

BURLESON ASKS RATE BE ACCEPTED

Postmaster General Says Telephone Company Will Get No Additional Money.

Salem, Nov. 21.—A telegram received today by the public service commission from A. S. Burleson, postmaster general, requests the commission to accept the increased telephone rates as if they had been regularly filed with the commission.

The message clearly indicates that Postmaster General Burleson has no intention of withdrawing the rates and if the commission continues its protest against the increase it probably will force to issue the question of whether the government or the state has control over the telephone rates within Oregon.

Wants Rates Accepted

"Without at this time going into the question of the power of the postmaster general to fix rates," says Burleson's message in conclusion, "I should be very glad to have your cooperation and to have you consider as regularly prepared, presented and filed before your commission the schedule of increase in rates to which you refer in the letter to which you refer from Mr. Carey, but assumed that proceeding before your commission was regular and in accordance with my said order.

"I may add that compensation for the government for the use of this telephone property has been fixed by contract and the company has absolutely no interest in the increase in rates other than as agent of this department in seeing that the revenues are sufficient to meet the charges against the government and afford a fair wage to the operatives."

Plans Not Made Known

It seems evident that Burleson does not recognize the authority of the commission.

BARBER GIVES RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

Tells How to Make a Home-Made Gray Hair Remedy.

Mr. A. E. O'Brien, who has been a barber in New York City for many years, made the following statement: "Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately made black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the use of the following remedy that you can make at home:

"Merely get a small box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs very little, and no extra to buy. Dissolve it in water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for mixing and use come in each box.

"You need not hesitate to use Orlex, as a \$100 gold bond comes in each box guaranteeing the user that Orlex powder does not contain silver, lead, zinc, sulphur, mercury, aniline, coal-tar products or their derivatives.

"It does not rub off, is not sticky or gummy and leaves the hair fluffy. It will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger."—Adv.

mission's order and expects the increase in rates to remain in effect. Just what action the commission will now take is not known. Mr. Miller and Commissioner Buchtel are out of town and Commissioner Corey said he would await their return before any statement would be made. Burleson's message says:

"In October I was advised by the company that the employment situation in your territory was serious, and particularly in Seattle, Portland and Tacoma. It was pointed out that resignations from operating force shortage and inexperience of new employees the service had become very poor and subject to public criticism. A proposed rate schedule was at the same time submitted which was calculated to produce additional revenue just sufficient to meet about what was estimated to be the amount to cover absolutely necessary and just wage increase in your state.

Company Gets No Increase

"Assuming the correctness of these figures the company had my approval to the filing of the schedule with your commission, and under my order No. 1921, which schedule I was advised would become effective automatically in 10 days after a hearing was ordered by the commission.

"Later I understood that this schedule had been filed with your commission on November 4 to become effective November 15 and that no hearing had been ordered by the commission. Thereupon on November 15 I directed that the rates be put into effect. I knew nothing of the form in which the application was presented, and you are the letter to which you refer from Mr. Carey, but assumed that proceeding before your commission was regular and in accordance with my said order.

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Mayor Sends Telegram

Relative to the controversy over telephone rates Mayor Baker has sent a telegram to Postmaster General Burleson.

"We trust that you will refuse to approve any increases unless the company complies with legal requirements." The telegram further quoted the public service commission as authority for the statement that the proposed rates would yield a sum several hundred thousands of dollars in excess of all requirements to meet wage increases.

PETAINE DESERVES RANK OF MARSHAL FOR SERVICE

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few days his new army could accept his watchword, "They shall not pass," and make it their own. From February 26 onward, the German advance was slow and the aggregate insidiousness of Petain's strategy was to hold the Germans, selling to them such parcels of ground as he could spare at tremendous cost to them until the Somme offensive could be prepared, until the great new British army could get ready for its first offense of real magnitude.

Graveyard of German Hopes

All this was done, and thereafter Verdun became the graveyard of German hopes to the hour when danger in Picardy compelled the kaiser to abandon the gamble in Lorraine. The second

bid for a decision in the west was wrecked on the hills which have later witnessed the first successes of our own young army. And when the danger was passed, Petain organized two offensives which in a few hours deprived the Germans of all they had spent months to acquire at a cost of hundreds of thousands of casualties.

Nothing in French history is finer than the story of Verdun, and Petain was the soul as well as the brain of that epic.

After Verdun the politicians chose a lieutenant of Petain's to replace Joffre, grown old and weary. It was an unhappy choice, and Nivelle's great failure at the Aisne in April and May of 1917 for the moment shook the morale of the French army, and the French nation.

France Again Turns to Petain

Once more France turned to Petain and this time he repeated his Verdun achievement on a vast scale. He restored confidence, discipline; he transformed the situation in such fashion that in a few months he was able to win a new victory at Verdun, and a shining success at the Aisne in taking Fort Malmaison.

The full fruits of his labors were revealed in the fashion in which the French army was rushed to the rescue of the situation in Picardy last spring, after the defeat of the fifth British army and while the Germans threatened to separate the French from the British. A finer feat than that of Fayolle's forces can hardly be recalled in all this war.

From that moment onward Petain suffered by rapid expansion of the reputation of Foch. That the allied commander in chief was the greater soldier probably will be the judgment of history. That he owes much to the loyal and competent aid of Petain is unmistakable. That they worked in complete harmony at all times is a tribute to the patriotism and bankers' grays are included in the line.—Adv.

Others Also Deserve Batons

It may be that Foch, Joffre and Petain will be the only marshals of France created by this war. If there are additions, one may hope to see included the name of Castelnau, who saved Nancy

and made the Marne victory possible in 1914; who dared to risk a stand at Verdun, after the first German successes, and selected Petain to go to the imperilled front and defend the Meuse fortress. And if Castelnau receives his baton, an equal claim may be urged for Franchet d'Esperey, whose army defeated that of Bulew at the first Marne, and shared in the later long campaigns in France. Subsequently, it was D'Esperey who won the recent victory of the Vardar in the Orient and smashed Bulgaria and Mitteleuropa at a single blow. There remains Mangin, the Ney of the present struggle, who at Verdun, and in all the recent battles, revealed the spirit of his great Napoleonic predecessor, "The Bravest of the Brave." It is an evidence of how far France of today is from the other and less splendid time, that there is no longer fear of "a man on horseback," and no Frenchman can hesitate to do honor to his victorious general, lest one of them seize the opportunity to repeat the Napoleonic example.

None Has Selfish Ambition

No one of the three marshals of France can be suspected of the smallest selfish ambition. They are men of a different stripe. Moreover, when all is said and done, magnificent as are the achievements of the soldiers, that of the civilian and republican Georges Clemenceau surpasses the glory of the soldiers. Without Clemenceau not even Foch could have saved France, and brought the ever memorable German capitulation at Senlis.

\$50 SUITS TO ORDER, \$40

The Clothes Are All "Old Woolens"

The tailoring department of the Brownsville Woolen Mill Store at Third and Morrison streets, is offering an exceptional bargain just now. The regular \$50 styles is to be had for \$40. The patriotic and bankers' grays are included in the line.—Adv.

Waiter Is Charged With Throwing Acid

Eugene, Nov. 21.—Charging that he threw carbolic acid in her face and on her clothes as she emerged from a local hotel, where she is employed, Sunday evening, Alpha Latin today swore out a warrant for the arrest of T. M. Faigley, until recently waiter in a restaurant. Faigley fled immediately after throwing the liquid on Miss Latin and has not been seen since. Aside from damage done to her clothes, Miss Latin was not injured by the acid.

All the Coast States Go Over Top in the War Work Campaign

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—All eight states and one of the two territories comprising the western department of the United War Work campaign are over their quotas today, according to figures received at headquarters here. California put the western department "over the top" just before midnight last night when the campaign officially came to an end. The quota for the western states was \$8,525,000. This was oversubscribed by 16 per cent or \$1,366,305.

The states comprising the western department and their totals are: California, \$5,500,679; Washington, \$1,708,728; Oregon, \$1,042,000; Montana, \$580,000; Idaho, \$460,000; Utah, \$346,900; Wyoming, \$260,000; Nevada, \$295,000. Hawaii reported raising \$295,000. No reports have been received from Alaska.

East Side Club Announces Dinner

The East Side Business Men's club will open its fall activities with a victory dinner and get-together social meeting next Monday evening. Dinner at 6:30 p. m. will be served by the women of Central Presbyterian church. A short patriotic address by Dr. O. B. Pershing will follow. Dancing and cards will follow a short business session after dinner.

Portland Ad Club Hears Countess and Journal Man Abroad

"When you recall that our boys in France faced shrapnel and poison gas to keep the horrors of war far from American shores, and that the graves of many brave Americans will be found in tramped fields and muddy shell holes, is there anything in the world we would not do to serve America?" This was Fred Lockley's question as he returned "Journal Man Abroad" concluded an address before the Portland Ad club Wednesday afternoon at the Benson.

"Team work, harmony and the elimination of those petty things that prevent cooperation are our duty in the days to come," continued Mr. Lockley. "At the front, courage, generosity and endurance are the great virtues. They are great virtues, too, for America at home."

The Countess of Kingston made an effective plea for the Shamrock fund, which she represents in America, and which will be spent in Ireland for the benefit of returned Irish soldiers who are in need. An opening prayer of gratitude for peace was offered by Dr. Robert H. Milligan. A jazz band furnished several numbers, and Arthur Petrie sang "The Marseillaise" with great spirit.

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UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN REPORTS

As Received From Oregon Counties Up to 6 P. M. Tuesday

COUNTY.	Quota.	Amount Reported.	Per Cent.
Benton	10,600	\$19,000	179%
Multnomah	6,050	7,688	175%
Deschutes	6,500	\$11,350	171%
Columbia	10,350	17,000	164%
Baker	18,650	27,975	150%
Hood River	6,800	10,300	150%
Klamath	10,800	16,200	150%
Malheur	11,400	16,000	140%
Clatsop	20,650	37,500	133%
Crook	4,150	5,500	132%
Lincoln	4,650	6,000	129%
Wasco	13,250	16,550	124%
Yamhill	18,550	21,600	116%
Umatilla	34,200	40,000	114%
Morrow	6,750	7,688	113%
Josephine	7,100	7,808	111%
Lake	6,350	7,000	110%
Union	15,150	18,000	110%
Clackamas	26,700	29,000	108%
Grant	5,500	6,000	108%
Tillamook	8,550	9,100	106%
Washington	21,550	22,150	102%
Coos	18,150	18,150	100%
Gilliam	5,600	5,629	100%
Jackson (north)	13,900	13,900	100%
Jackson (south)	6,950	6,950	100%
Marion	37,650	38,000	100%
Polk	12,700	12,700	100%
Sherman	5,250	5,250	100%
Wallowa	9,800	9,800	100%
Wheeler	3,050	3,050	100%
Linn	22,500	20,000	88%
Curry	2,550	2,000	78%
Jefferson	3,050	2,300	75%
Douglas	18,400	11,500	62%
Lane	29,800	18,000	59%
Harney	6,500	2,500	38%

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