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## THREATENED STRIKE LAID TO FOREIGNERS

**Wen to Quit Connecticut Munition Works  
—Samuel Gompers Makes  
Accusation**

Bridgeport, Conn., July 19.—Negotiations to bring about a settlement of the difficulties between the machinists of Bridgeport and the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co., engaged on a gigantic scale in the manufacture of war munitions for the allied armies, have failed.

Labor leaders announced tonight that the first of the machinists would throw down their tools and walk out at noon tomorrow, 24 hours from the original time set for the beginning of the strike. They added that within a week all work in the Remington shops and in the shops of sub-contractors would be at a standstill.

"The strike will start at noon tomorrow. We first will pull all of the men out of the new Remington plant. That includes all machinists, die sinkers, diemakers, drop forgers and toolmakers," said J. J. Kepler, international vice president of the Machinists Union.

It was said that it was planned to have in the neighborhood of 500 men walk out at first. Then one after another of the various shops would be emptied of machinists. The 600 hodcarriers on the new building being erected for the Remington company have voted to strike.

Previous to this announcement, news had been received that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, had given out a statement in Washington to the effect that foreign influences, with a plentiful supply of money, were responsible for the strike and had agitated a walkout in the ammunition factories so as to prevent further shipments of supplies to the nations in Europe.

In regard to Mr. Gompers' statement, labor leaders in charge of the Bridgeport strike today said any charge that the threatened strike was due to German agents was false.

### U. S. Officers Not Welcome

Washington, July 20.—Colonel J. Bidle and Captain Berkeley Enoch, until recently attached to the embassy at Vienna as army observers, were today assigned to the war college. With their return the European battlefields are left practically without American military observers.

While both officers and also the war department refused to discuss their return, it is believed to be a fulfillment of Secretary Garrison's policy to withdraw officers where their presence caused friction and embarrassment. It is said the popular idea among officers in the armies of the Teutonic allies of the destruction wrought by American arms and ammunition made the position of the American observers uncomfortable.

Pay up your small bills, the large ones will take care of themselves.

## Watch and Jewelry Repairing

Sigurd Landstrom, Jeweler at Lebanon, Ore., requests this paper to announce that he will pay transportation on all repair work sent to him and that the work will be done at the lowest price and done right, fully guaranteed.

Wrap your watch or other article for repairs carefully and send by parcel post with your name and address in the upper right hand corner and Sigurd Landstrom will do the rest.

## FELLOW-PRISONER STABS LEO FRANK

**Surgeons at Late Hour Are Unable to  
Staunch the Wound in the  
Juglar Vein**

Milledgeville, Ga., July 19.—Leo Frank, serving a life imprisonment sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, was attacked last night while asleep and his throat cut by Wm. Creen, a fellow prisoner, at the state prison farm here. His condition is serious, but there is a chance for recovery.

Frank's throat was slashed for several inches and the jugular vein partially severed.

Some animosity has been shown toward Frank by his fellow prisoners since his arrival at the farm, but prison officials said nothing had indicated danger of an attack on him.

Creen was placed in solitary confinement. He is serving a life term for murder. In a statement to the prison officials he said he was sorry that he had made the attack, but that at the time he thought he was doing the right thing.

## FATE OF PRIMARY HANGS IN BALANCE

**U. S. Senator Borah Brings Issue in  
Idaho to Head By Stand  
For Law**

Boise, Idaho, July 19.—Either the direct primary will survive in Idaho untouched or it will be stricken from the statutes in toto.

This is the situation that has been brought about over continued attacks on the law by prominent republican party leaders who prefer the old convention system of nominating candidates to that of the direct primary, and the attitude assumed by United States Senator Borah, champion of the primary act who is for it unalterably and uncompromisingly.

He believes that it is the one weapon the people have left by which they can strike at political venality in public office, and he points to the conditions that have been raised in Idaho as an example.

Bill Brenner thought seriously of having to rent ground in order to have room on which to shock his hay, the crop is so heavy.

## RAILROAD TO SWEET HOME IS REPORTED

**The Lebanon and Sweet Home People  
Now Think the Railroad a  
Surety**

When in Lebanon last Saturday, The Tribune editor was told by several Lebanon people that work on the Lebanon-Sweet Home railroad would rarely begin within a short time.

The Tribune does not know what credence to place in this report. We hope it may materialize in men and money to build the road. The fact that the timber interests in the Sweet Home country have reached some sort of an agreement towards the development of that section, gives color to the report. That there is a large area of timber in the Sweet Home country, which should be manufactured into lumber, is an admitted fact and, as much of it is now "ripe," a delay in manufacturing it into lumber, means a loss.

The Tribune believes that the local traffic for a railroad would be an important factor in the road's earnings, aside from the lumber and that the road would be a paying investment from the start.

We congratulate our Sweet Home friends, if the rumor shall develop into actual building work.

### Which Will Yield

The Lusitania was destroyed and her crew and passengers drowned in deliberate assertion by Germany of her superior right to ignore the public law, which requires visit and search of vessels and an opportunity for all non-combatants aboard to escape.

Germany has in no wise abandoned her position in her diplomatic correspondence with the United States, nor given any assurance of a willingness or purpose to modify her submarine policy.

On the contrary, Germany gives notice again to the world, by her attack on the Orduna, that her destructive warfare on the British shipping is to continue, no matter how much the interests and rights of neutrals may be involved.

The United States has definitely affirmed the rights of American citizens to travel on British or other belligerent merchant vessels, on lawful errands, and has denounced any attempt at abbreviation of such rights as a clear violation of international law.

The issue is plainly drawn. Either Germany must yield, or the United States must yield. If the United States yields, it will concede that a neutral has no rights which a belligerent may not with impunity violate. If Germany yields it will surrender the only effective weapon it has been able to use against Great Britain on the seas.

The next step of President Wilson, it will be seen, is full of the gravest potentialities.—Oregonian.

The Jordan blacksmith, when in Portland some two weeks ago, had the misfortune to fall and injure his shoulder severely.

## Blue Book Out

Secretary of State Ben Olcott has issued an annual blue book. The pamphlet is somewhat larger than the book published last year. It contains a brief account of the annexation of the Oregon territory, the constitution of Oregon, the names of all state and county officials, all state commissions and a list of all newspapers published in the state. The Tribune acknowledges the receipt of a copy.

## MOONSHINING FOR 5 YEARS LAID TO 2

**Still in the Wilds of the McKenzie  
River Mountains is Raided  
by Sheriff**

Eugene, Ore., July 17.—For five years moonshine whiskey has found its way into Eugene, say the officers and furthermore they declare they have known that it was manufactured on the McKenzie river, and have known the identity of its manufacturers all the time. For five years these two men are said to have so terrorized the neighborhood that no assistance to the officers has been available. The mountains are wild and rugged. Three years ago a man was mistaken and killed for a deer. Three furnaces, where stills once were, have been found on the north side of the river and one on the south side.

Tonight two men, whom the officers say are the offenders, are in jail, charged with the illicit manufacture of liquor. A still, hidden in the brush in the pocket of the McKenzie river mountains, 30 miles east of Eugene, was raided by the sheriff today.

## HON. W. J. BRYAN IN ALBANY MONDAY

**Albany is the Only Town in the Central  
Valley to Hear Our Greatest  
Orator**

The Albany chautauqua managers have, ever since Mr. Bryan has been on the coast, been trying to arrange a date with the ex-Secretary of State to speak in Albany. C. H. Stewart telephones The Tribune that they have succeeded and the date is next Monday or Tuesday. The exact date will be announced later.

Excursion trains from all directions are being arranged so that everyone who desires, will be able to hear Mr. Bryan. It is thought Albany will have the largest crowd of people in her history.

The address will be delivered on the chautauqua grounds at 1. p. m.

It is reported that Eli Luckenbach's smoke house was burned this week. He was drying some Marion lake trout which Lloyd had sent him, when the building caught on fire.

## LINER ATTACKED WITHOUT NOTICE

**Torpedo Misses the Orduna by Only a  
Few Feet—Shells Fired by  
Pursuer**

New York, July 17.—The Cunard liner Orduna, bound from Liverpool to New York with 227 passengers, including 22 Americans, was attacked without warning, it was learned on her arrival here today, by a German submarine on the morning of July 9.

Twenty miles from the graveyard of the Lusitania, the Orduna escaped the Lusitania's fate by half a second of time or 10 feet of space, the German torpedo churning the water that distance behind the liners rudder. Then the Orduna sped away. She was followed by the submarine, which rose to the surface manned a gun on her deck and shelled the fleeing steamer.

The attack was at 10 minutes to 6 o'clock in the morning, when all but a few of her passengers lay sleeping in their berths. Aroused by stewards, the passengers dressed hurriedly and went to the upper deck, where they put on life belts and took their places at the lifeboats. They heard the scream of the shells and saw the ocean spit up columns of water where the shells struck.

For half an hour the Orduna showed her heels to the assailant. Through marine glasses the passengers watched the dark splotch on the water's surface astern. The Orduna's flight was faster than the pursuit and after seven shots had been fired without effect, the submarine gave up the chase.

### Bids Wanted

For septic tank, toilets lavatories and material and labor, built according to plans and specifications now on file with J. F. Wesely, district clerk.

All bidders will specify in the bids the exact brand of all material used in connection with this work and furnish drawings of toilets to be installed.

The board of directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be in by August 1.

J. F. WESELY,  
District Clerk.

### Bids Wanted

Bids will be received for the construction of standard cement sidewalks, consisting of 502 feet of walk, 5 feet wide, and 58 feet of walk 8 feet wide and 502 feet of curbing.

All to be on the city of Scio grade, according to plans now on file with the district clerk.

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J. F. WESELY,  
District Clerk

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