

# HELLO GIRLS MAY STRIKE ON COAST

### Walkout Decided Upon for Monday Unless Demands for Increased Wages Are Met.

Oakland, Cal., May 12.—(U. P.)—Telephone and electrical service throughout Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada will be interrupted Monday by a strike of 18,000 electrical workers unless demands of the telephone girls for wage increases are granted, is the ultimatum issued today by electrical workers, following a big meeting here. Julia O'Connor, who directed the strike in New England, is reported en route to the coast.

The girls' demands were submitted several weeks ago, but have received no consideration, according to union officials.

The operators, whose cause is being sympathetically espoused by the electrical workers and linemen, are making the following demands:

- First six months of service, \$2 a day.
- Second six months, \$2.25 a day.
- Next three months, \$2.50 a day.
- Eighteen months to two years, \$3.50 a day.
- From two years on, \$4 a day.

No word indicating a strike of Oregon electrical workers had been received at the offices of local 125, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, in Portland up to noon today, but the Oakland ultimatum, when it is approved by the international president, will be carried out here, officials of the union declared this morning.

Coast headquarters of the international are in Oakland and information of the mass meeting of electrical workers is said undoubtedly to emanate from the office of the international vice-president in that city. If such is the case, it bears authority, it is said, that will require a sympathetic walkout in Oregon on Monday. Official word of action at Oakland is expected at Portland headquarters today.

# Portlanders Will Go to Strawberry Show in Roseburg

Arrangements have been made by the Portland Chamber of Commerce to send a special car of local business men to Roseburg for the annual Strawberry festival May 23 and 24. The festival is to Roseburg what the Rose Festival is to Portland, as the first strawberries in Oregon are shipped from this point.

David F. Honeyman, chairman of the jobbers' committee of the chamber, named as chairman of the committee on Roseburg for the southern trip, has selected as his helpers H. J. Frank, R. L. Brackett and W. J. Roope. Arrangements for accommodations on the special car may be made with E. N. Weinbaum at the Chamber of Commerce.

# Sister-in-Law of Justice Brandeis to Visit Portland Soon

Miss Pauline Goldmark, manager of the women's service section of the railroad administration at Washington, D. C., has written to Mr. Miller E. Trumbull, secretary of the Industrial Welfare commission, that she probably will arrive in Portland May 20.

Miss Goldmark is a sister of Josephine Goldmark, author of "Fatigue and Efficiency," the book which served as a foundation for the brief which won the 19 hour day case for Oregon, and a sister-in-law of Louis Brandeis, justice of the United States supreme court.

Professional women of Portland are making plans for the entertainment of Miss Goldmark during her visit here.

# Men on Parole in Portland to Meet Keller Wednesday

Salem, May 12.—State Parole Officer Joe Keller has arranged to meet all paroled men working in or around Portland at a conference to be held in the Multnomah county courthouse Wednesday from 9 a. m. to noon and from 2 to 9 p. m. This will be the first official conference under the new rules established by the parole board upon recommendation of Keller and approved by the governor. Approximately 100 paroled men, most of them working in Portland shipyards, are expected to report to the parole officer at this time.

# Roosevelt Highway Campaign to Start

An active campaign in behalf of the Roosevelt military highway will be started in Eastern and Central Oregon next week. An itinerary of speaking dates, covering the period up to May 30, is being arranged for a battery of speakers, consisting of B. F. Jones of Newport, T. H. Hendley of Tillamook and A. L. Norblad of Astoria. They will make the circuit in an automobile, leaving Portland Monday.

# Gould Troubles in Court

New York, May 12.—(U. P.)—When the petition of Frank J. Gould for removal of his brother, George, from trusteeship of the millions of the late Jay Gould came up in supreme court here today, the defendant was ready with a request that the large sections of the complaint be stricken out. It is alleged George Gould's mishandling cost the estate \$25,000,000.

# Thought She Would Die from Eczema

"I went to Johns Hopkins Hospital, I went to several doctors, tried all the remedies. I thought I would die. D.D.D. cured me after I had given up all hope. I am now well and happy. My name is Mrs. Wm. 644 Franklin St., Baltimore. We are very grateful to D.D.D. for what it has done for me. In fact we guarantee the best results. \$50.00 and \$1.00."

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# Use of Cars Lost Due to Failure to Load to Capacity

Attention is being called to the fact that shipments of flour are not being loaded to capacity since the railroad administration released a letter in a letter sent out by Regional Director R. H. Ashton. He declares that, during the last month, a saving of 20 per cent could have been effected for the railroad administration if shippers had loaded to maximum.

Mr. Ashton says that the millers are not averse to heavy loading but are governed by the consignees' orders and the result is that only 85 per cent of the capacity of the railroad equipment has been utilized of late. "Had cars been loaded in March, 1918," says Mr. Ashton, "on the same basis as December, 1918, the flour loading from Minneapolis could have been handled in 1297 less cars. This means that other shippers were deprived of the use of 1297 cars."

# TERRIFIC PACE SET IN ARMING TROOPS

### Giant Tanks and Shells by Millon Turned Out When War Comes to End.

Washington, May 12.—(U. P.)—How Yankee industry is turning out tanks to the astonishment of the allies is shown in war department figures made public today by Benedict Crowell, director of munitions.

Had the war lasted two months longer, three-ton tanks would have been rolling from the Henry Ford factory at the rate of 100 daily. Only 15 were actually built. Over 200 six-ton tanks were completed and 289 were being assembled.

British and American staff officers designed a big tank carrying a dozen men, of which 500 were ordered. Another monster tank, an all-American design, was started, 140 being the initial order. Work on these was 50 per cent finished.

Machine gun manufacture exceeded that of England, France and Germany. The army started with virtually nothing in the way of machine gun equipment, but in 19 months was producing 27,270 guns monthly as against 12,125 in France and 10,949 in Great Britain. The summary shows:

Machine guns on hand in the United States at the beginning of the war, 1453.

Machine guns delivered to the United States to November 30, 1918, 186,281.

Total rifle production during the 19 months of war was 2,508,307.

About 30,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition was manufactured in the United States during the war. America had turned out 28,000,000 hand grenades and contracted for 726,000,000.

# MEN OF EIGHTEENTH WHO RETURNED TODAY

- Henry E. McGraw, Banks.
- Joseph McCurry, Portland.
- Joaquin M. McMurren, Portland.
- Joia C. Nelson, Newberg.
- William G. Nirmala, Astoria.
- Charles A. Olson, Portland.
- Byron F. Othus, Portland.
- Maxwell M. Page, Portland.
- Wilmer C. Page, Portland.
- Charles Parker, Portland.
- Glenn W. Porter, Astoria.
- Hugh Ritchie, Wilbur.
- Clive H. McLeslie, Portland.
- Charles Ross, Portland.
- Howard R. Salisbury, Portland.
- Frank H. Sanford, Portland.
- George H. Sanford, Portland.
- Jay K. Sand, Portland.
- Briton W. Sears, Portland.
- Clarence A. Smith, Portland.
- Chauncy R. Smith, Portland.
- James R. Stafford, Oregon City.
- William L. Stennett, Portland.
- William A. Takaki, Blind Slough.
- Albert E. Thompson, Hillsboro.
- John Thompson, Hillsboro.
- William Vance, Portland.
- John Vidlispin, Portland.
- Max W. Whitcomb, Westport.
- Fred G. Wieden, Portland.
- John L. Anderson, Freewater.
- Brian J. Howland, Oregon City.
- Frank H. Husan, Portland.
- Floyd H. Chase, Portland.
- Alfred Clark, Portland.
- Fred Clausen, Portland.
- William C. Cowgill, Portland.
- Charles L. Crawford, Portland.
- Lucius W. Crane, Seaside.
- Leo F. Crowe, Portland.
- Jay C. Doyle, Marshfield.
- Frank E. Driscoll, Portland.
- Julius V. Dustin, Eugene.
- Edwin E. Egan, Portland.
- William H. Folger, Oregon City.
- Albert E. Ford, Portland.
- James W. Foster, Portland.
- Edwin Gesch, Portland.
- Henry Glenn, Portland.
- George W. Gorman, Portland.
- Francis K. Green, Portland.
- Kenneth C. Griffin, Portland.
- Alva Hardman, Hood River.
- Charles L. Harrington, Portland.
- Otto C. Hartman, Portland.
- R. J. Hartman, Portland.
- Hoyt Hayden, Portland.
- William A. Hendrickson, Portland.
- Charles L. Hill, Portland.
- James G. Horne, Portland.
- Richard E. Hutchinson, Oregon City.
- Joseph M. Hutson, Portland.
- Robert W. Kennedy, Portland.
- John Knight, Portland.
- Herbert Littlefield, Portland.
- Alfred Lloyd, Portland.
- Charles L. MacCallister, Portland.
- Wallace J. McCord, Oregon City.
- James McFar, Portland.
- Ernest McWhinney, Portland.
- Ray C. Martin, Oregon City.
- George E. Mead, Oregon City.
- Stephen Mead, Oregon City.
- Cecil M. Miller, Astoria.
- James F. Merrill, Portland.
- William J. Morrill, Portland.
- Edwin L. Nichols, Portland.
- Charles W. Nichols, Oregon City.
- Himel H. Parker, Portland.
- Hilmar T. Pederson, Astoria.
- Walter Phillips, Portland.
- Victor Porter, Portland.
- Ralph W. Reid, Estacada.
- Eldon S. Renfro, Portland.
- Takooti Root, Portland.
- John D. Russell, Portland.
- Edolph E. Sacher, Portland.
- Sidney Shoel, Portland.
- Archie Skelly, Portland.
- Cecil Spaulding, Hood River.
- August Thompson, Portland.
- August Vanrossenael, Portland.
- L. J. Vinson, Portland.
- Orville W. Walker, Portland.
- Robert W. Warkentin, Portland.
- Levi Whetzel, Portland.
- Dan B. Whitman, Astoria.
- Walter C. Wiest, Seaside.
- Jack D. Wiggers, Portland.
- Walter E. Williams, Portland.

# Compromise Prevents Strike

Oakland, Cal., May 12.—(U. P.)—Strike of 600 employees of the Great Western Power company was averted today by a compromise on wage demands by the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The men were granted \$5.86 a day.

# TRADE LETTER FROM ENEMY COUNTRY, FIRST SINCE 1914, ARRIVES

### Trieste Firm Wants to Buy Raw Materials for Jugo-Slavia, Austria and Hungary.

Communication for the first time since 1914 from commercial interests in any of the central warring powers of Europe has been received by the foreign trade bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce in a letter from a firm in Trieste, asking for a supply of raw materials.

Interesting features are contained in the letter as the Hungarian firm speaks of "the successful termination of the war" and the difficulty of now obtaining raw materials from the "hitherto powerful competitors, Germany and Austria."

Another interesting note is rung when he speaks of his Flume branch in Jugo-Slavia. The letter follows in part: "The successful termination of the war has awakened in our countries the interest for trade relations with the allies. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining raw materials from hitherto powerful competitors (Germany and Austria), who will hardly be able to hold their own markets, our position shows more desire for American goods."

"My Trieste house transacts mainly insurance of shipping, shipbuilding and all supplies adherent to the operation of steamers, such as coal, oils and lubricants, paints and ropes. My Flume branch, being at the sea outlet of Jugo-Slavia, Austria and Hungary, undertakes beside the articles already named to handle metals, machines and tools, chemicals, ores and phosphates, produce and canned preserves."

"I shall be thankful if you will be good enough to announce my enquiry in your communications to the commercial world and if you will kindly give me names of firms ready to serve my enquiry or to whom I may be able to apply direct."

The letter is signed by a well known Hungarian ship broker who was engaged in world trade before the war broke in 1914. The Chamber of Commerce is desirous of having merchants communicate with them before taking any action on this message.

# GERMANS WILL SIGN IS WORD

(Continued From Page One)

President Wilson heard a lengthy report from Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, who recently arrived from Rome and called at the White House this afternoon. There were informal conferences between other members of the American delegation and Italian representatives.

The Austrian peace delegation is scheduled to arrive at St. Germain tonight and from indications will assume a pessimistic attitude when the terms are presented.

Signor Crespi of the Italian delegation is quoted as saying that, aside from her territorial demands, Italy will expect all peoples who were members of the dual monarchy in 1914 to contribute to the indemnity Austria-Hungary must pay.

The Serbians (now part of Jugo-Slavia) are demanding complete reparation, in addition to Bosnia and Herzegovina. Jugo-Slavia is ready, however, to accept the Austrian and Magyar access to the Adriatic through Dmowik.

Poland is claiming the eastern part of Galicia and an outlet to the Black sea by way of Kramarez.

In addition to their claim for the Teschen Basin, the Czechoslovaks want a sea outlet to the Baltic. The Czechoslovaks furthermore are seeking the internationalization of the Elbe river, facilities to use the Hamburg and Stettin harbors and also an outlet to the Adriatic via Pressburg and Jugo-Slav territory.

OFFER OWN TREATY  
It was reliably reported that the Ger-

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# Battling for Business

### WE ARE OUT TO WIN IN THIS UNJUST BOYCOTT OF OUR TWO MARKETS

Because we employ well-paid and contented meat cutters who are not affiliated with any union, our two markets are being boycotted and picketed by the local union. The master butchers, too, having allied themselves with the union, have boycotted our wholesale department in this unfair attack. To the buying public of Portland who believe in a square dealing, and to the thousands of such buyers who know that a "square deal" in prices and quality is to be had here always, we offer for Wednesday these

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