

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Tonight and Wednesday occasional rain, cooler tonight and portion, moderate south to west winds.

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Government Takes Hand In Railroad Walkout Today

Labor Board Named Today By President

Washington, April 13.—Coincident with reports today of the growing seriousness of the railroad strike, President Wilson called a meeting of his cabinet for tomorrow to discuss "the general situation."

Original and Substitute Contracts With Byron Not Legal Documents

The contract J. C. Perry made with Carlos L. Byron, the timber artist who took in upwards of \$50,000 from 127 Salem people on agreements made to locate them on selected tracts of government timber, expired last month, and Saturday, John W. Todd, who introduced Byron to Salem and represents the investors now in negotiations with Byron refunded Mr. Perry the \$500 he had paid.

Purchase of Game Farm Held Legal

The state fish and game commission as constituted prior to the creation of the new commission by the legislature of 1920, possessed full authority to purchase the Reddish farm in Lane county for the propagation of game birds and to pay for the farm from the funds known as the "game protective fund account."

Census Figures

Washington, April 13.—St. Louis, 773,000, increase \$5,971 or 12.5 percent. Perth Amboy, N. J., 41,707, increase 2,586, or 29.8 percent.

Department of Justice Asks Names of Strike Heads and Men Involved In New York

Washington, Apr. 13.—The Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads were asked today by the department of justice to send the names of all their striking employes and to indicate which of them were leaders in the walkout.

Illinois Voters Casting Ballots Primary Today

Chicago, April 13.—Illinois voters cast their ballots today in the first state presidential preference primary with Governor Frank O. Lowden and Major General Leonard Wood the only candidates entered for the republican endorsement and the democratic field uncontested.

Sultan Acts To Curb Spread of Nationalists Move

Constantinople, Apr. 12.—Sultan Mehmed VI of Turkey has thrown all his political and religious power into the balance as a final measure in combating the nationalist movement in Asia Minor.

Seaplane Brings Hoover Petitions For Nomination

Berlin, April 12.—The national assembly reopened today with Lord Kilmarnock, the British charge d'affaires and other diplomatic representatives present. The proceedings began with a strong protest from President Fehrenbach against the allied commission in preventing the upper Silesian deputies from attending the assembly.

Hun Assembly In Session Today; French Scored

Paris, April 13.—The national assembly today opened its session with a report from the French delegation in the Ruhr region, which said that the French in the Ruhr region were unable to recognize whether they were faced by loyal or disloyal troops.

Jennings Lodge Man Is Indicted On Arson Charge

Oregon City, Or., Apr. 13.—The Clackamas county grand jury Monday returned an indictment charging arson against C. A. Elwell, former postmaster and merchant at Jennings Lodge.

Sweetheart Lost 20 Years Found Wedding Follows

Medford, Or., Apr. 13.—Twenty years ago the steamer Gray Eagle was wrecked at the mouth of Copper river, Alaska, and George E. Pitts, a Klondike prospector, was reported lost. His name, Miss Louise Scott of Montague, Cal., returned to her home from Alaska broken hearted.

Asylum Employes on Strike Against Convict

Oreones of employes at the state hospital for the insane who this morning presented to Superintendent R. E. Lee Steiner an ultimatum demanding the immediate dismissal of John W. "Happy" Gordon, a parolee, from control at a special meeting this afternoon.

3643 Want Ads

Were carried in the Capital Journal during the month of March, 1920, totalling 17,911 lines, not including real estate and classified directory.

Wood Returns To Washington; Says Strike Is Cause

Boston, April 13.—Major General Leonard Wood today cancelled the leave of absence which he obtained to make a campaign for the republican nomination for president and said he would leave later in the day for Chicago to resume his duties as commanding general of the Central department. He stated that his return was due to railroad strike conditions.

Summary of Event

Wednesday (tomorrow) the hydroplane "Sea Gull" will arrive at the Salem water front at 12:15 p. m.

Labor Mediator In Salem Today

Directed here by the department of labor at Washington, D. C., to investigate and mediate the strike of timber workers at the plant of the Silver Falls Lumber company at Silverton, C. Y. Harry, commissioner of labor from Portland, was in conference with officials at the state house today.

Strike Cripples Ashland Traffic

Medford, Or., April 13.—It was reported here today that three crews of Southern Pacific switchmen at Ashland walked out at midnight last night, and that freight traffic north and south from that point has been seriously delayed.

False Pictures Of Picture Brides Justify Divorce

Seattle, Wash., Apr. 13.—False photographs of Japanese "picture brides" are sufficient ground for annulment of marriages by proxy, according to a ruling by Judge Mitchell Gilliam of the superior court Monday in the case of Otsaburo Akai, Japanese importer, against Tomi Akai. The husband deposed that the picture Tomi sent him from Japan showed her to be much younger woman than she actually is and on her arrival he refused to accept her. The woman contended it was not her fault that a old picture had been sent Akai by intermediaries. The court ordered a decree of annulment.

General Protest Strike is Called In Ireland Today

London, Apr. 13.—A general strike began in Ireland today in protest against the treatment of the political prisoners in Mount Joy Jail at Dublin who are on a hunger strike.

Strike Situation Slowly Returning To Normal Today

Portland, Or., Apr. 13.—Some improvement in the unauthorized strike of railroad switchmen in local yards was noted today, according to reports available at railroad sources. At the union station four day crews and two night crews were reported at work, about 75 per cent of normal, it was said. Local yards conditions of the Southern Pacific had improved, it was said, but reports were to the effect that the night switching crew at Dunsmuir, Cal., struck last night.

Freight at Standstill

Philadelphia, April 13.—The railroad strike situation in the Philadelphia district appeared more serious early today than at any time since the men began leaving their work last Saturday. Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad admitted the walk-out was spreading and estimate that 1500 men, many of the shopmen, joined the ranks of the strikers late yesterday and last night. This increased the number of Pennsylvania employes out in the district to 2500, in the eastern region approximately 3,750 were idle. Officials of the company said they did not look for any noticeable relief for three or four days.

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LATE BULLETINS

Washington, Apr. 13.—An embargo against all incoming and outgoing freight was placed today by the railroads entering Washington. The only freight received during the last 24 hours was two carloads of fresh meat.

Everett, Wash., Apr. 13.—Great Northern switchmen at a meeting this morning, voted to return to work, ending the brief strike that began here last night.

Warsaw, Apr. 13.—A pronounced victory for the Poles over the bolshevik on the southeastern front was reported by the general staff today. After several days fighting a bolshevik division was put to flight and more than a score of machine guns, with much booty were captured by the Poles.

Philadelphia, Apr. 13.—The Pennsylvania railroad announced today that 13,098 employes of all classes out of a total of 275,000 are on strike. In the Eastern region (headquarters Philadelphia) 6,425 were out; Central (headquarters Pittsburgh) 4,551; Southern (headquarters St. Louis), 809; Northwestern (headquarters Chicago), 1,223.

Spokane, Wash., Apr. 13.—Ninety-six switchmen employed by the Northern Pacific railroad in this vicinity, at a meeting here today refused to go on strike or to affiliate with the "outlaw" switchmen's organization.