

### THE WEATHER

Fair; gentle westerly winds.

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

## 2,000 PHONE WORKERS OUT ON SATURDAY

### General Manager Fullerton of Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company Refuses to Accede to Demand

### ALL COAST STATES ARE HIT BY ORDER

### Labor Leader Says Official Even Refuses to Compromise on Terms

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The strike of 2,000 electrical workers of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington will go into effect Saturday morning, as ordered since General Manager G. P. Fullerton of the company refused tonight to meet the wage demands of the men, it was announced by T. C. Vickers, member of the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Electrical workers.

The union asked for an increase of \$1 a day in wages for the year 1920 over the existing scale of \$6. "We would have been willing to consider a fifty-fifty proposition," said Vickers, "but Fullerton refused to come even one step of the way. He told us the company didn't have the money to pay the higher wage."

Last night, Vickers said, a strike order was mailed out to all the Pacific coast locals of the international union ordering a strike to go into effect Saturday morning unless the company should accede to the demands by Friday night. He took this action, he said, on the advice of J. P. Noonan, international president.

Referendum Overwhelming

Since Fullerton refused to hold further conferences after today's four-hour session there was nothing left to do but go ahead with the plans for the strike, Vickers declared. Besides Fullerton and Vickers, Miss Julia O'Connor president of the telephone operator's union was present at the conference.

A referendum January 3 on the question of whether to strike if the company refused to raise wages of

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## SOLDIER DEAD MAY BE SENT HOME FIRST DEFINITE STEPS ARE TAKEN FRENCH GOVERNMENT HELD TO PACT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Definite steps looking toward the return of America's soldier dead from France were taken today when Secretary Baker appointed Colonel Henry Bertsch head of the graves registration service, and Colonel Bentley Mott, military attaché at Paris, as American members of the Franco-American commission, which will have charge of the work.

The appointments were in accordance with an agreement with the French government concluded in August, 1918, providing for the creation of the commission immediately after repatriation of all American troops in France. The agreement authorized the commission "to examine measures to be taken to insure in conformity with French laws and police regulations regarding hygiene, the return to America of American dead. French members of the com-

mission, the war department has been advised, will be chosen soon. The French government, in the opinion of state and war department officials, will be bound by the agreement to permit the return of the bodies buried in France, although up to this time, disinterred from the battle zone has been refused. Ralph Hayes, assistant to the secretary of war, will sail for France soon to arrange for the return of bodies interred in the rear areas. He will also inspect sites for American fields of honor, where the bodies of soldiers, whose nearest of kin desire retention overseas, will be given a permanent place of rest.

Initiation of steps looking toward carrying out the agreement will eliminate the necessity for passage by congress the resolution directing the return of the bodies. Chairman Porter of the house foreign affairs committee, said today.

## PAYNE TAKES LANE'S POST

### Shipping Board Chairman Becomes Secretary of Interior Next Month

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—John Barton Payne, chairman of the shipping board and formerly general counsel of the railroad administration, will become secretary of the interior, March 1, succeeding Franklin K. Lane, whose resignation becomes effective on that date.

White House officials declined confirmation. It was understood that former Senator John F. Rankin of Colorado had been offered the place to be vacated by Mr. Payne.

Chairman Payne said tonight that he would accept the appointment because it was the wish of the president, but "my heart is in the shipping board."

### Bah! Vomiting Potion Must Go Into Bay Ram

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 12.—Bavram to be sold legally in Oregon must have tartar emetic in it according to notice served on druggists today by Johnson S. Smith, federal prohibition director for this district. The object is to prevent the use of bavram for beverage purposes.

## EMPLOYEES TO TALK WAGES WITH WILSON

### By Personal Visit to President Spokesmen for Two Million Railroad Workers Ask Lower Living Cost Today

### INCREASE IN PAY ONLY ALTERNATIVE

### Fear Is Expressed That Executive Will Refuse to Grant Petition

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson will be asked tomorrow by spokesmen of the more than 2,000,000 railroad employees that definite assurances be given of an immediate reduction in the cost of living, leaders in the wage negotiations declared tonight. As an alternative, the union representatives will claim increased wages, demands for which were not pressed at Mr. Wilson's request last summer.

Representatives of the workers, it was intimated tonight, base their hope for higher wages largely on the increase in the cost of living since the last general increase in 1918. The cost of living question, while always to the fore in the negotiations which the union men have had with Director General Hines, will be employed to the full extent of the union's conference tomorrow with the president, it was indicated.

Jewell to Be Spokesman. Immediately after the announcement from the white house that the president would see a union committee of three personally, a meeting of all union heads interested was called and preparations were begun for possible presentation of verbal claims in amplification of the written statements submitted through Mr. Hines. The employees will be represented by B. W. Jewell, acting president of the railroad employees department, American Federation of Labor; E. J. Manton, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers; and Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

There was unmistakable evidence tonight among the union officials of a fear that the president would refuse to grant their wage demands. A few said frankly they could see no hope of a settlement favorable to them. Their view seemed to have been based on the arguments offered in rebuttal by Mr. Hines as the union leaders presented new claims or proposals.

### Transfer Stands in Way.

Director General Hines, in transmitting data on the controversy to Mr. Wilson today was understood to have made "suggestion" relative to a final disposition of the problems. The director general in his conferences with the union heads told them he could not grant their demands because of the early termination of federal control and explained that passage of pending legislation was expected to set up machinery to provide "impartial and unbiased" handling of the wage claims. The union argument to this was that they were thus compelled to face another delay with no assurances of relief.

While the controversies with the other unions were quiescent because of switch in the center of interest from railroad administration to the white house Mr. Hines conferred with representatives of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers, who have called a strike of their 300,000 members for Tuesday, officials of the brotherhood or railroad station employees and chiefs of the longshoremen's union.

### Hines Leaves Case Open.

The conference with the maintenance of way workers resulted practically in placing their demands in the same category with those now before the president. Mr. Hines told the committee frankly that he could not agree to their demands for high pay at this time but informed them of his willingness to leave the case open pending decision of the president.

Differences between the railroad administration and the station employees and longshoremen were understood to have been settled several weeks ago but Mr. Hines told them at that time he would discuss their grievances further whenever they desired. P. J. Coyle, president of station employees, said after the conference he had not been given what he "intended getting" but that the question had not been disposed of finally.

### Booze and Bed Clothes Cause Mr. Knott's Arrest

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 12.—The protests of Gordon H. Knott, employee of a dining car company, that liquor in his possession was some he had before prohibition became effective, did not save him from being taken into custody today by Deputy United States Marshal Maas.

Knott who is more than 60 years old was charged with appropriating some linen and a quantity of whiskey and wine from the stores he had in charge.

## FORMER PROTEGE FACES JURIST CLUB FUND IS RAISED TO \$6,210

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—James Ivy, charged with distilling whiskey, when brought to Portland from Prineville by Deputy United States Marshal Tichenor today, had his first ride on a railroad train, his first ride on a street car when he came from the depot to the court house and his first trip in an elevator when taken up to the county jail.

### NEW LINK WILL BE ADDED TODAY

### Startling Evidence Promised by Prosecution in Trial at Montesano

MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 12.—Evidence which the prosecution avers will be more conclusive than that contained in the purported confession and supplement of Loren Roberts, introduced Wednesday, will be offered tomorrow in the trial of 11 alleged I. W. W. charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm, Centralia, Ariz., yesterday.

It is the testimony of T. C. Morgan, arrested in the I. W. W. hall on the day of the shootings that the prosecution expects to introduce tomorrow. Roberts' confession was a most complete link in the chain of evidence which the state had prepared for presentation, said W. H. Abel, special prosecutor, today. "Morgan's statement, which we will offer, and his testimony, which we expect to introduce, will be more conclusive evidence than that of the Roberts' confession," he added.

Court was adjourned today because of Lincoln's birthday.

### Owner Is Found for Car Long Held by Officers

The owner of a Hudson-Six touring car that was found on the road near Turner by former Chief of Police Percy M. Varney early in November and has been held by the police since that time, was located yesterday through the office of Sheriff W. L. Needham.

The car is the property of the Aetna Insurance company. The owners of the car were located by Deputies Bert Smith and Oscar Bower, who, after they had obtained the engine and license numbers of the machine, kept close watch on the "stolen car" notices issued by the Pacific Coast Underwriter's conference.

### Bean Growers Are Listed by Salem Commercial Club

Oregon bean growers are urged in a letter from G. R. Hyslop, professor of farm crops at Oregon Agricultural college, to petition congress to enact a duty of 4 cents a pound on beans shipped into this country from the Orient. It is said there is danger on beans from the Orient being sent into the United States in great quantities and spoiling the market for the domestic crops. In Salem L. J. Chapin, director of the agricultural department of the Salem Commercial club, is listing the names of bean growers. They are asked to send letters to Senator Wesley L. Jones, chairman of the committee on commerce, and also the Oregon senators, to work for a duty on the Oriental product.

### Arizona Is Thirty-First State to Ratify Suffrage

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 12.—Ratification of the woman suffrage amendment by a special session of the Arizona legislature was completed tonight. The senate adopted the ratifying resolution at 9:15 p. m. following similar action by the house this afternoon. Both branches made it unanimous.

Arizona is the 31st state to ratify the amendment.

### More Influenza, Holiday Work Day for Department

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—Fifty additional cases of influenza were reported to the city bureau of health today. The contagious division staff of the health bureau took no holiday today on account of the smallpox and influenza situation.

### Robbers Are Fugitives From King County Officers

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 12.—King county deputy sheriffs and a postal inspector from the Seattle office, tonight were searching for traces of robbers who early today blew open the safe of the postoffice at Toll, Wash., 28 miles east of here, and escaped with approximately \$450 in stamps and \$350 in cash.

Two charges of nitro glycerine were used to open the vault officers said.

When James Wilson, aged 50, another of the party, faces Judge Wolverson of the federal court, he will stand before the man who taught him for two terms in the Lebanon, Or., school.

### HEAD AND HANDS STILL MISSING

### Police Yet Unable to Identify Scattered Remains Found in Portland

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—The search for more parts of the body of the murdered man found in an East Portland gulch continued today. Until the head or hands are found, positive identification of the body, thought to be that of Ernest Descamps, wealthy retired saloonman, will be impossible, the police said.

Every police agency in the city, aided by cooperative or independent sources, is searching for more parts of the body for clues, or for Descamps himself if he is still alive. Deputy Sheriff Christofferson, chief of the criminal department of Sheriff Harburt's office, placed little credence in a report made by a woman living near Descamps' farm, who claimed to have seen Descamps on the Portland-Beaverton road Thursday noon.

## REPUBLICAN IS WILSON CHOICE

### President Appoints William Phillips as Minister to the Netherlands

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 12.—Plans for the organization of a Republican league of state-wide scope were formulated at a meeting held here today at the Imperial hotel under the auspices of the Oregon Republican club.

After the appointment of committees on organization and resolutions, speeches were made by Deputy District Attorney Hamersley, G. H. Gillespie and others.

### Illness of Members Curbs Meeting of Homebuilders

The meeting of the Salem Home Builders association, which was scheduled to meet at the Commercial club rooms last night, was postponed because of the sickness of several of those actively interested in its promotion.

### Julius Chambers, Writer, Passes at New York Home

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Julius Chambers, widely known newspaperman, short story writer, explorer and playwright, died tonight of pneumonia. He was born in Belle Fontaine, Ohio, in 1847.

He established the Paris edition of the New York World in 1887, having been that paper's correspondent at various times in London, Paris, Madrid and Havana.

In 1873 he fitted out an exploring expedition which discovered Elk Lake, Minn., headquarters of the Mississippi. For the last 16 years he had written for the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

### Remainder of Amount Is Seriously Important for Pledges Now Made Are Contingent on Entire Budget

### CITY'S PUBLICITY DEPENDS ON CITIZENS

### Bid for Good Will of Tourists Is Based on Good Will of Men at Home

When the committee members soliciting a \$10,000 working fund for the Salem Commercial club were ready to go home and to bed last night a total of \$6,210 had been raised, leaving \$3,790 to come. A number of additional \$100 subscriptions came in during the day.

Since the payment of a large number of these pledges is contingent upon the whole \$10,000 being raised it is seriously important that there be other contributors in the \$500 and the \$100 classes. The club leaders speak without mincing words and declare that \$10,000 must be raised or the city limp along without asserting its claims to distinction during this year.

Many Things to Be Done. There are a lot of things the club is anxious to do this year in the way of publicity. One of them is the establishment of a camping ground for automobile tourists near the center of the city. At the meeting Wednesday night different members who spoke pointed to the fact that last season and during prior seasons hundreds of automobiles from all parts of the United States were camped at the state fair grounds every night. The fair grounds will not this year be available, and if they were would not serve the purpose adequately for the reason that they are too far away from town and do not give the merchants the advantage of tourist trade or the city the advantage of tourist advertising. This is to be remedied this year—if the citizenry comes across with the \$10,000—for a camp ground will be established that will afford the best in accommodations for visitors. A committee of Christians in uniform will visit the grounds each evening to see that the campers are provided for in a proper way.

### List of Contributors.

Following is the list of contributors to date:	
Paris Brothers	10
Dr. Henry E. Morris	25
B. W. Walcher	25
O. J. Scheel	25
I. R. Smith	25
W. L. Staley	25
D. Samuel	25
Fred Mangis	25
Dr. Frank E. Brown	25
D. D. Socolotaky	25
Otto Wilson	25
Bruce Cunningham	25
Kane & Shaw	25
K. S. Kalayjian	25
W. P. George	25
Salem Tile & Mercantile Co.	50
Cherry City Bakery	50
Homer Smith	50
Hotel Marion	50
Butter Cup Ice Cream Co.	50
C. W. Niemeyer	50
Gideon Stolz company	50
Gardner & Keene	50
Dr. F. H. Thompson	50
F. G. Myers	50
Dan J. Fry	50
U. G. Shipley	50
Salem Hardware Co.	50
H. T. Love	50
Philip Winters	50
H. W. & M. L. Meyers	50
Oscar B. Gingrich Motor Co.	100
E. T. Barnes	100
Adolph Brothers	100
Dr. Finley & Steeves	100
Livesley & Roberts	100
Rodgers Paper Co.	100
Oscar Price Shoe Co.	100
Statesman Publishing Co.	100
Fisher & Garnjost	100
Weller Brothers	100
Ray L. Farmer	100
Cross Meat Market	100
Clifford W. Brown	100
H. S. Gile & Co.	100
George E. Waters	100
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### APPLICATION MADE FOR WATER POWER TO DEVELOP MINES ON THE SANTIAM RIVER

The Silver King Mining company of Albany has filed with State Engineer Copper an application asking for permission to appropriate water from Menline creek, a tributary of the Little North Fork of the Santiam river to develop 115 horsepower which will be used in mining operations in the Eastern part of Marion county. The cost of the development is estimated at \$100,000 and the water power is to be used in the reduction of gold, silver, lead and zinc ores.

While the presence of rich mineral deposits in that section has long been known no development on a large scale has ever been promoted until the present time.