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STRIKE ENDED BY THE MAYOR

Chief Executive of Chicago Forces a Settlement of Very Bad Situation

DOORS ARE LOCKED

And Leaders of Both Sides Told They Will be Held Until They Agree

CARS AGAIN OPERATED

All Points at Issue Will Now be Settled by Arbitration and Mayor Thompson Will be the Third Member of Board to Decide

CHICAGO, June 16.—The strike of 14,000 street car men was called off at 5 a. m. today. All points at issue will be settled by arbitration. The operation of cars on all lines was resumed as quickly as the men could be notified. The settlement came too late to start the cars for the rush hours of the morning and a great army of workers were obliged to walk or drive in buses and other vehicles. The end of the strike, which tied up the electric transportation for two days, came with the selection of Mayor Thompson as the third member of the board of arbitration, the main question at issue.

The officials of the company will select arbitrators Saturday. W. D. Mahon, international president of the street car men's union, probably will be named to represent the men. The selection of Mayor Thompson came at the end of a 15 hour conference. Threatened breakups were frustrated after both sides announced they could reach no agreement, when the mayor invited the conference to take off their coats. The mayor then locked the doors of his office and told the men he would keep them there until a solution of the situation was reached.

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MAY BE IMPOSTER

CHARGED THAT GERMAN ARMY MAN WAS BUYING SUPPLIES

Dr. Meyer-Gerhard, Given Safe Conduct, May Have Been Dr. Fred Meyer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—The published charges that Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, for whom the United States arranged safe conduct with the Allies that he might return to Germany with a personal message from Ambassador Bernstorff, was in reality Dr. Fred Meyer, chief of the supply department of the German army, who had been secretly in the United States buying munitions of war, are to be investigated by the State Department.

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FORWARDS REPORT

AMBASSADOR PAGE SENDS DETAILS OF NEBRASKAN

Evidence Strengthens the Belief That the Vessel Was Torpedoed Instead of Striking Mine

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Ambassador Page has forwarded, with a complete report of the naval experts who examined the American steamer Nebraskan, fragments of metal found on the ship, which are said to strengthen the conclusion that the ship was torpedoed and did not strike a mine.

WILL OPEN MILL

Plant at Toledo to Be Operated Again

TOLEDO, Ore., June 16.—The Toledo saw mill, owned by the Geo. W. Moore Co. also owning a mill at Grand Rapids, will reopen in the near future. In a few days, the logging camps will also start operating. The first load of the steamship Bandon from San Francisco will be steered north for the extension of the logging road.

It is the intention of the Estabrook Company to put the steamships Bandon and Fifield on the run between Toledo and San Francisco, carrying freight to Toledo and lumber on their return trip.

BRYAN GIVES IDEAS

MAKES FIRST INSTALLMENT OF HIS PROMISED STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Former Secretary of State Bryan in the first section of his statement on "The Causeless War," today prophesied that the greatest peace making opportunity in all history was certain to come to the United States and declared that there would be a demand for an international conference with the return of peace to change the rules of international law which "seem to have been made for the nations at war rather than for the nations at peace."

Aside from the sentimental consideration Bryan asserts that "nearly every neutral nation finds new domestic problems thrust upon it and the old problems made more difficult. No American citizen can note without deep concern the manner in which war questions intrude themselves into our politics, overshadowing economic issues, and stimulating agitation in favor of enlarged appropriations for military and naval purposes."

LIVING IS HIGHER

GOVERNMENT FIGURES SHOW COST INCREASING EACH YEAR

Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics Gives Interesting Result of a Careful Investigation

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—The cost of living is higher than ever in the United States, government statistics show, and is increasing each year. In 1914 the year's cost of filling the market basket of the average working man's family was \$6.68 higher than in 1913, and \$6.42 higher than in 1912, according to the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics as the result of an investigation of retail prices.

MEYER COMMENTS

IS ASKED ABOUT WITHDRAWAL OF BUTTE MINERS

Say Another Local of United Mine Workers Will be Organized At That City

DENVER, Colo., June 16.—Charles H. Meyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, when informed that the Butte miners' union had adopted resolutions withdrawing from the Federation, said today that no attempt would be made to resist the separation. He said that as soon as the union surrendered its charters, a new local union of the Federation would be organized at Butte.

KILBURN ARRIVES IN

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE WITH BIG PASSENGER LIST

Leaves Out At 1:30 for Eureka and San Francisco, Has Good Freight Cargo

Ahead of her schedule the steamship Kilburn arrived in last evening with 52 passengers for Eureka and left out at 1:30. She made the trip from San Francisco in 25 hours and experienced very good weather down the coast.

The Kilburn brought 150 tons of local freight. She also carried \$2,000 in silver for the Flanagan and Bennett Bank.

The passengers from Portland to Marshfield were: F. K. McLeod, R. B. Carson, Mrs. R. B. Carson, Wm. F. Graef, Mattie Graef, Esther L. Graef, Louise Kueffer, Fred Brady, Sophia Brady, Florence Edlund, Marie Gregg, Mildred Gregg, Perry Reedford, Mildred Gregg, Peter N. Beyer, L. A. Pinard, Ella Thomas, W. H. Thomas, B. Swenson, Hutton O'Connor, Miss Leota Clinton, Mrs. J. Cuniff, Mrs. Clara Dike, B. C. Shagan, C. B. Flanagan, Vera H. H. Correll, J. J. Murgan, E. T. Sheldon, A. I. Hegen, H. Washburn, Mrs. H. Washburn, J. W. Connell, H. C. Teachenor, Chas. A. Kinneer, Mrs. C. A. Kinneer, Chas. F. Coady, Eunice Kinneer.

The passengers to North Bend were: C. A. Smith, J. McGuire, Carl Hansen, E. Hansen, Cassie Appleton, Elsie Appleton, S. A. Appleton, Harry Johnson, George Washington Martin, Harry Perkins, Anton Ludwig.

The passengers leaving Coos Bay for the South were: Albert Smith, H. R. Miller, Harold Rose, Pete Arnest, Gust Allen, T. Whalen, Mrs. C. Ellery, George Horsfall, Ed. W. Horsfall, Miss M. Horsfall, Mrs. Ward Larson, Adeline Larson, Mrs. P. Larson, W. J. Bahr, G. H. Luce, Perry, W. A. T. Haines, Miss Ruby H. L. Mass, A. S. Haines, Mrs. Mary Watkins, Miss Edna Larson, Mary Ward, Maude Collins, M. Beat-P. Keener, Mrs. T. Johnson, T. O. A. Walling, Mrs. E. E. Blake, Mrs. E. E. Blake.

BOAT'S ESCAPE NOT POSSIBLE

Sailor Says Lusitania Could Not Have Gotten Away From Torpedo

ADMITS FUEL SHORT

Did Not Have Coal or Firemen Enough to Cross Under Full Power

FIRST FAST BOAT STRUCK

BOATS ESCAPE... Was Formerly Not Believed That Vessel Traveling Faster Than 14 Knots Could be Caught by a Submarine

LONDON, June 16.—The inquiry into the sinking of the Lusitania was resumed today with the examination of Alfred Booth, chairman of the board of the Cunard Steamship Company. Baron Mersey, president of the court, elicited from Booth that the Lusitania had neither coal nor firemen enough on board to make the trip across under full power. Able Seaman Quinn, who was in the crew's mess when the vessel sank, said he saw the torpedo coming and the Lusitania could not have escaped even if she had been "going a hundred knots an hour."

GOES DOWN AFTER COLLIDING WITH BRITISH STEAMER

Six of Crew of the Warship Are Lost and Others Rescued

CHERBOURG, June 16.—The French torpedo boat No. 331 sank today after a collision with the British steamer Arleya. Six of the warship's crew were drowned. The others were rescued. The No. 331 was launched in 1907 and displaced 97 tons.

CAMP BOMBARDED

TURK AVIATOR DROPS BOMBS ON THE ALLEES

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WANT PROPERTY

Butte Local Seeks to Hold \$100,000 Worth There

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ATTEMPTS MURDER

DEMAREST, FORMER BILLIARD CHAMPION ATTACKS WIFE

Seriously Wounds Her With Knife, Cut His Mother's Hand and Slashes Own Throat

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BELGIAN CHILDREN TAKEN TO SAFETY

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GRAND DUKE DIES

MEMBER OF RUSSIAN ROYAL FAMILY PASSES AWAY

PETROGRAD, June 16.—Grand Duke Constantine Constantinovich, president of the Imperial Academy of Sciences, and head of the department of military schools, died last night of heart disease, aged 57 years. He was a member of the reigning family.

GAINS IN GALICIA

GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE DRIVEN BACK THE RUSSIANS

Rome Declares That Italian Invasion of Austria Continues Unchecked Without Fighting

LONDON, June 16.—German claims of new successes are confirmed in part by a Petrograd statement today which says the Germans brought up fresh troops and compelled the Russians to fall back at various points between Przemyśl and Lemberg. Sharp engagements continue in the Baltic provinces with the Germans on the offensive.

Rome says the Italian invasion of the province of Trent is proceeding steadily and dominating positions are being occupied. The Austrians who dispatched 25,000 men from Trent to resist the invaders, have not yet received a battle. In the west, another line of German trenches was carried by the French, according to Paris. Both sides claim gains in minor engagements.

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FIFTEEN ARE DEAD

French Aviators Made Raid, Causing Death and Injury to Many at Karlsruhe

CITIZENS REMAIN CALM

TWO AIR RAIDS 13 EGH

Incensed Because the Airmen Attack the Open Town and Kill and Injure the People—Fourteen Are Seriously Injured.

LONDON, June 16.—A Zeppelin visited the northeast coast of England last night and dropped bombs. Fifteen deaths are reported and 15 persons were wounded. Some fires were started by projectiles, but by this morning they had been overcome. This information was contained in an official announcement today.

FRENCH ATTACK

Nineteen Killed and Many Wounded by Airships at Karlsruhe

KARLSRUHE, June 16.—Nineteen persons were killed and 14 seriously injured while many others were slightly wounded during an attack yesterday morning by French aeroplanes. The people remained calm but are incensed because of the attack on the open town.

JAPAN DISPLEASED

SENDS A PROTEST TO THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Objects to the Anti-Japanese Movement Which is Said to Exist in China

TOKIO, June 16.—According to an announcement by a Japanese news agency, Japan has sent a protest to China concerning the anti-Japanese movement in that republic.

LADY KNOWN HERE

MRS. DICKEY, SUPPOSED DEAD ACQUAINTED IN MARSHFIELD

Body Found at Portland Supposed to be That of Sister of D. C. Herrin

A press telegram yesterday from Portland stated that the body of a woman which had been found in the river was believed to be that of Mrs. Emma Dickey.

The Mrs. Dickey who disappeared in Portland last January, was a sister of D. C. Herrin, formerly a field worker for the A. O. U. W. Lodge in this vicinity and both were known to many local people. She has been seen at various times since her disappearance, but has always eluded any attempt to get her to return to the sanitarium.

PLAY IS REPEATED

"BROWN OF HARVARD" HAS ANOTHER HOUSE LAST NIGHT

Members of Moose Pleased As Well As Those Who Attended the Performance

The play of "Brown of Harvard" was given again last night under the direction of the local lodge of Moose. The cast was the same as the night before excepting that Dr. E. E. Straw who had a business engagement and could not be present for his part.

The audience was almost as large as the night before and the reports of those who attended the first performance had evidently swelled the sale of seats.

The Moose was pleased with the production which was given under Mr. Mott's direction and those who attended the play expressed themselves as having enjoyed it greatly.

The members of the Moose lodge have expressed their thanks to the orchestra and those who took part and felt very grateful toward all who assisted in making the undertaking a success.

Members of the Moose lodge have lived in ruined houses, in caves, in barns, and even with the soldiers in the trenches. Colonies for them have now been arranged in Southern France, where they will be looked after by Belgian school teachers and Belgian nuns.

ATTEND MEETING

BOYS NAMED TO GO TO CORN CONVENTION

SALEM, Or., June 16.—At the request of the National Pot Notch Farmers' Club, Governor Withycombe tonight announced the appointment of three boys from each county of Oregon as delegates to the Universal Corn Convention to be held in San Francisco, August 5 and 6.

These boys have been selected upon recommendation of the County Superintendents of the state here of the interest they have manifested in agricultural work, either in school or on the farm.

Those from Coos and Douglas Counties are: Coos—Russell Train, Myrtle Point; Lyle Nosler, Bridge; Paul Johnson, Coquille.

Douglas—Harold Peterson, Yoncalla; Adlai Dunsell, Canyonville; Clifford Demis, Roseburg.

COOS BAY'S FIRST R. F. D. STARTS TODAY

Captain Byrd Lattin on the Telegraph is Temporary Carrier on Coos River Route

Coos Bay's first rural free delivery was put into operation this morning when Captain Byrd Lattin of the gasoline boat Telegraph, left at eight o'clock for Coos River points carrying the U. S. mail as far as Camp 1 on the South Fork.

This route will be known as R. F. D. No. 1, and the mail, according to the contract, is to be carried but three times a week. But Captain Lattin declares that there will be a delivery at least six times a week.

Postmaster Hugh McLain says that on June 26 there is to be held here a civil service examination for a permanent carrier on that route. The carrier must furnish his own boat and equipment.

It is believed that soon there will be a second rural delivery, one up Isthmus Inlet to Millington and then back out toward Libby.

TO OPEN ORPHEUM

BONDSMEN TO HAVE SHOW-HOUSE OF THEIR OWN

Place Ready in Two Weeks Is Announcement and Will be Under New Management

To open the Orpheum and run it under their own management is the plan of the bondsmen who are responsible for the five years lease on the theatre, according to G. H. Rotnor. The proposition of Robert Marsden, Jr., to take over the lease of the show house and close it up, according to Mr. Rotnor, has been turned down.

The decision means the continuance of two show houses for Marshfield. Mr. Rotnor states that a competent manager will be secured and that there are already several applications.

"We will secure the best films that can be gotten on the market," he said this morning, "and we will continue to give the people good service."

The theatre is leased from the Masons at \$100 a month and the lease is for five years.

TO OPEN MILL SOON

MONTH MAY SEE START OF COOS BAY MILLING CO.

Progress Made on New West Wing. Logs For Six to 10 Months Already Contracted

One month will probably see the Coos Bay Milling Company's concern in full operation was the statement this morning of George E. Houck, one of the owners. Construction of the new west wing of the mill is progressing rapidly and a crew of men are at work there daily.

Logs for the mill have been arranged for said Mr. Houck and for the next six to 10 months will probably, he said, come from the north and south Coos River. He expects to contract for the logs to be delivered at the mill.

The removal of the Northwest from in front of the dock there, he says, is but a small task. "We have offered the use of our pumps and to furnish the steam to pump the sludge out," he said. "I believe that she is fairly watertight and could be floated and towed out across the bar."

Both Mr. Houck and Mr. Samuels are hoping that the ship will be out of the way by the time the mill is opened for actual operations.

Arrangements have been completed for the carrying away of the finished lumber, said Mr. Houck. It is possible that the output of the mill will be sold at the dock here.

The lumber market, he believes, is better than it has been for months. Absence of ships, said Mr. Houck, is one of the drawbacks now to the mills opening full force, because the owners know they can not get the ships to carry away their products.

The completion in here of the railroad will open many smaller bodies of timber, he believes, a fact that will allow many small holders to sell their tracts.

SALTILLO IS HELD BY VILLA

His Troops Captured the City Last Sunday According to a Report Given Out

ATTACK MONTEREY

Stated at Laredo Siege of That Mexican City Was Started Today

GENERAL VASQUEZ KILLED

Former Carranza Commander at Nuevo Laredo, Dies Near Monterey as Result of Wounds He Received Last Sunday

LAREDO, June 16.—Vice Consul Lecha announced today that he had official confirmation of a report that Villa troops Sunday captured Saltillo. They began an attack today on Monterey.

General Odefonzo Vasquez, former Carranza commander at Nuevo Laredo, died yesterday near Monterey of wounds received in battle Sunday at Laredo, according to a telegram today.

RENEW OLD FIGHT

EFFORT BEING MADE TO SAVE SAVE SCHMIDT AND CAPLAN

Charged With Murder as Accomplices of McNamara Brothers in Los Angeles Dynamite Case

LOS ANGELES, June 16.—Renewed efforts to charge murder against Milton A. Schmidt and David Caplan, alleged accomplices of James McNamara in the Los Angeles dynamite case, there was entered a motion in the Superior Court today asking that the charges be dismissed on the grounds some of the grand jurors had been selected or suggested by the secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

AMUSE EVERYONE

MANY SEEK FOURTH OF JULY CONCESSIONS HERE

Merry-Go-Round Now Going Up. Amusement Company Would Come and Money Pours In

Applications for Fourth of July concessions are pouring in with every mail and many are coming in telegrams, according to F. G. Horton. Several have already been granted and the present indications are that on the great National Holiday there will be plenty of places for Daddy and Mama and the kiddies to have their festive time.

Today the merry-go-round is on its way up. This concession has been sold to W. A. Richards who has a novel scheme of operation. His outfit has just been entirely remodeled.

There will be a dog and goat show for this occasion now belonging to Charles Howard. Several applications have come in for the Teddy Bear rights which last year proved one of the popular attractions.

In all probability the Coos Bay Band will have the street dancing concession and Commercial Avenue between Second and Broadway will be roped off and "corraled" for the festive gathering and the throng for the light fantastic.

The right for the platform dance has not yet been awarded. From Sacramento this morning came a wire from an amusement company stating their wish to come. Mr. Horton wired them they would be given the exclusive privilege in their line if they would come.

Money Still Comes In. Both John W. Motley and Fred McEles report that the collections for the celebration fund are coming in rapidly. It is encouraging to note that not in one instance has the committee been turned down.

Today there was already collected between \$700 and \$800 in cash. It is expected that more than \$100 will be collected within the next few days and turned over to the Finance Committee.

This year it is expected that the street concessions will not be grounded in any particular location but will be spread about through the streets.

Hanover township one of the richest in Pennsylvania, with a property valuation of \$55,700,000, is "broke," owes \$114,000, and is trying to borrow \$20,000 for current expenses.

The average life of the British officer after reaching the firing line is 23 days; of a cavalry horse, 10 days; of automobile, 30 days.

Times Want Ads bring results.