

GENERAL STRIKE TO URGE SUFFRAGE

People of Belgium Will Go Strongly to Parliament for Relief.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Brussels, Sept. 18.—Preparations for a general labor strike in Belgium, with the object of obtaining universal suffrage, are actively proceeding. Meanwhile some of the members of the Catholic majority in parliament are proposing that when that body meets in November the "one man, one vote" proposition be adopted, providing the word "woman" is included in the meaning. Many Socialist deputies having accepted in principle the idea of woman suffrage, the Catholics hope to get them in their side, although universal suffrage would be favorable to the Catholic cause, the majority of Belgium women being most devout and obedient to the church.

The liberal party, however, energetically opposes such a "leap in the dark," not only because the women of Belgium are largely illiterate, but because, it is asserted, there is no demand among the best educated of the weaker sex for political rights.

Members of the feminist party in Belgium have hitherto confined themselves to agitating for an improvement in the legal and social status of women, without regard to the exercise of the franchise.

WOMEN'S RIGHT TO BALLOT DECLARED

Representatives of Five Parties Enthusiastic Speakers at Suffrage Lunch.

As part of the year's activity in getting people interested in suffrage and to encourage the workers, the State Equal Suffrage association held a political luncheon at the Portland hotel (yesterday). One of the pleasant surprises of the occasion was that Mrs. Ugal Scott Duniway, Oregon's oldest suffrage worker, who has been ill for the past year, was able to attend. She was advised by her physician not to speak, but so enthusiastic was she after luncheon speaking that she felt she had to say something when introduced, and made two sprightly little talks.

The political side of the luncheon was the speaking of five men representing the political parties.

Ex-Judge L. C. George, speaking as a Republican, proclaimed himself as a life long supporter of woman suffrage. F. Newell represented the Prohibition party and Clifford Ellis upheld the socialist standard.

D'Arcy Repeals T. E.

Both claimed for their parties the honor of being first to include a suffrage plank in the platforms, the Socialists ridiculing the idea that the Progressives were the first to lend support to the cause. Mr. Newell roused much enthusiasm when he said that 95 per cent of his party would in November vote for woman suffrage.

A. E. Clark, who had been asked to represent the Progressive party, was in Salem and the chairman of the meeting, Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, had to call some one else to represent the newest political combination. Peter D'Arcy, thought by the chairman to have Progressive leanings, was asked to speak, and his resulting talk was a vehement statement of non-allegiance to the T. E. organization. His praise was directed toward Mr. Taft, whose administration he endorsed. His talk was a great surprise, as Mr. D'Arcy has always been allied with the Democrats party.

Rev. Luther R. Dyott introduced Mrs. Duniway and warmly commended her work. Mr. D'Arcy also spoke of Mrs. Duniway's work. It was the expressions in these two talks that moved Mrs. Duniway to speak.

Women Declared Competent.

R. W. Montague, for the Democrats, when asked to speak at the meeting he was requested to speak of men who had recently converted to the cause of suffrage. This, he said, made him feel like the revivalist who, asking for a list of men who should be converted, was handed a city directory and told it contained a partial list of them.

"The family is the greatest model of government produced in the world," said Mr. Montague. "Certainly the women are largely responsible for the development of family life, which proves they are highly capable of taking part in governmental affairs. I freely admit that woman's first and highest duty is that of being a good wife and mother and of conserving the race, but in the same way it is equally clear and should be just as much emphasized that man's first and highest duty is the upbringing of the next generation. It is just the extent to which he obeys the law of civilization that differentiates man from the beast."

More than 100 women and a thin sprinkling of men were grouped around the tables. A letter from Governor West to Mrs. A. E. Clark, regretting his inability to attend, was read.

PERSONALS

Dr. Edward L. Johnson, a well known Portland physician, leaves late this week for Europe, where he will spend a year in study and observation in the large European hospitals. The greater portion of the time is to be spent by Dr. Johnson in Berlin and Vienna. Later in the year Dr. E. H. Parker, who has been recuperating his health in Arizona, for the past two years, will join Dr. Johnson in Berlin for a stay of several months.

Captain Henry H. Robert and his brother, Dr. J. C. Robert of Centerville, Miss., are at the Multnomah.

W. W. Wade, a La Grande stockman, is at the Perkins.

John G. Callahan of Chicago, general passenger agent of the Nickel Plate road, is at the Multnomah.

Dr. W. P. McNary, who was recently appointed head physician of the state asylum for the insane at Pendleton, is at the Imperial.

G. C. Griffin, lumberman of Keno, is at the Perkins.

Walter M. Pierce, state senator, of Hot Lake, Or., is at the Imperial.

W. E. Hammitte, a merchant of Roseburg, is at the Perkins.

for the C. & N. W. at Chicago, is at the Multnomah.

L. M. Davenport, owner of the Davenport grill at Spokane, and owner of the \$2,000,000 hotel that is under construction in that city, is at the Oregon.

J. H. Chambers, a lumberman of Cottage Grove, is at the Oregon.

W. E. King and wife of Hood River, where Mr. King is an apple raiser, are at the Oregon.

E. H. Postek, a merchant of Goldendale, is at the Oregon.

Charles W. Ames of Seattle, who is one of the owners of the biggest advertising concerns in the northwest, is at the Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. E. David of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson at the Bowers.

J. J. Grucver, a Kalama, Or., lumber-

man, is at the Bowers.

E. B. Morson, a Salem contractor, is at the Bowers.

C. O. Bennett of Los Angeles, Cal., who has large timber holdings in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, is at the Portland for a few days, looking after these interests.

J. H. Quail, E. J. Carpenter of Minnesopolis, P. P. Hixon of La Crosse, Wis., and C. B. Mills of Clinton, Iowa, are at the Portland. They are interested in the lumber industries of the city.

J. H. Nightengale, a tobacco products manufacturer of San Francisco, is at the Portland.

Kenneth Fish, a real estate dealer of Rainier, is at the Portland.

Mrs. O. M. Cadwell and Mrs. A. J. Rust of Pasadena, Cal., are at the Portland.

W. F. McGregor, a banker of Astoria, is at the Imperial.

F. J. Scroggin, a merchant of La Grande, is at the Imperial.

H. G. Wilson, Indian agent for the United States government, with headquarters at Roseburg, is at the Imperial.

E. S. Forstrom, a Prineville merchant, is at the Imperial.

R. A. Booth and A. G. Dixon, of the same lumber firm at Eugene, are at the Imperial.

Mrs. George H. George of Astoria, who has been at a Portland hospital for several weeks, is resting for a few days at one of the hotels before returning to her home.

Mrs. P. S. Davidson, wife of the president of the Hood River Apple Growers' association, is stopping at the Portland.

J. Milton Watkins of London, Eng-

land, is at the Portland.

Thomas F. Blonie of Edinburgh, Scotland, is at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cohn of Wallace are at the Portland.

W. H. Bissell, a lumberman of Wausau, Wis., is at the Portland.

TAFT CLAIMS VICTORY BY 20 ELECTORAL VOTES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Beverly, Mass., Sept. 18.—Conceding Colonel Roosevelt, Progressive presidential nominee, a chance of carrying only two states—Kansas and California—President Taft predicted today his reelection in November with 20 electoral votes to spare.

The president admitted that the Progressives would poll a large vote in certain other localities but insisted it would

not be of sufficient size to give the states to the Bull Moose leader. Taft's confidential representatives have informed him that the Republicans are certain to carry New York and Pennsylvania. President Taft is keeping in close touch with the political situation through Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee.

O-W. Continues Killing Curves.

(Special to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Sept. 18.—The O-W. R. & N. company is preparing to make extensive improvements on the railroad directly east from Hood River. In many places the road will be straightened by the elimination of sharp curves and heavier steel rails will be laid.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

65c-75c Carpet Remnants 39c

These are remnants of Ingrain Carpets—1 yard long and 1 yard wide. Splendid for bedroom rugs or the like. Light, medium and dark colorings; 65c and 75c values, sale tomorrow 39c

The Holtz Store

"HOLTZ CORNER," FIFTH AND WASHINGTON

We introduce the Autumn Fashions in Their Latest and Most Authentic Forms by Means of The Most Important Sale of Women's Dresses, Suits and Coats Portland Ever Knew -- at Special Price of **\$16.95**

This magnificent showing of garments is absolutely the cream of the latest Autumn conceptions—all perfectly new—all designed and carefully produced in the regular way, and adapted from the most accepted fashion ideas evolved both here and abroad—made from high class materials and every phase of their production shows the result of highest efficiency in American workmanship. By this we mean they are not the result of accident or mistaken business judgment, as most special lots are, but they are the result of

The Co-Operation of Four of New York's Best Known Makers of Garments

Our buyers wanted to create a record-selling garment event in Portland, and these best makers manifested such a lively and enthusiastic interest in their efforts in its success and its importance as an introductory fashion call from us that they gave us values which, as far as we know, eclipse any merchandising event ever offered to the people of Oregon. Sale starts Thursday morning. Plenty of extra salespeople. We quote regular values conservatively so you may understand clearly the value-giving of this sale. Be here early tomorrow and take advantage of this great sale of dresses, suits and coats.



The Coats

There are about 350 in the lot, and among them are: Handsome long black Caracul Coats, all satin lined, and so near like the genuine fur it would take an expert to detect the difference; long Cloth Coats of the beautiful new Chinchillas; smart tweed mixtures and the new Zibelines, cut on the new loose lines with stunning collar and sleeve and large buttons. Their actual value conservatively stated is \$25.00, but for our Thursday Sale the price is only **\$16.95**

The Suits

Must actually be seen to be appreciated. Of handsome corduroy velvet, in the season's latest models of pure quality serges, in the stylish, strictly tailored effects or stunning braid-trimmed models. Heavy Scotch tweeds in mannish effects and the new, warm, comfortable zibelines, so popular now. Every single suit is a model of the season's last word in fashionable attire. Many of them exact copies of high-class creations. **\$16.95** At \$25 and \$27.50 they are most remarkable values. Special Thursday way below this figure

The Dresses

There are about 250 to choose from, and include: Satin Messaline Dresses in the striking new coat model, with combination of crepe de chine; handsomely tailored dresses of serge and Bedford cords, in the new shades of army and midnight blue, black, navy and brown, and a few very exclusive styles in the striking black and white check effects. Actual value of these garments is \$25.00, but our very special Thursday sale price is only **\$16.95**

Thursday Afternoon From 2 Until 5 o'Clock on Our 2d Floor

200 Women's \$10 Long Waterproof Raincoats, the new manish box effects, with strap sleeves, slash pockets, finished with large ball buttons, in the new light and dark shades of tan. For this 3 hour sale only, at, each, **\$6.75**

250 Women's Fine Serge Dresses in black, navy, brown and choice collection of neat shepherd checks and hairline stripes. Natty models, well made and designed for practical use. As a special leader we will also include a limited number of taffeta and foulard silk Dresses worth up to \$20, for 3 hour sale till gone **\$9.75**

One Special Lot Women's House Dresses of chambrays, gingham, percales, etc., in nurse's stripes and all the small, new, neat effects, on light and dark grounds. Made with high or low neck, long or short sleeves, perfect fitting and **98c** vals. to \$2.50; for 3 hours

\$1.50 New Night Dresses 79c

100 dozen Women's Extra Quality Fine White Night Dresses of sheer longcloth, cambric or nainsook in a variety of most attractive styles. Some of them are exquisitely dainty with sleeves and yokes of filmy laces and ribbons and there are some of the more practical kinds with excellent quality embroideries in slipover or button down the front styles; actual values up to \$1.50; special Thursday, each **79c**

Silks to \$1.50, Thursday 89c

A collection of the most wanted kind and styles for street and evening wear, coats, linings, waists, petticoats or any purpose for which silk can be used. All four of these grades are included in this sale tomorrow: **\$1.50 Silk Poppins**, full yard wide, black and all the popular colors for this season's wear— **(Thursday, Yard 89c)** **\$1.50 Pure Silk Crepe de Chine**, in black and all street and evening shades of this season—

Extraordinary Sale New Neckwear



Three immense purchases made with this special event in view have been combined to make this a Neckwear sale greater than has been known in Portland. There are over 1000 pieces in the lot, including the stunning new Robespierre Collars in immense variety. Dainty Chemisettes so necessary for one-piece dresses. Exquisite Lace Collars in Venise and Bohemian effects, and a handsome assortment of shadow lace, net and Hand-d'Espit wide rufflings. Values range from 69c to 95c—all go on sale Thursday at unrestricted choice **49c**

A Most Unusual Sale of Smart Millinery

One for which we have been planning for weeks, and tomorrow we offer you an opportunity which rarely happens so early in the season. Not only the thoroughly distinctive styles that are genuine copies of Paris' most famous artists, but the very smartest Fisk, Hyland and Gold Medal models, which are so perfectly designed for the American woman's wear, as well as a most notable collection of exclusive fashions designed in our own workrooms and which include values that are actually worth up to **\$22.50 and \$25.00 each**. All to go in this great one day's sale at this **\$10.00** exceedingly low price—your choice

Another Amazing Sale of Jewelry VALUES ACTUALLY UP TO \$2.00 FOR ONLY 48c



And the entire lot represents only the most correct and recently arrived novelties for this season's wear. Every single conceit of the jewelry makers' art has been used in producing this wonderful lot. Made of Sterling Silver, Solid Gold and Heavy Gold filled in plain or handsomely mounted with semi-precious stones—there are the most wonderful attractions in the sale: Sterling Silver Sash and Bar Pins—Solid Gold Shell Rings, Solid Gold Front Cuff Links, Gold filled Opera Chains, Watch Fobs and Brooches, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Vanity Boxes, Mesh Bags—3-piece pin sets—An immense variety to choose from and actual values are up to \$2.00, but for this one day the entire lot goes on sale **48c** on special bargain counters for, your choice, tomorrow only