

## STRIKERS FIRE ON WORKERS IN EARLY MORNING

### POLICE SPOIL PLANS FOR AMBUSH.

### GOMPERS TESTIFIES

#### Strike Merely to Establish Right in Court, He Tells Senate—West Virginia Fears Invasion from Adjoining State.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]  
PITTSBURG, Sept. 26.—Strikers and state and local police took part in a long range rifle battle early this morning at Clairton. A dozen of the steel strikers opened fire on men who were on their way to work. It was dark, and only the flash of the strikers' guns revealed their whereabouts.  
Expecting possible trouble, the police were lying in wait, and immediately returned the fire. Giving chase, they captured three. It is not known if any strikers were hit, although several yells were heard which might indicate this.

### GOMPERS IS WITNESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Labor's right today in court is the issue in the steel strike, President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, told the Senate labor committee, appearing as a witness at the strike investigation. He charged that the United States Steel corporation is "in combination, and collusion with the shipping companies to bring labor from southern Europe and the Balkans." He promised to present documents to the Senate proving this statement.

### INVASION FEARED.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Governor Cornwall, of West Virginia, wired Governor Cox today that 5000 men from the vicinity of Steubenville are reported to be about ready to cross the Ohio river into Hancock county West Virginia, and compel the workmen there to quit their places. "Any such effort," Governor Cornwall warned Governor Cox, "will be regarded as an attack upon the sovereignty of West Virginia."  
Governor Cox wired the sheriff at Steubenville to do everything possible to prevent the reported proposed movement.

### WOULD EXTEND STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 26.—With the steel workers apparently losing little ground in their strike against the United States Steel corporation, efforts are being made to extend the strike to the Bethlehem Steel Company Monday.

### SEAMEN MAY AID.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The seamen's union unanimously adopted a resolution here today, proposing a strike in sympathy with the steel workers, it was announced.

## FIRM HAND NEEDED IN THE NEAR EAST

### Grieving Unrest in Armenia and Massacre Told of by Bend Woman Engaged in Relief Work.

That grave trouble may be expected soon in Armenia, if the allies do not use a firmer hand in governing affairs in the near east, is the prediction made by Mrs. P. C. Burt, formerly of this city, now with the Relief commission. A letter just received by her husband here, states that Mrs. Burt is now engaged in establishing an orphanage in a district of some 50 or 60 villages, with a population of 200,000.  
Concerning the conditions prevailing in that country, Mrs. Burt writes: "It appears that no one except those on the ground can appreciate the state of affairs, or the growing unrest and the hatred between Turks and Armenians, Tartars and Kurds, and Greeks and Georgians."  
She mentions also a massacre which occurred about the end of July, when 300 Armenians were killed and 70 wounded.

## ODDGE NAMED TO POST IN LATIN KINGDOMS



H. P. Dodge, an experienced diplomat from the State Department has been named the first American representative to the kingdoms of the Serbs, Croats and

## Aged Farmer to Attend Funeral While Yet Alive

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]  
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 26.—James Houser, aged 76, farmer living near here, wants to be assured that ministerial comments on his life will be satisfactory, and wants to see that the funeral is properly arranged. He will attend his own funeral services on Sunday.  
A personally selected minister will extol the aged man's deeds. Houser says that no funeral shall be held at the time of his death.

## U. S. MARINES IN DALMATIA

### 200 AMERICANS LAND AT TROGIR AND TURN TOWN OVER TO JUGO-SLAVS AFTER ITALIANS WITHDRAW.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]  
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Two hundred American marines landed at Trogir on the Dalmatian coast, and turned the town over to the Jugo Slavs after the latter had compelled the Italian detachment to withdraw, according to a Copenhagen dispatch.

### SENATE INQUIRES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—The Senate introduced a resolution today asking the Navy department whether or not the reports of the landing of American marines on the Dalmatian coast are true.

## WARD IS APPOINTED APPRAISER BY STATE

### Bend Man to Estimate Value of Lands Within Ochoco Irrigation District.

That he has been appointed appraiser for the State Irrigation Securities commission, under the constitutional amendment regarding the payment of interest by the state on irrigated district bonds, was the information received yesterday by R. A. Ward in a wire from W. H. Bennett, secretary of the commission. Mr. Ward's appointment is for the Ochoco irrigation district, and he left this morning to start in at once on the appraisal.  
This will be complete within two or three days, he considers, as considerable aid will be extended from Prineville.

## REPORT OF DEATH DELAYED FOR HOURS

Funeral services were held this afternoon for the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hammer, of Bend, who died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the Hammer home on Greenwood avenue. The father was away from home at the time, and due to the mother's ignorance of the English language, no report of the death could be made until Mr. Hammer returned home last night.

## PINE TREE CO. IN BANKRUPTCY

### ASSETS ARE GIVEN AS \$124,082.53.

#### Fire at Mill and Light Insurance Cause of Action, Says Kroenert—Bend Flour Mill Co. Has Chief Claim of \$80,000.

That the Pine Tree Lumber Co. has been duly adjusted a bankrupt, and that a creditors' meeting will be held at the office of A. M. Cannon, referee in bankruptcy in Portland, on October 10, for the proving of claims, appointment of a trustee, and examination of the bankrupt, is the announcement given in a notice to creditors sent out by the U. S. district court of Portland. The notice states that the schedule now on file discloses that the company's estimated assets are \$124,082.53.

The adjudication declaring the lumber company to be a bankrupt was made in response to proceedings instituted by creditors, A. J. Kroenert, of Bend, chief stockholder of the company, stated this morning. The entire action, he said, was precipitated by the disastrous fire coming early in the month of August, when the company's mill and planer, carrying very light insurance, were entirely destroyed. At the time of the fire it was estimated that the cost of replacing the plant would have been well in excess of \$100,000.

#### Flour Mill Claim \$80,000.

Creditors of the company became uneasy following the fire, and because of the slight amount available from insurance funds, it was thought best to go into bankruptcy when pressure was brought to bear, Mr. Kroenert said.

The chief claim against the lumber company, Mr. Kroenert states, is that of the Bend Flour Mill Co., which he estimated this morning to be about \$80,000. Mr. Kroenert also heads this corporation, which however, has been inoperative for a number of months. Asked if the settlement of the claim against the Pine Tree Lumber Co. would result in the resumption of flour milling activities, he was unable to make a definite statement. "There is really no connection," he said.

Mr. Kroenert declared that he had no definite idea as to what the total of creditors' claims against the lumber company, would be.

## WILL INVESTIGATE FOR APPOINTMENT

### Postal Department to Look Into Qualifications of Candidates for Postmastership Here.

The postoffice department has ordered a personal investigation at Bend relative to the appointment for a postmaster at this city, according to word received here from Washington, D. C. The appointment having been held up since June when qualifications were listed under the rulings of the Civil Service, action will depend upon the results of this investigation, it is stated.  
The leading candidates for the position are W. H. Hudson, acting postmaster, and Jared Moore.

## NATIONS OUTSIDE LEAGUE CONTROLLED BY COVENANT

Not only will nations who are members of the league of nations be kept from engaging in war, but nations who have not accepted the covenant as well, is the assertion made in today's "Covenant Letter." In addition, secret treaties and secret military alliances are especially forbidden, it is pointed out. The subject taken up in today's letter is:

### Nations Outside League.

The object of the League is to prevent war, not only among its members, but also by, against or between nations outside of the Covenant; and Article XVII is aimed at such cases. The outside nation engaged in a dispute, even if of a character that threatens war, is not treated as an outlaw, but is offered for the purpose of the dispute the benefits as well as the obligations of membership in the League. If it accepts the invitation it obtains the same protection as a member from attack by its adversary whether within or without the League; and if there is a voluntary submission to arbitration it has the same right as a member to demand that the award be carried out. This is certainly treating the outsider fairly.  
On the other hand the outsider, whether it accepts the invitation or not, is restrained from attacking a member by the same penalties that would be applied to a signer of the Covenant. In other words the members agree to help one another against attacks from outside as well as against those from one of their own number. They could hardly do less.  
When the controversy is between two outsiders both are invited to join

## WHITE SOX WORLD SERIES MOUND BETS



Figuring on performances during the regular season, here are the three mainstays Manager Gleason of the Chicago White Sox will depend upon to win the world series from the Cincinnati Reds in the big clash Cicotte, Williams and Kerr have pitched the most consistent ball all year, although critics are frank to admit that the White Sox staff is not overly strong. Gleason also will have James, Loudermilk and Faber to call on in a pinch.

## Johnson to Speak on Coast Against the Peace Treaty

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Senator Johnson is en route to the Pacific coast to present his side of the league of nations question in opposition to President Wilson's view. He said that the cancellation of the president's tour will make no difference with his plans.

## RAIL STRIKE DUE TONIGHT

### CONFERENCE OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND LEADERS OF UNIONS COMES TO NAUGHT TODAY.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]  
LONDON, Sept. 26.—The railway strike will become effective in Great Britain tonight, it was officially announced by union leaders. The statement said that today's conference of government officials and union representatives failed to reach an agreement.

## REPORT OVERTHROW OF SLAV PREMIER

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]  
BASEL, Sept. 26.—Copenhagen dispatches report that Nicolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, has been overthrown and imprisoned at Moscow.

## FIRES SERIOUS IN CALIFORNIA WOODS

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]  
EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 26.—Serious fires have broken out in Trinity National forest.

## POISONOUS INSECT COLLECTION GIVEN

Of especial interest to students in biology at the Bend high school, is a fine collection of poisonous insects presented to the school by Mrs. Mary E. Knotts, of this city. More of the specimens comprising the collection, were obtained in Arizona.

## THIEVES ENTER LA PINE GARAGE

### PROPERTY VALUED AT \$1000 IS STOLEN AT MIDNIGHT FROM ESTABLISHMENT OPERATED BY WILLIAM FOSS.

Thieves who broke into the garage of William Foss at La Pine about midnight last night, made their escape with approximately \$1000 worth of auto accessories, according to word received this morning by the authorities here. Tires and oil constituted the bulk of the plunder. The car carrying the thieves and the property taken from the garage, is believed to be heading north.

## 16 LOT TRACT BRINGS \$14,000

### CENTRAL OREGON REALTY CO. ACQUIRES PROPERTY ON WALL STREET—WILL PLACE ON MARKET.

Announcement was made yesterday afternoon of the purchase by the Central Oregon Realty Company of the 16 lot tract bounded by Greenwood, Wall and Bond, from D. E. Hunter, at a consideration of \$14,000. Excellent business and residence sites are included in the tract which will be divided and placed on the market by the new owners.

A sale was made through the Central Oregon Realty Co. reported in a transfer from P. J. Riedel of his residence on Newport, to William O'Brien, recently arrived in Bend from Salt Lake city.

## SECOND FIRE IS REPORTED

### J. H. HANER IN CHARGE OF MEN FIGHTING FLAMES NEAR SUMMIT STATION—PHONES TO PRINGLE FALLS FAIL.

A second forest fire was reported in the vicinity of the national forest last night, and J. H. Haner drove to the scene of the conflagration, near the summit station, sending in later for fight fighters to aid in combating the flames. No further word concerning the fire has been heard all day.  
No information could be secured concerning the Pringle Falls fier, and from the fact that no telephone communication can be established, it is considered that the flames must have spread rapidly. Ranger Douglas Johnson is in charge of the fire fighters at this point.

## WILL WELCOME NEW BEND INSTRUCTORS

New members of the faculty of the Bend schools, will be guests of the instructors who have been longer in Bend, at a reception to be given at the residence of C. S. Hudson this evening. Tomorrow night, the freshman class will be welcomed at a party to be given by the older students at the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium.

## WILSON QUILTS TRIP ON ORDER OF PHYSICIAN

### WICHITA, KANSAS, IS LAST STOP.

### POOR HEALTH CAUSE

#### Exertions of Past Year, Brought to Climax During Tour, Result in Nervous Reaction, Announces Tumulty.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]  
WICHITA, Kansas, Sept. 26.—President Wilson has cancelled the remaining dates on his tour of the United States, and announced today that he will return to Washington immediately. Ill health is the cause of the abandonment of the remainder of the trip. It was announced from the stage of the auditorium here.

The president did not appear at the auditorium, where he was scheduled to speak this morning. S. A. Amidon, National Democratic committeeman from Kansas, made the announcement.

Secretary Tumulty issued the following statement: "The President has exerted himself so constantly, has been under such a strain during the past year, and has so spent himself without reserve on this trip, that he has brought on a nervous reaction affecting his digestive organs. Dr. Grayson therefore insists upon the cancellation of his remaining appointments, and his immediate return to Washington, notwithstanding the president's earnest desire to fill his engagements."

Dr. Grayson spent almost all of last night with President Wilson before ordering the tour abandoned. He announced that the president's illness is not immediately serious, and that it might have been possible for him to have completed the tour, but that this would probably have led to a much more serious condition.

## POLICEMEN ASKED TO WEAR CORSETS

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]  
PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—Now while patrolling their Portland beats, comes the reformers with the suggestion that policemen wear corsets. "So many of our policemen are large and heavy set" say the aesthetes, "and they look coarse and gross. We want handsome fine appearing young men for policemen. They should be forced to wear corsets so that their bodies would have more graceful lines."  
"A fine idea," snorts Policeman O'Halloran, "a grand thing for the undertakers. Just imagine me going to a club meeting with me corset on. Just watch John Keegan going down the into the wilds of the lower Albina district with his powder puff and lip stick. 'Twould be murder."  
No, the coppers don't take kindly to the idea.

## REVELLE WEEK WORK TO START

Preparing for Revelle Week, the publicity agent for the big carnival company whose shows will be one of the main attractions in Bend during the week, will arrive in Bend tonight or tomorrow, according to a wire received by the committee of the American Legion in charge of arrangements for the week.

## CRIMINAL CASES BECOMING FEWER

Criminal cases in Justice court have been reduced very nearly to a minimum in the last six months, for in that time, costs have amounted to only \$15, according to Justice of the Peace J. A. Eastes.

## SLAYING OF LENINE IS BRANDED RUMOR

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]  
LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Paris correspondent of the Central News agency reports that rumors of Nicolai Lenine's assassination are without confirmation.

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