home rule, the Henry George Club is preparing to petition the city commissioners to submit to the voters a charter amendment providing the single tax.

### ROADS PREPARE FOR RUSH

Autumn Home-seekers' Movement Expected to Break Records.

Chicago.—Preparations are being made by western railroads to handle an unprecedented movement of land-seekers to the Pacific Coast states this fall. Special colonist rates are in effect from September 15 to October 15. These rates are usually made twice a year, in the spring and in the fall, and range from \$33 from Chicago to \$25 from the Missouri River, for one-way trips.

During the colonist movement in the spring nearly 90,000 persons traveled to the Coast, according to estimates. Present prospects are that the movement this fall will even exceed that number.

### New Mexico Rejoices Over Statehood.

Albuquerque, N. M.—The news of the passage of the statehood resolution in the House and the successful culmination of New Mexico's 59 year struggle for statehood was received with wild rejoicing throughout the territory.

### Sound Grain Dealers Happy.

Seattle.—Dealers, exporters and grain brokers here are well satisfied with the decision of the traffic department of the O. W. R. & N., which, after more than a month of indecision has decided to put into effect rates on wheat from points in eastern Washington, eastern Oregon and Idaho to Seattle and Tacoma equivalent to the rates from corresponding points to Portland.

### RECALL PETITION SHORT

Shrinkage Is Below Number to Insure Vote in Seattle.

Seattle.—The city comptroller's checkers have eliminated sufficient illegal signatures on the petition to recall Mayor Dilling to kill the movement. Of 7945 counted, 3428 were found illegal. There is doubt expressed as to the genuineness of approximately 1000 more signatures.

The Citizens' Recall Association, of which Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stirtan are the leaders, has ten days in which to file supplemental petitions to overcome the shrinkage caused by the rejection of the illegal names.

### Catholics Hold Services.

Astoria, Ore.—Catholic day at the Centennial was a success in every way, and the audience which attended the ceremonies was one of the largest religious gatherings in the history of the state. Rev. Father Waters, pastor of St. Mary's church, made the introductory remarks, welcoming the visitors, and in closing introduced Hon. J. P. Kavanaugh, of Portland, who delivered a thrilling address on the subject of "Catholic Citizenship."

### G. A. R. Holds Annual Encampment.

Rochester, N. Y.—The 45th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened here Monday.

## DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE



David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, to whom credit is largely due for settlement of the British railway strike.

### SAENGERBUNDS COMBINE

Walla Walla Chosen by Singers for Next Assembly.

Seattle.—The preliminary step was taken toward consolidation of three great Saengerbunds at a meeting of the North Pacific Saengerbund here—the North Pacific, with headquarters at Seattle; the South Pacific, with headquarters at Los Angeles, and the Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco.

Walla Walla was awarded the 1913 Saengerfest. Los Angeles had come with a strong representation and made strong efforts to obtain it for their city, but after considerable debate they decided to withdraw and have their Saengerfest in 1914.

### Corey May Succeed Gates.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Steel men here declare that William Ellis Corey, ex-head of the United States Steel Corporation, will be the successor of the late John W. Gates as president of the Republic Iron & Steel Company.

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR TAFT'S TRIP

Washington.—Plans for President Taft's trip through the West and the Pacific Coast were virtually completed. The journey will be almost as extensive as that taken by the President on his famous "swing around the circle," in 1909, when he traveled more than 13,000 miles and visited 33 states.

He will break ground for the Panama Canal Exposition at San Francisco, make scores of addresses, and attempt to scale Mount Tacoma.

According to the present arrangement, the President will be gone six weeks. In that time it is expected he will make nearly 200 speeches from the rear platform of his private car and at places not on the regular schedule.

The President probably will leave on September 17, returning East about November 1. From California the President will go north to Portland and Seattle. Three days are to be spent in Washington state, and the route eastward will allow him to stop in Idaho, Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota.

### THREE PRINCES COMING

Heirs to British and Danish Thrones to Visit America.

New York.—Three princes of royal blood, two of them heirs to European thrones, and the third a cousin of the Kaiser, are soon to visit the United States.

Great Britain will send the Prince of Wales; the King of Denmark is sending Crown Prince Christian, and Prince Friedrich of Hohenzollern, Emperor Wilhelm's cousin, will sail this month on the cruiser Victoria Louise for the United States.

### THE MARKETS.

**Portland.**  
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 77c; bluestem, 81c; red Russian, 75c.  
Barley—Feed, \$26 per ton.  
Oats—No. 1 White, \$24 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$16; alfalfa, \$11.  
Butter—Creamery, 30c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 26c.  
Hops—1910 crop, 40c; 1909, 35c; contracts, 45c.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 9@16c; Willamette Valley, 15@17c.  
Mohair—Choice, 37½c.

**Seattle.**  
Wheat—Bluestem, 84c; Club, 79c; red Russian, 77c.  
Barley—\$28.50 per ton.  
Oats—\$27.50 per ton.  
Eggs—34c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$15 per ton; alfalfa, \$16 per ton.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Byrdon has recently organized a division of naval militia, known as the Fifth Division, with Lieutenant D. P. Sorenson, a veteran of the Philippine war, commanding.

By unanimous consent, at the request of Senator Bourne, the Senate passed the Sherman county settlers' bill, which gives them \$250,000 to pay their claims.

Oregon pioneers took up the trail to Astoria Tuesday, where they celebrated Oregon Pioneers, Indian War Veterans' and Native Sons' and Daughters' day at the Centennial.

Fifty forestry students are in Marshfield to get practical instruction in the Coos county woods. Dr. Schenk, president of the Biltmore Forestry School, and other instructors, are with them.

The single tax initiative petition for Clackamas county has been completed and is ready for filing with the secretary of state. It requires about 500 names of legal voters of that county to make it valid, but something like 700 signatures have been secured.

Hood River orchardists and business men are beginning to lay plans for the annual apple fair. The Fruit Fair Association owns several lots near the O. W. R. & N. Co.'s passenger depot and a large pavilion will be erected for the apple show. It is planned to make this year's show very large.

Oregon's Development League and the Northwestern Fruit Exchange will distribute Oregon apples at the big land show in Pittsburg, October 12-28. A carload of apples will be furnished by the Fruit Exchange, and the development league, which has already contracted for space at the land show, will have charge of the distribution.

### State Capital Gleanings

Articles of incorporation were filed by the Rogue River Valley Fair Association, with capital stock of \$5000.

True to his promise of a year ago, Governor West has appointed Jay Bowerman a delegate to the National Conservation Congress in Kansas City, from September 25 to 27.

Considerable building is under way at state institutions at present, and convict labor is figuring greatly in the work. Plans have been prepared for the new heating plant at the tuberculosis sanatorium and for a new barn.

That automobile or automobile trucks used as fire apparatus are exempt from the motor vehicle registration law is the substance of a letter which Secretary Olcott has sent to the chief of the Portland fire department.

After visiting Cow Creek Canyon, on the Southern Pacific, and inspecting the line of the Salem, Falls City & Eastern, Railroad Commissioner Campbell has decided that all the exemptions from the fencing laws which were asked by the roads are just, and they will be allowed.

Seven hundred and seventy-five pupils in Oregon will be given an opportunity to pass the eighth grade examination and qualify for entrance to high school September 7 and 8. That number has been reported to the state superintendent's office by the various county school superintendents.

The following delegates to the American Mining Congress at Chicago September 26-29, were named by Governor West: Robert Glenn Smith, Grants Pass; N. E. Imhaus, Baker; Judge J. H. Crawford, La Grande; Emil Metzger, Baker; Judge George C. Davis, Canyon City; J. A. Howard, Baker; Francis Clarno, Portland; V. W. Tomlinson, Ontario; Mark Holmes, Rickreall; O. P. Coshaw, Roseburg; Will R. King, Portland.

### Portland Notes

President Taft sent to the Senate the nominations of Leslie M. Scott, of Portland, to be United States marshal for Oregon, and C. V. Johnson, of Corvallis, to be customs appraiser at Portland.

On September 8 Portland will have opened in the business center a branch of what promises to be the largest banking institution in American history. It will take the name of The Portland Branch of the United States Postal Savings Bank.

Portland will have a vice commission if an ordinance now being prepared is approved by the mayor and council. This commission is to be composed of 15 members, appointed by the mayor, and it will be their duty to investigate all forms of vice in the city.

Emphatic protest against the action of the O. W. R. & N. Co. in granting Puget Sound ports a rate on wheat equal to that enjoyed by Portland, is voiced by many Portland grain dealers, shippers and millers, who view the move of the railroad as one discriminatory against the city.

## NORTH BEACH

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ASTORIA, OREGON, AUG. 10--SEPT. 9

The great event of the year. It celebrates the first settlement in the old "Oregon Country." Army and navy exhibitions, band concerts, fireworks, hydro-aeroplane flights, historical buildings and collections, agriculture exhibits, Pacific Coast reports.

## Central Oregon Day August 17th

\$9.10 Astoria and Return

Special folders regarding the Centennial will be sent on request.

## Oregon Trunk Road

Daily excursion tickets to Clatsop Beach resorts allow stop-overs at Astoria.

Trains leaves—Opal City daily 9:00 a.m., Culver 9:15 a.m., Metolius 9:30 a.m. Madras 9:45 a.m., arriving Portland 7:45 p.m.

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