

# NATION-WIDE STRIKE ON MONDAY

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### TRAIN ROBBERS BIND AND GAG MAIL CLERKS; MAKE BIG HAUL

### Crew Starving; Storm-Tossed Schooner Reaches Port

### Robbery Pulled Off in Regular Wild West "Thriller" Fashion

(By the United Press)  
QUEBEC CITY, Quebec, Canada, Sept. 18.—Several posses are today scouring the district south of Montmagny, 50 miles to the south of this city, in an effort to capture five bold bandits who stole \$75,000 from the mail car of the "Ocean Limited," which left Montreal last night.

The robbery, the first of its kind in this section in many years and one of the boldest ever perpetrated in the province, was carried through in regular "wild west movie" style.

The train was leaving Harlaka station when it was boarded by five masked men who forced their way into the mail car and ordered the clerks to hold up their hands, which they quickly did when an imposing array of "artillery" was pointed at them.

The mail clerks were then bound and gagged, while the robbers went through the mail and express matter. They secured bags containing \$75,000 in silver and left the train at the next station.

### Establish Big Game Reserve

DALLAS, Ore., Sept. 18.—Fred N. Stump, A. J. Richardson, J. H. Thurston, Martin V. Prather and M. N. Prather, all large land holders in the southern part of Polk county, filed papers with County Clerk Moore last week placing their lands totaling some 2183 acres in a big game reserve.

In the agreement with the state of Oregon the above-named men agree to maintain a refuge for wild birds for a period of five years. The land involved in the contract is some of the finest farming land in the county and is an ideal breeding place for pheasants, which at the present time, abound in the big district. The birds are becoming so tame about Suver that they feed with the farmers' chickens and have no fear for human beings.

Last year a number of other farmers in the Suver neighborhood placed their farms in a game reserve and with the above listed lands there is practically no hunting on any farms in that community.

### RAIN DELAYS RELIEF WORK

(By the United Press)  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Sept. 18.—The death toll of Sunday's storm is now estimated at from 300 to 604.

The arrival of additional relief trains from Houston last night brought more workers and supplies, and it is believed that clearing weather today will mitigate the suffering.

Rain yesterday held up construction of a tent city by the military authorities and prevented airplanes from scouting the beaches for bodies.

(By the United Press)  
ARANSAS PASS, Tex., Sept. 18.—More than 3000 storm refugees have been crowded into this village, with a normal population of 3000 since Sunday night. Supplies are low, and suffering is acute.

Housing is inadequate and clothing and blankets are needed immediately.

The railways have been washed away and the heavy rains have rendered land travel almost impossible.

The town of Port Aransas is demolished and many of its inhabitants literally drifted into this village on the crest of the tidal wave.

### CONGRESS TELLS "BILLIE" GOT ALL THE WORLD

(By the United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Congress told the world today who won the war. It was "Black Jack" Pershing.

The reception given the returned head of the A. E. F. broke all records for enthusiasm.

Champ Clark, presenting the general with a resolution of thanks, referred to him as the "man whom one hundred and ten million men are proud to claim as a countryman."

Senator Cummins, representing Vice-President Marshall, who could not attend, greeted General Pershing as the man "who led the most impressive spectacle in all the annals of warfare."

### SUGAR SHORT IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—Sugar continues unusually scarce in Portland, and there is little indication of relief before January 1, when the new cane sugar will be ready for distribution by the refineries, according to Portland jobbers. Retailers in practically all parts of the city continue to limit their sales to ten pounds to the customer, while the jobbers are distributing what little quantities they receive to their customers with a view to apportioning to each dealer his share, and providing each section of the city with an equitable supply.

Some beet sugar may be received in Portland after October 1, it is hoped, although the refineries are busy now filling heavy orders. A request has been sent to the sugar equalization board at New York asking that Portland receive a portion of the government sugar at this time in order to tide over the period between now and the time when government contracts will have been filled.

### SNEAKTHIEVES BUSY IN CITY

Jeter's confectionery and fruit store on the corner of A and Fourth streets, was entered by sneakthieves at an early hour Wednesday morning and quite a sum of money, with a quantity of tobacco and cigars was taken. The money till was emptied and the haul consisted of \$12 in pennies, \$5 in one-cent stamps, \$5 in currency and \$7 in silver. Entrance was made by breaking open a rear window in the store room at the rear of the confectionery.

That same night the caterpillar engine belonging to the state highway commission which had been unloaded on the railroad grounds west of the depot ready to move, was tampered with and the magnet stolen. The latter article was valued at \$150. The thiefing is supposed to be the work of hoboes.

### "BILLIE" GOT TONY'S GOAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Antonio Laureano of Sacramento came here for a visit. He met "Babe" and "Billie" at a dance hall and as both said they were strangers here from Los Angeles, Tony readily agreed that they should take a stroll to dispel loneliness.

They sat in Union Square and talked. When Tony reached his room he was minus \$140 which he carried in a money belt under his shirt, he told the police today.

### NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Cork Examiner in Ireland, printing a page advertisement of the Sinn Fein loan has been suppressed by the British authorities. Troops occupied the plant today.

### WILSON DECLARES ENGLAND CANNOT OUT VOTE U. S. IN NATION LEAGUE

(By the United Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—President Wilson made public today the questions of the San Francisco Association for a League of Nations and his answers thereto, in which he declared:

"It is not true that the British empire can outvote us in the League of Nations, and therefore control the league's action."

"He stated that in every matter except the admission of new members no action can be taken without the unanimous vote of the representatives of the states which are members of the council, 'so that in all matters of action an affirmative vote of the United States is necessary, equivalent to a united vote of the representatives of the several parts of the British empire.'"

He denied that under a League of Nations, foreign countries can order American troops into foreign countries.

### Roughnecks Try to Prevent President's Speech at Frisco

(By the United Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—President Wilson in his campaign for ratification of the peace treaty and league of nations continued today his efforts to win over the home city of Senator Johnson, one of his chief opponents.

Every effort is being made to allow the president as much rest as possible. His voice is fair but in a precarious condition.

The president considers the reception accorded him by California the best of any since he left Washington.

The greatest audience ever gathered in San Francisco massed itself into the Auditorium last night. There were 20,000 inside the hall and as many more outside.

The arrival of Wilson brought a storm of cheering and hand clapping that did not cease for fully 15 minutes.

When Mayor Rolph tried to bring order and start the program the remarkable demonstration turned into a painful incident. Perhaps 40 "irreconcilables" widely scattered in the galleries at the rear of the hall continued shouting in loud voices. Their remarks could not be heard in the general din. Mayor Rolph tried for 20 minutes to get the attention of the crowd, but failed. The police could not reach the trouble

### SECURED TIMBER CLAIM FOR CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Edwards has returned from Klamath county where he had been over Sunday conducting quarterly conference. During his absence Mr. Edwards attended a tribal council at the Klamath Agency and at that time secured a fine timber claim belonging to the Methodist church. He held services in the agency Sunday and claims that it is hard to get down to preaching to ordinary white people after conducting services among the Red brothers at the agency.

Bend Methodists promoting \$30,000 church.

### 160 DAYS OUT OF PORT; LIVE 12 DAYS ON BISCUIT

(By the United Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Her topmasts carried away by storms and manned by a crew weakened by lack of food, the schooner Jewett arrived in port today after a 160 day journey from Sydney.

Half a sea biscuit and water made up the daily rations of Captain Olson and his crew of 12 for the last 15 days of the trip.

Terrific storms carried away the topmasts two weeks out of Australia, and it was only by a miracle that the ship was saved from foundering.

His provisions running low and the crew exhausted from their stormy experience, Captain Olson ran the Jewett into a Marshall Islands port to replenish his supplies.

Here he found that owing to a condition of starvation prevailing there, food supplies being almost exhausted and many people dying of hunger, only scant supplies could be obtained, so he was compelled to put to sea and run for this port.

### Reds Lack Space For Big Games

NEW YORK.—(United Press).—Cincinnati has cinched the National League pennant, but there are a lot of fans in the Ohio city who are worried about the world's series.

There isn't a fan who doubts that the Reds will cop the flag, but there are hundreds of them who are fearful that they will not get to see the series.

Redland Field, the home grounds of the Moran crew, will not hold the crowds, they claim. The park is far from a "cheese box" affair, as it has a seating capacity of about 25,000. But it has been filled to overflowing with Sunday crowds during every big series since the Cincinnati prides became a contender. In view of this fact the yard will never hold the world's series throngs, the bugs howl.

Suggestions were made to August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati field of the Sharonville auto speedway, about fifteen miles outside of Cincinnati. It was pointed out that the stadium with a capacity of about 100,000 would be just the thing to accommodate every fan who wanted to see the big setto.

But the plan did not meet with the favor of the Red chief. Lack of sufficient transportation to the speedway and the difficulty of laying out a field perfect enough for the playing of the big classic were given as grounds for his disapproval.

### CHURCH RUNS NO-PROFIT GROCERY STORE IN GEORGIA

(By the United Press)  
ATLANTA, Ga., With a rector at the cash register and parishoners behind the counter, the first no-profit church grocery in the United States is making record sales in this city. The store, which was started by the Church of the Incarnation, to assist in the downfall of living costs in Atlanta, is receiving most of its stocks from government surplus stores.

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### HEADS OF 24 UNIONS NOW IN CONFERENCE

(By the United Press)  
PITTSBURG, Sept. 18.—"The men are going to strike. I can see that nothing now will stop them," declared Chairman Fitzpatrick of the steel men's committee, as the heads of 24 unions went into conference here this morning.

The meeting today, Fitzpatrick said, was not to discuss whether there should be a strike, but to lay out a program and establish strike details.

Asked as to how many men would respond to the strike call, Secretary Foster of the committee said: "I am not making any estimates, but you can bet we will have a quorum."

(By the United Press)  
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### OPPOSES UNION OF POLICEMEN

(By the United Press)  
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### FOUR GET AWAY

(By the United Press)  
VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 18.—When the jailers took breakfast into the Clarke county jail this morning they found they had four meals too many, four of the prisoners having saved their way to freedom during the night.

### A SURE ENOUGH "DADDY"

(By the United Press)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Ezra Holloway, aged 142, a Mexican and Civil War veteran, became a father for the sixteenth time today. The mother, aged 41, is the third Mrs. Holloway.

### QUEEN BESS AND THE PROFITEERS

(By the United Press)  
LONDON.—(By Mail).—Profit-eering and the H.C.L. is not a modern evil. Queen Elizabeth had to deal with it, and she adopted drastic measures against sixteenth century profiteers, or "bodgers," as they were popularly called then. An Elizabethan proclamation to lords-lieutenant of counties and local authorities, of dated 1597, is interesting, if only for the strong language used by that autocratic sovereign, as compared with present-day legal phraseology.

"Elizabeth, By the Grace of God," etc., says to "bodgers:"

"Wee understand that upon the late death of all kynde of grain, and of butter and cheese and other victuals in this Realm, although Almighty God hath mercifully withdrawn His heave hand wherewith we deserved our late punishment, and hath now yielded us a change to the great comfort of all sorts of people"—(they evidently had wars, too) "Yet there are seen and found a number of wicked people in condition more like to wolves or cormorants than to natural men, that do most covetously seek to hold up the late great prices in corn and all other victuals by increasing the same into their private hands, bargaining beforehand for corn, and in some parts for grain growing, and for malt before it is made, and for butter and cheese before it be ready to be brought to ordinary market for to be bought by the poorer number.

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### A RIVAL FOR MR. COLUMBUS

(By the United Press)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Margaret Remington Charter "discovered" America during her 3500 mile hike from Seattle to New York, she said here upon her arrival today, accompanied by her two daughters, Marguerite, aged 21, and Phyllis, aged 18.

The pilgrims were on the way five months. Similar journeys through England, Belgium, France, Ireland and Holland have already been taken by the mother and daughters.

Carver to have state bank with \$25,000 capital.

### FRISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Following are market quotations:

BUTTER—Extras, 64c.  
EGGS—Extras, 68c; pullets, 66c.  
POULTRY—Broilers, 33c; hens, 35c.  
CATTLE—Top steers, 10 1/2c; seconds, 8 1/2c; cows, heifers, 8 1/2c; calves, 13c.  
HOGS—Top, 16 1/2c.  
SHEEP—Ewes, 7c; wethers, 8c; lambs, 10c.  
BARLEY—Feed, \$3.05; shipping, \$3.12 1/2c.