

TELEPHONE STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED

Oregon, Idaho and Washington Union Will Sever Connections With California Union

MEETING AT TACOMA TODAY TO CONTINUE STRIKE

Shipyard Employees Return to Work at Seattle; Men Not Satisfied With Mediator

TACOMA, Nov. 5.—(U. P.)—With the announced intention of breaking away from the Pacific coast council of electrical workers union, and forming a new northwest organization, telephone linemen and operators gathered here this afternoon. All important Washington, Oregon and Idaho exchanges are represented. The delegates announced that they wouldn't change their demands, and will continue the strike without further connection with California.

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—The shipyard employes returned to work this morning, but they are much disgusted with the result of the federal minimum wage schedule announced in San Francisco yesterday.

SCHOOL BOY FALLS; COLLAR BONE BROKEN

Falling from a steamp at the Central school ground this morning, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gates of East Fourth street broke his collarbone and will be unable to attend school for a few days. Dr. Davis was called and reduced the fracture.

I. R. SCHULTZ LANDS GOOD INSURANCE POSITION

I. R. Schultz has been offered and has accepted a position as district manager for the Oregon Life Insurance company for Marion and Polk counties. He will have offices in the Masonic building in Salem and will leave Albany to assume his new duties within the next two weeks. Mr. Schultz has turned over his local fire insurance business to his father, H. R. Schultz.

Visited Relatives—A. K. McMahon, of Harrisburg, returned to his work this morning after visiting relatives in the city. Marriage Licenses—Licenses to wed were issued today to Murrel M. Hunt, 21, and Alice Holbrook, 18, both of Albany. Orville J. Downing, 22, and Pearl Hassler, 21, of LaCumb; and to Everett K. Raines, 19, and Flossie M. Clark, 20, of LaCumb. The latter couple were married by Judge D. B. McKnight.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Brown mare, weighs 1650, good breed and work animal. Call D. H. Cade, Santiam Road. Home phone 8765. n5-10*

REMEMBER THE DATE—Bazaar and Rummage Sale at First Presbyterian church December 7. n5-6

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms or small furnished house by young couple. Answer by letter care XYZ, Democrat office. n5-7*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping on lower floor, 630 West Seventh street. n5-7

HOUSE FOR SALE—Modern six-room house, good location on paved street. Cash or terms, at a bargain. Call at 624 Lyon street. n5-7*

SATURDAY FOOTBALL GAMES SHOW SURPRISE RESULTS

Albany Hi Outlucked by Heavy McMinnville Team; O.A.C. W.S.C. Game Sat.

Saturday Football Scores McMinnville High 12, Albany 6. Oregon 9, Marines 27. California 27, Wash. 0. W. S. C. 19, Idaho 0. O. A. C. 6, Multnomah 0. Eugene High 21, Salem 13. Aggie Rooks 9, Army, Tacoma, 16. Sunday Results Vancouver Engineers 12, Ft. Stevens 0.

The results of Saturday's football games furnished a few surprises. First the score made by California against Washington was larger than expected, although it was believed that the strengthened Bear team would defeat the weakened Washingtonians. California has a big, fast team and will probably win from Oregon at Eugene on November 17.

The U. S. Marines from Mare Island had it easy with the inexperienced Oregon team at Portland. The marines made a score in each quarter and could have made it larger. As Ed Bailey expressed it, it was simply a case of a Bezek team of seasoned, experienced players playing against a Bezek team of green, unseasoned players. Both teams used the same system and almost the same signals. An amusing incident happened during the game when a marine guard got his signals mixed and an Oregon player told him where to go. The marines went through to Eugene last night and will practice on the University campus until Thursday. Bezek will coach the men twice a day and endeavor to work up a smooth offense to use against the ambulance corps team at Tacoma stadium next Saturday. The marines will also be of great service to Oregon, for the practice scrimmages will be of untold value and the marines' knowledge of California will be a help in stopping the husky southerners' onslaught in the big game.

Washington state again proved that they have a great driving machine by taking Idaho into camp. The score does not indicate the strength of Pullman, for they made 347 yards in scrimmage. The game at Corvallis next Saturday will be for the northwest title and O. A. C. will put up her hardest front against the husky Dietz men. The Aggie Rooks did well in holding the strong army team at Tacoma by a small score. The army team is a strong one and will give the marines their first real battle at Tacoma next Saturday. Albany high school played in hard luck Saturday. In spite of outshining the heavier McMinnville players they lost by the score of 12 to 6. McMinnville made their first score on a forward pass and a 45-yard run. The second came after McMinnville blocked an Albany forward ball and raced nearly 50 yards for the goal. Albany's score was made by straight football, the locals taking the ball from the kick-off and bucking it straight down the field. Albany overcame the ball to within McMinnville's ten-yard line three times, only to lose it in some manner. Captain Willard, Ryals, Williams and others starred for Albany. John R. Penland refereed the game.

CONN IN AMBULANCE UNIT
Ex-Oregon Aggie Football Star Plays Game in Philadelphia
"Tuffy" Conn, former Oregon Aggie football star who went East to Pennsylvania last spring, has enlisted and is playing football with the United States Ambulance Corps at Philadelphia. In a recent game between the Ambulance Corps and Marines, Conn made a number of sensational 40-yard runs. Speaking of the dashing young gridiron star one of the Eastern scribers said regarding Conn's substitution for one of the regulars: "In this respect Brewer had a staunch co-worker in 'Tuffy' Conn. The latter did not get into the game until the second half, when an entire new backfield was sent in. Conn submarined his way through the marines' line time and again and two long runs of 40 yards each were hung up to his credit."—Oregonian.

EXPLOSION CAUSES SIXTY DEATHS

One Hundred Thousand Pounds of Powder Explodes as Result of Deep Laid Plot

HOSPITAL CHOKED WITH BURNED AND INJURED

Many Homes Destroyed; Officials of Company Decline to Issue Public Statement

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Nov. 5.—(U. P.)—With the explosion of 100,000 pounds of illuminating powder stored in the burning plant of the United States Illumination company, the whole building was destroyed. Loss of many homes is expected. It was impossible to fight the fire as the water itself was the cause of the illuminating or bronze powder to explode. The casualty list reached 60. The town's population is 13,000. All hospitals are choked with the burned and injured. Plant officials refused to make a statement. The police frankly declared the disaster was the result of a carefully laid plot.

MONTGOMERY LEAVES FOR MEDFORD THIS EVENING
Mr. and Mrs. M. Montgomery leave tonight on train No. 13 for their new home in Medford, where Mr. Montgomery will assume his duties as agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad company. A. J. VanWaning, who has been temporary agent at Medford, will come to Albany to assume charge of the local office. It is not known whether Mr. VanWaning's appointment at the local office is permanent.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery leave Albany with many regrets, having been here long enough to make many warm friends, who likewise are loath to see them depart. Mr. Montgomery's genial nature and efforts, to please the patrons of the road have made him popular locally, and he leaves for his new post with the best wishes of a large number of friends.

OPERA HOUSE WILL OPEN SATURDAY EVE.
The Albany Opera House will be opened Saturday night with a presentation of Gene Stratton Porter's play of the Lumberlost region, "Freckles," by a company of players under the John Cort management. "Freckles" is a high class production with an excellent cast of players and singers. The management was induced to make a lower price in Albany for this production than is being received in other cities of this size.

There are many song numbers in "Freckles" that are sure to become popular, among which are "The Girl I've Had in Mind," "We Couldn't Get Along Without the Irish," and "I Never Knew What Love Could Do." This attraction is playing to crowded houses in every city where it is being presented. The Opera house was remodeled last spring by the owners of the building, who tried to convert it into a moving picture theatre; but their venture failed. Everett Cummings, who will manage the new Rolfe theatre, has taken over the opera house and will present road attractions in this place. The greater part of the John Cort attractions will be brought to Albany and will show at this house. The Rolfe will run exclusively as a motion picture and vaudeville house. "Freckles" is a worthy production for the opening of the fall theatrical season.

FOOD CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL

Ninety-Five Per Cent Will Sign Pledge; 371 Sign Cards Presented by Lebanon Chairman

Fully 95 per cent of those requested to sign the food conservation cards have complied with the request, said A. C. Schmitt, chairman of the county food conservation committee, to a Democrat representative this morning.

Rev. Frank James, chairman of the committee in charge of the work at Lebanon, sent in his report this morning. It showed that 371 people had signed the pledge card and that only seven had declined to agree to the proposal. Partial reports have been received from other sections of the county and all indicate the complete success of the food conservation campaign in the county. Mr. Schmitt stated this morning that if any person in the county had been overlooked by the committees that they could secure the pledge cards and window signs by writing or calling at the First National bank.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE TRAIN
HOQUIAM, Nov. 5.—(U. P.)—An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to wreck a Northern Pacific train with dynamite. Seven sticks of dynamite were found attached to a rail in such a manner that they would explode when the train hit them. It is believed that the dynamite was intended for a heavy beach train.

RAILROAD MUST PUBLISH RECORD OF EXPENDITURES
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(U. P.)—The Supreme Court decided that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad must publish the expenditure of certain funds under the president's personal direction. The railroad is alleged to have a huge corruption fund to maintain a lobby to bribe officials and corrupt legislators.

MURREL M. HUNT AND ALICE HOLBROOK TO WED
A marriage license was issued today to Murrel M. Hunt and Miss Alice Holbrook, both of this city. Mr. Hunt is employed in the Golden Rule store, being a resident of this city for the past year. Miss Holbrook is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holbrook, and is a popular member of the younger set. She is a graduate of Albany high school.

MUST SHOW SHERIFF THAT HE IS REGISTERED
Adwood E. Mitcham was arrested last evening by Deputy Sheriff Ed Hawker for not having his registration card with him. He claims that he registered at Kansas City, Mo., last June when he was in the work house, but that he was never given a card. Sheriff Bodine is investigating the case.

To Hold Memorial
Memorial services in honor of the late Judge Robert Eakin, who died last month, will be held in Salem Tuesday afternoon in the supreme court room. A large delegation of Multnomah county lawyers and jurists will attend, besides many from other parts of the state. Shelbyville People Here—Mrs. J. L. Oglesbee, M. B. Miller, W. H. and Lon McClain, of Shelbyville, were visitors in the city Monday.

GERMANS CONTINUE ITALIAN ADVANCE

Von Mackensen Crosses Tagliamento River at Point North of Pisano

SIX THOUSAND ITALIANS ARE TAKEN PRISONER

Premier Lloyd George and Premier Painleve Arrive at Rome to Urge Resistance

ROME, Nov. 5.—(U. P.)—Increasing enemy pressure on the left wing of the Italian army along the Tagliamento river is officially reported. The enemy succeeded in reaching the right bank of the Tagliamento, it is stated, indicated that the Austro-Germans have made a crossing of the river.

By Ed L. Keene, United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Germans successfully renewed their offensive into Italy, according to both the Berlin and Rome statements. Field Marshal Von Mackensen crossed the Tagliamento river north of Pisano, making prisoners of 6,000 Italians. Military experts believe the Germans are attempting to flank the Italians. The Berlin statement declared that the Germans are advancing westward.

The arrival of Premier Lloyd George and Premier Painleve at Rome is believed to indicate that the Italian situation is still serious. Closer cooperation of the allied war plans is assured. Front dispatches declared the third Italian army is practically intact.

WOMAN SENDS S.O.S. FOR COAT; TAILOR FINED
Because a lady customer sent an S. O. S. call for a coat which she desired to wear to church J. H. Bikman, a local tailor, was forced to pay a fine of \$10 in the City Recorder's court on the charge of speeding. Bikman believes in prompt service, and started out Sunday morning in his trusty Ford to make the delivery. The speed cop asserted that he exceeded the limit and Bikman paid the fine.

MARYSVILLE, Calif., Nov. 5.—(U. P.)—Twenty-five armed men, believed to be I. W. W., attacked a Western Pacific troop train, the soldiers using clubs to beat off the attacking force, after a stubborn fight. Posses the pursuing the I. W. W.

SUES TO COLLECT \$3500 DAMAGES ON LAND CONTRACT
A suit to recover \$3500 damages for the alleged failure of defendant to deliver to him a certain tract of land which he claims to have rented, was filed today by Lee Miller against Charles F. Cooper. Miller states in the complaint that last spring he paid \$250 down to rent a piece of land containing 250 acres of pasture and 40 acres of bottom land. He had tenants to sub-let the 40 acres, on which beans and potatoes were to be planted on the shares. He had 300 head of sheep, besides some cattle, which he had planned to pasture on the land. On account of the failure of defendant to turn the land over to him Miller claims to have lost \$1500 by having to sell his sheep at a loss, and \$2000 by not being able to plant the land to beans and potatoes.

MORE SOLDIERS TO BE SERVED HERE TONIGHT

Second Train Due to Arrive at 7:45; Last Train Will Come Tomorrow

The second troop train to arrive in Albany for meals on the last contingent going to American Lake out of the first draft call will pull into the station at 7:45 o'clock this evening, according to the best information available this morning. The train will bring 372 men. The Red Cross again handled the situation Saturday evening without a bobble, and sent over 500 luscious Americans on their way to Camp Lewis singing the praises of the city. Franz Pfeiffer and his co-workers set up a meal that was appreciated and will long be remembered after the boys are in the trenches. The last train of the first draft will be fed here Tuesday evening, over 500 men being assigned to Albany. Last night two or three troop trains passed through the city on their way to Camp Lewis. These men were served meals further down the line.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JANE TURNER HELD TODAY
Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Turner passed away Sunday at the home of Geo. Richards, four miles east of Albany, and the funeral was held at the Christian church today at 1 p. m., Rev. Morgan preaching the sermon. The deceased was born in New York November 8th, 1833, and was married in the year 1860 to Alexander Turner. In the year 1893 she moved to Oregon and has since made her home with Mrs. Geo. Richards.

LOREN LUPER MAKES GOOD ON TROMBONE
CORVALLIS, Nov. 5.—(Special to the Democrat)—L. J. Luper of Tangent, who is an agriculture student here at O. A. C., was successful on the trombone in the recent tryout for the cadet band. Besides carrying his studies and work with the band, Mr. Luper plays at the Majestic theatre six evenings of the week. He is planning on going to California to specialize in music at the end of his four-years' term here. Mr. Luper is a son of L. B. Luper, a well known wheat grower at Tangent.

J. D. TURNBRIDGE SEEKS DIVORCE FROM WIFE
Alleging that Clement Turnidge has won his wife's affections, that he has her completely under his control and that the couple has persisted in their attentions to each other in spite of his protests, Jasper D. Turnidge, of Talbott, former Crabtree merchant and well known farmer and mint grower today filed suit for divorce against his wife, Isabelle Turnidge. The complaint alleges that the couple was married Nov. 19, 1903, and that one son, Percy, aged 13, is the only child. The complaint states that plaintiff has become cold and indifferent and that three years ago she began to receive the attentions of other men. Since January 1, the complaint states, Clement Turnidge has been paying attention to defendant, who has worn his ring and is said to have openly declared that said Clement Turnidge stated that if she were divorced from her husband that he would see that she wouldn't have to work. Plaintiff declares that he and the parents of Clement Turnidge have remonstrated with him and tried to get him to leave plaintiff alone, but without success.

Mrs. McMurray Returns—Mrs. Robert W. McMurray returned this morning to Portland after spending the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Taylor.

THREE AMERICANS KILLED IN FRANCE

Five Americans Wounded and Twelve Captured When Germans Attack Training Trench

WAR DEPARTMENT GIVES OUT OFFICIAL NEWS

No Pacific Coast Men Included in Casualty List Given Out by Secretary Baker

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(U. P.)—The war department issued the first official casualty list growing from an actual clash between American and German soldiers. The Germans attacked an American training trench, killing three, capturing 12 and wounding five. One German was made prisoner. The dead are: Thomas Enright, Pittsburg; James Gresham, Evansville; Merle Hay, Gidden, Ia. The wounded are: John Smith, Ledington, Mich.; Charles J. Hopkins, Stanton, Texas; George Box, Altus, Oklahoma; Homer Givens, Cloverdale, Alabama; Charles Orr, Lyons, Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The Red Cross announced the establishment of a committee at Zurich to provision the captured Americans in Germany. Food kits weighing nine pounds will be sent to the prisoner Americans three times each fortnight.

LABOR SHORTAGE ACUTE SAYS RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(U. P.)—The federal reserve board's monthly bulletin today announced a nationwide labor shortage as acute. The report declares that business is satisfactory and industrial activity extremely great.

W.P. PREVENT IMPORTS TO KEEP GOLD HERE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(U. P.)—The prohibition of certain imports to stop a further outflow of American gold is imminent. It is understood the president will soon issue a proclamation.

GERMAN AGENTS SPREAD FALSE REPORTS IN LINN

The statement that the government may confiscate the bank deposits if the war continues is one of the methods adopted by German agents attempting to influence public opinion in America against a prosecution of the war to a finish. There have been several cases in Linn county where this ridiculous statement has been given more or less credence.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN DUE HERE WEDNESDAY

Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain, chairman of the Military Affairs committee and a former resident of Albany, is due in Albany Wednesday morning, according to a letter received today by David P. Mason. The senator speaks tonight at Salem and will speak Wednesday night in Corvallis. He will in all probability spend Wednesday afternoon in Albany.

Visited Father—Mrs. M. S. Holley returned to her home at Woodburn this morning after visiting her father, Levi Hoastler.