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ANOTHER STRIKE.

If it is not one thing it is another and it seems as though the people of the United States cannot get along without having a strike or two on their hands. The latest is the strike of the telegraph operators of the various systems, that is just commencing. It is the same old story about wages and hours. The constant increase in the cost of living is forcing the laboring men in all industries to raise their wages and growing pains are the natural results. The public is vitally interested in this strike of the telegraphers for the telegraph serves everybody and is one business of great social service. Business and commerce depend upon it and our system of news will fall to the ground the minute there is any tampering with its efficiency. We can partly realize the effort of a complete tie-up of all the lines by imagining what would happen if the majority of post masters would go on a strike. It would completely demoralize civilization. If this strike becomes much more serious, it is going to force to the front the question as to the advisability of the people of the United States taking charge of the plant themselves and operating in conjunction with the post office department. Post Master General Wainmaker was in favor of doing this and if a poll could be taken of the people of the U. S. the majority would be found in favor of doing the same. It only needs some crisis like this strike to bring the situation before the public gaze and the unexpected is liable to happen. When we consider that the Goulds and others of

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Clemenceau will be able to maintain their authority. This shows the difference between the American and the French temperament. Right here in Oregon we have had an economic trouble as serious as that of the wine growers and that is the car shortage of last Winter when the sawmills of the state were crippled in their output by lack of shipping facilities. Now anyone who had proposed that we quit paying taxes would have been laughed to scorn. Then just think of some of our County officials resigning because there were not enough cars for lumber shipments. Who ever heard of an American office holder ever resigning? They are not built that way. We can hardly get rid of them after they are sentenced to the penitentiary. So it might be as well if we could inject some of the French temperament and emotionalism into our political life.

ROBERT LA FOLLETTE.

No man knows the future or what it holds in its hands but if there is a man in public life who deserves well of the future it is certainly Robert La Follette, senior senator from Wisconsin. Nowadays it is the popular thing to bait the railroads and rail at the Trusts but the time was when it was not so popular and a man had to be exceedingly sturdy in character to stand up against the storm that such doctrines would raise. Such a man was always sneered at and called all the names in the calendar. The Trusts and the Railroads saw to it that his public life was of short if he proved impregnable to their blandishments. La Follette had to go through all of this. He was the pioneer that blazed the way and made it easier for others to follow. His railroad legislation has been consistent all the way through. In Wisconsin, the railroads pay their just proportion of the taxes and their influence is nil as compared to the power that they exert in other states, Indiana for instance and the people have LaFollette to thank for it. He was a fighter who asked no quarter neither did he give it. It would seem that the people of the United States would be quick to realize such a man is the kind to serve them and that they would delight in giving him honor but it is here that prejudice and passion step in and the enemies of LaFollette have been using every means at their command to belittle him in the public eye. He, no doubt has erred in many things, no man is perfect, but he has erred on the side of the people and when it comes to the presidential year of 1908, La Follette may be more than a dark horse in the struggle for the Republican nomination and if the future should give him this honor, the people of the United States may feel assured that they have a man who will look after their interests, first, last and all the time.

their ilk have made millions out of this public service institution and Morse and the other inventors only a few thousands, the injustice of it all is plainly apparent. The Goulds are not worthy trustees of wealth anyway for it has been a constant succession of scandals and washing of dirty linen since the elder Gould, who was no saint, died. If the telegraph companies know their best interests they will settle with the operators on any old terms for the public is not as patient as it used to be and is more inclined to radical action than ever before. In the end the strike may prove a blessing in disguise and be the means of settling a much vexed question as to how far the government should go in taking over private enterprises.

THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

One of the problems that worries a great many people is the fear that the time will come when the earth will be overpopulated and that some method will have to be devised for killing off the surplus population. But if they would only stop to consider they would not need to worry for tuberculosis seems to be able to do its share at the present time in reducing population. At the present time tuberculosis is one of the most baffling diseases that confront the medical fraternity. In the presence of it, they have to confess that they are powerless. About the only advice that they can give is for the patient to get out in the open air and live as near as possible to nature. Give his body a chance to perform its natural functions. One thing that has recently brought tuberculosis especially to the notice of the public is the action of the Texas board of health in declaring a quarantine against it and placing it in the class of contagious diseases. There is bound to be a fierce legal struggle over this action on the ground that it is a restraint on personal liberty and the right of a citizen to travel from state to state. It is the most radical move ever taken by a State board of health. There is no doubt that the flocking of consumptives to the dry and high altitudes of the United States is raising a serious problem for these localities. Southern California, Colorado, Arizona and now Texas, have been the Mecca with the result that these states are becoming inoculated with the germs of consumption and even the strong and healthy native born are becoming infected with the disease. The physicians who can discover some method of successfully combating this disease will go down in history as one of the greatest saviors of humanity.

THE EMOTIONAL FRENCHMAN.

A peculiar situation confronts the government of France at the present time. Part of the political government has gone on a strike with the result that in the disturbed districts everything is in confusion and disorder. The seat of the trouble is in Southern France in the center of the wine growing districts and like most of the troubles that pester the human family, there is an economic problem at the bottom of it. There has been a great adulteration of wine with the consequent reduction in price to the grower. The growers feel that the national government has been derelict in protecting them against this adulteration and turmoil has resulted. There has been mobs and riots and processions without end. Then add to the gravity of the situation, the mayors and other officials commenced to hand in their resignations and the communes were without civil government. The people of the district refused to pay taxes and the central government has finally had to send troops to maintain order. The leaders of the wine growers have been arrested and with them out of the way the government of Premier

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

The last Cooked Food sale of the season by the ladies of the Presbyterian church will be held at Kinney Trux store, Saturday June 29, commencing at 2 o'clock. 6-28 tf

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DIED.
HOLMES—At the family home near Grants Pass, Wednesday, June 26, 1907, I. W. Holmes. Interment at Granite Hill cemetery Friday.

MARRIED.
GATES—GRUBB—At the Palace Hotel, Grants Pass, Wednesday, June 26, 1907, William E. Gates of Union county and Edith Grubb of Jackson county, Justice Holman officiating.

PLIMELL—WAY—At Grants Pass, Friday, June 28, 1907, John F. Plimell of Siskiyou county and Mary E. Way of Josephine county, Justice Holman officiating.

STRONG—YOKUM—At Grants Pass, Ore., Tuesday, June 25, 1907, G. M. Strong of Leland, and Miss Alice Yokum of this city, Justice Holman officiating.

BUNCH—Near Wilderville, Friday, June 21, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bunch, a daughter.

STANLEY—Near Grants Pass, Saturday, June 8, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Noland Stanley, a daughter.

FUNSTON calls the people of San Francisco "an unwhipped mob." Maybe he would like the job of whipping them into the lines of respectability.

It is not safe to look cross eyed at another man's wife. The unwritten law seems to be getting in its deadly work recently.

The War Department has issued an order forbidding the sale of cocoa cola in the department of the east. It had a bad effect on the soldiers.

Portland is surely now a great city. It has just had some very successful automobile races.

Watch out for the combination of the match, fire crackers and the dry grass surrounding your residence.

The doctor and the undertaker will now prepare to gather in the extra crop of Fourth of July casualties.

BORN.
SMITH—At Grants Pass, Ore., Wednesday, June 26, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Smith, a daughter.