

TELEGRAPH STRIKE IS A FAILURE

FEW KEYMEN JOIN IN WALKOUT.

REPORTS CONFLICT

Officials of Company Declare Unionists Unsuccessful—More Time Needed, Says President of Telegraphers.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

NEW YORK, June 11.—The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies today declared the strike to be a flat failure. Strike leaders said that the outlook from their own standpoint is encouraging. President Carlton of the Western Union issued a formal statement in which he declared that of a total of 40,000 employees throughout the country only 166 had failed to report for work. He said that there are only 11 strikers in New York.

International Vice President Thomas of the union declared that 1000 Western Union men and 350 Postal Telegraph employees have quit in New York.

Strikers are picketing the offices in a number of cities throughout the country, but no disorders have been reported.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Conflicting claims regarding the progress of the telegraphers strike, called for today throughout the United States were made by the leaders of both sides this morning. Western Union officials claimed that only 21 out of a force of 313 were out at their main office, while the union men declared that the company had been seriously crippled in handling its business.

Postal telegraph officials declared that there was no interruption of the business of the company, but union pickets maintained that 166 men on the night shift had quit, leaving only four operators.

President Kohenkamp, in Chicago, expressed satisfaction with the progress of the strike. The Western Union reported that its operating force, 100 per cent, strong reported for duty in that city.

NEW YORK, June 11.—President Carlton of the Western Union reported today to Postmaster General Burleson as follows: "Have just received reports from all seven divisions. All report that absolutely nothing has happened. A full force is working and traffic is clearing."

KEYMEN HOLD JOBS.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Conflicting statements were issued here today regarding the strike by telegraph companies and employees who are included in the walkout. Independent reports from the central states showed that portions of the operating staffs of various offices have left

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"Impossible," is Austrian Reply to Allied Terms

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) PARIS, June 11.—Chancellor Renner's first note protesting against the Austrian treaty was delivered today. It covers the economic situation, declaring that the treaty renders industrial and commercial life in Austria impossible. Premier Orlando, at the request of the Italian cabinet, is reported to have rejected the last proposal for the solution of the Adriatic question, which includes the independence of Fiume.

GOMPERS IS FOE TO PROHIBITION

PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR BELIEVES ABSOLUTE DRY LAWS A MENACE TO FUTURE OF NATION.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

ATLANTIC CITY, June 11.—The resolutions committee of the American Federation of Labor today reported the resolution offered by the Seattle delegates to put the federation on record against prohibition. President Gompers declared that he is unalterably opposed to absolute prohibition.

"For the first time in my life I am apprehensive as to the future of my country," he said. "No man has done more than I to inculcate temperance into the workers of America, but temperance and absolute prohibition are two different things. There are two elements in the United States which constitute a menace to liberty. They are the over-rich, who do not know where to spend their money, and the down-trodden poor, who see solace in drink. The average American workman is temperate."

MEXICAN TRADE WITH AMERICA IMPORTANT

Greater Part of All Imports Made During Past Year Ordered from This Country.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

MEXICO CITY, June 11.—The treasury department today published a report showing that during the year 1918 Mexico imported from all foreign countries a total of \$154,479,935.47 worth of goods. The greater portion of these importations was from the United States, the total reaching \$141,157,846.32. From European countries the amount was only \$16,058,716.12.

The export statistics are not yet completed, but it is believed that they will show a total of at least one hundred millions more than the importations. The value of the petroleum exported alone is placed in the neighborhood of \$145,000,000, while fiber and metals also show high valuation.

CONFIDENCE IN BOARD MEMBER SHOWN BY CLUB

JOHNSON'S STAND IS ENDORSED.

WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Director Unwilling to Quit Under Fire—State Cooperation in Road Work Smaller Than Expected, Report Shows.

Endorsing the policies carried out by the school board during the past year, the Bend Commercial club, in regular session, unanimously extended a vote of confidence to Carl A. Johnson, the only one of the three directors whose terms expire next Monday who will be out for re-election. Mr. Johnson announced his candidacy this noon, stating that the filing of the recall petition against him was the only factor inducing him to run again for the directorship. In a brief address to the club, he outlined the circumstances arising from the board's refusal to re-elect a certain Kenwood instructor, which had been made the basis for the recall movement, and closed with an appeal to the people of Bend to uphold the directors in their endeavor to make the local school system more efficient and of a higher moral tone.

Charges Answered.

Touching on the various allegations made in the petition, Mr. Johnson denied that any outside influence had had any effect whatever in school affairs. The charge that he had dominated the other members of the board, he said, would be ridiculous if it were not an insult to the other directors.

In connection with the school situation, J. P. Keyes, chairman of the board; R. W. Sawyer, director, and R. S. Hamilton spoke, praising the work done by Mr. Johnson during his term of office. Dwight Davis, formerly of Bend, a guest of the club today, declared that the right stand is being taken by the board in trying to provide proper school conditions for the children of the city.

Start Road Work Soon.

R. S. Hamilton, just returned from a trip to Portland, where he conferred with the state highway commission, reported that the commission has ordered the completion of the survey on the Dalles-California highway from Bend to Klamath Falls, and on the east and west highway from Bend to Sisters. The commission has called for bids on the Dalles-California highway from Bend to the northern boundary of Deschutes county, and the contract for the work will be let some time in July. However, while the county is putting in \$60,000, as provided by the bond issue authorized at the recent county election, the state will cooperate with only \$40,000, he was told. The hope was expressed that more assistance might be given later by the state, but just when this would be was not definitely stated.

Fourth Committee Picked.

Charles W. Erskine, chairman of the Fourth of July celebration committee, reported that \$2000 would be needed to finance the program which has been tentatively outlined. As other members of the committee, the following were appointed: M. P. Cashman, Fred A. Woelfen, E. D. Gilson, Roy Southworth, J. C. Rhodes, Ashley Forrest, Tom Carlson, D. H. Peoples, D. G. McPherson, J. L. Luckey, Ash Houston, Fred Ellenburg, Jesse Day, Dr. Turner, Frank R. Prince, Walter Crompton, R. M. Smith, M. S. Magee, Clarence Maunheimer and M. A. Hamilton. The list is not complete, and others will be added within the next few days.

W. L. Brewster, former Portland commissioner, who was a guest of the club, spoke briefly on the changes which have taken place since he last visited Bend, 15 years ago.

GASOLINE GOES UP ONE CENT A GALLON

Gasoline prices in Bend went up another notch yesterday afternoon, when local garage men raised the retail quotation from 30 to 31 cents. An advance in the quotations made by the Standard Oil Co. is the reason given for the price change.

POSTAL MEN DISLIKE CHIEF



Just how popular Postmaster General Burleson is with the government employes under him is shown by the resolution introduced at the A. F. of L. Convention Seeking his removal from office.

BURLESON MADE RECALL TARGET

POSTAL EMPLOYEES INTRODUCE RESOLUTION AT A. F. OF L. CONVENTION SEEKING REMOVAL OF CHIEF.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

ATLANTIC CITY, June 11.—Representatives of postal employes took steps today to endeavor to have the American Federation of Labor convention start an offensive against Postmaster General Burleson. A resolution was prepared in which the statement was made that "Burleson has ruthlessly invaded the rights of employes and interfered in defiance of law" with the postal workers' organizations.

The resolution asked that President Wilson remove Burleson. It declared that the postmaster general had sought to have repealed the constitutional right of employes to direct a petition to congress.

WHISKEY TAKEN NEAR LAKEVIEW

DRIVERS, EXHAUSTED BY LONG TRIP, FALL ASLEEP—OFFICIALS FIND 435 QUARTS IN TWO AUTOMOBILES.

One of the biggest liquor shipments which has been halted in Central Oregon this year was brought into Bend last night by Tom Word, formerly sheriff of Multnomah county, now with the department of justice, and Sheriff E. E. Woodcock of Lake county. Four hundred and thirty-five quarts of whiskey, alleged to have been brought into the state from California, were stored in one end of the Deschutes county jail, and the former owners of the liquor, G. W. Wilson and James King, both of Portland, were given rooms in the other end of the building. The two prisoners will be taken to Portland tonight, where a federal charge of bringing liquor into a dry state has already been preferred against them.

The arrests were made yesterday when Mr. Word, who has been on special work in Lake county, and Sheriff Woodcock, who was taking Robert Zullig, recently convicted of manslaughter, to the penitentiary, saw two cars drawn up a short distance from the road about 23 miles this side of Lakeview. The drivers, utterly exhausted by their long journey, were fast asleep, and were with difficulty awakened. They declared that the liquor was intended for their own personal use, but the excuse failed to pass muster.

KOLCHAK REFUSES ALLIED PROPOSAL

PARIS, June 11.—Admiral Kolchak's reply to the allies' offer of conditional recognition of the Omak government constitutes a refusal of practically all conditions laid down by the peace conference. It was learned from authoritative sources today.

POWER PLANT TO BE BUILT BY B. W. L. & P.

WORK IS COMMENCED BY ENGINEERS.

WILL DOUBLE POWER

Final Decisions by Desert Land Board on Exact Status of Company's Rights on the Tumalo Expected to Be Favorable.

Preliminary engineering work for the construction of a 1800 horsepower plant on the Tumalo at the Columbia Southern ditch was started this morning by the Bend, Water, Light & Power Co., following the return of Manager T. H. Foley from Salem. The point at which the plant is to be erected, providing satisfactory arrangements are made with the desert land board, is seven and a half miles, air line, from Bend. The plant, it is estimated, would cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000, its capacity would equal the total horsepower of the company's Bend plants, and construction would take from 10 months to a year.

Power development on the Tumalo was made necessary when plans for building a 5000-horsepower plant at Lava falls were cancelled by the tying up of all Deschutes water rights for irrigation. At the time announcement was made in regard to this, several weeks ago, the power company was offered rights on the Tumalo, but these were somewhat involved, and the situation has just been clarified by recommendations which the state engineer has decided to make to the desert land board.

Ratification by eastern officials of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. has not yet been given, but the preliminary work is being started to avoid any waste of time.

VICTORY ROSE SHOW OPENS AT PORTLAND

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

PORTLAND, June 11.—Portland's most famous annual event, its rose show, opened today with the ringing down of the final curtain scheduled for Friday night.

The show this year is called the Victory Rose festival, because it is not only the yearly tribute to the rose, but a dual event, including a celebration in honor of the return of soldiers, sailors and marines to Oregon.

80-ACRE RANCH IS SOLD FOR \$8000

Announcement was made today of the sale of the J. C. Warner 80-acre irrigated ranch at Powell Butte to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bussett and their son Lloyd, the consideration involved being \$8000. The land is all under cultivation, and, according to the terms of the sale, this year's crop will be retained by Mr. Warner.

DELEGATION OF TAXPAYERS APPROVES OF CITY BUDGET

That the city budget for next year, tentatively set two days ago at \$51,010, will go before the people for formal ratification without change, was decided last night when the estimate of expenses was thoroughly explained in the presence of a delegation of taxpayers attending the adjourned council meeting. Questions were called for following the explanation by City Attorney C. S. Benson, and many were asked, not in a spirit of criticism, but apparently to secure information. At the close of the session the only fault found with the budget was that it may not provide large enough salaries for some of the city officials. Proposed expenditures were considered to be entirely necessary for the city's welfare.

Economies Effected.

Al Edwards, formerly a member of the council, spoke emphatically on the city's need for money if Bend's affairs are to be handled as befits a municipality of this size. "When

C. O. I. COMPANY WOULD DOUBLE PRESENT FEES

RATE OF \$2 ASKED IN APPLICATION.

SETTLERS WILL FIGHT

Appeal to Public Service Commission for Advance Based on Cost of Maintenance and Need for Costly Reconstruction.

Need for \$135,000 worth of repairs, reconstruction and improvements on the Central Oregon Irrigation project is given as the chief reason for an advance in maintenance fees charged settlers, to \$2 an acre, which is being asked of the state public service commission by the company. A copy of the application was received this morning by H. H. DeArmond, attorney for the irrigation district, who declared that a determined fight will be made against the rate increase.

Maintenance fees at present in effect are 80 cents and \$1 per acre, varying according to the time when the contract was entered into, so that the granting of the company's application would mean that expenses to the settlers under this head would be at least doubled.

Improvements Outlined.

The company's application sets forth that maintenance under the present charges is impossible and that within the next ten years heavy expenses will be caused by numerous improvements. These include the rebuilding of the stave pipe flume at Powell Butte at an estimated cost of \$10,000, the rebuilding of the big wood flume above Bend costing \$60,000, rebuilding of the wood pipe flume near Redmond, with nine other flumes, at \$20,000, with \$45,000 for the construction of new flumes in the district. The increase asked, it is estimated, would add approximately \$50,000,000 to the company's accounts receivable.

Commission Recognized.

The appeal to the public service commission, Mr. De Armond emphasizes, is an admission by the company of the authority of that body, which was hotly disputed in 1916 when the settlers asked for an order for the regulation and control of the C. O. I. company by the commission. At the hearing at that time, he points out, an audit of the company's books showed that a good profit was being made in spite of the fact that a considerable percentage of accounts had not been collected. As an outcome of the hearing, the company was ordered to set aside \$3500 annually for the rebuilding of the big flume above Bend.

Hot Fight Predicted.

"The district will make a determined fight in this case," Mr. De Armond said, "for we consider that the situation does not warrant the increase which has been applied for. If the company would collect all accounts payable, there would be sufficient to keep the system in excellent repair, while if the proper funds had

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BOY SCOUTS OF BEND ENJOY CAMP LIFE IN HEART OF CITY

A practical demonstration that Bend has a wide-awake, "peppy" Boy Scout organization was given last night when a detachment of the scouts, 50 in number, paraded through the streets of the city just before seeking their blankets in the camp near the gymnasium. Observation of Boy Scout week is general among the members, and morning and evening camp fires are surrounded by eager youngsters, who cook their own meals, enjoy an outing in the heart of the city, and learn self-reliance and an appreciation of outdoor life.

Last night the camp was under the supervision of E. L. Payne and J. L. Luckey. For two hours and more Mr. Payne was kept busy cutting steaks and distributing them among the lads, who needed little instruction as to the best method of cooking the meat. A few used frying pans, but more preferred steaks

broiled over the open fire. If a choice morsel dropped in the dust, it was promptly recovered, washed, and eventually eaten, for the boys are learning economy as part of their outdoor schooling.

Only one thing was lacking, for it was noted that the number of parents who visited the camp was few. The scouts are keeping open house this week, and a cordial invitation is given to fathers and mothers and all other persons who would like to know just what the organization means to the boys. Recruits, too, are wanted, for the benefits of the work are such that the present members wish them to become general.

Tonight Mayor J. A. Eastes has promised the scouts unlimited quantities of ice cream, and will also provide meat sufficient for the entire membership. A number of short talks by Bend business men will be given as a feature of the evening program.