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THE STRIKE.

To those who are not in close touch with the railroad situation the proposed strike to begin tomorrow seems ill-advised. The Adamson law, passed last summer, was based on the demands of the trainmen and was no doubt an electioneering plan to benefit the candidacy of President Wilson. That he was coerced into forcing the law through congress within the space of three days, was plain enough, and he was rewarded with the railroad vote. He temporarily averted a threatened strike by his surrender to a vicious proposition, and then the railway men found that they had been handed a gold brick, when the railroad managers carried the matter to the supreme court on a question of its constitutionality.

A decision has not been reached yet by the supreme court and the trainmen are taking an unfair advantage of the situation by declaring a renewal of the strike at this time. The present strike plans will tie up every railroad in the United States and paralyze every industry. Suspension of freight traffic would hit the country harder than any other calamity short of war that could befall it. The only possible transportation after a few days would be by water or by teams. Auto motors would be out of the question as there would be no gasoline.

The trainmen are acting queerly, to say the least, but it is to be expected after their successful coercion of the president. The Oregonian aptly remarks: "In case of war, there will be no strike; but he cannot keep us out of both." Meaning, that trainmen will be patriotic to the extent of running government troop and equipment trains. It is regrettable that such a condition has arisen, but it was fully expected by everyone except those who were blinded by partisanship when the president permitted himself to be held up last September in order to get the railroad vote.

RECRUITING INTEREST.

From the present outlook, the men who are enlisting at this time will gain, in addition to the admirable training offered by the various branches of service, some excellent military service, some exciting military experience, and they may even get a taste of real fighting. The country is surely being drawn into difficulties which, if not calling for actual fighting, will certainly call for the raising of enough troops to guard important ports, supply stations and strategic points which might be the object of attack from fanatics now known to have designs on the country's transportation system. Even now the government could use a great many more soldiers, sailors and marines than it has available, perhaps twice as many.

The present offers an unusual opportunity for guardsmen who during the late mobilization were disappointed in their desire to see some more active service. And men who have had some military experience should examine with particular attention the new plan for obtaining a commission. Upon these men, in case of war, will rest much of the responsibility of training a volunteer army. The prospects for men who are considering the navy or marine corps are such as to be unusually attractive to active young and adventurous tendencies. And the crowning consideration is that not in twenty years has the government been so badly in need of fighting men in large numbers.

Count von Bernstorff has arrived safely in Germany amid a "tearful welcome." He refused to make any statement, but he might have been gracious enough to send back a congratulatory message to the thirteen as an offset to public opinion in this country.

One of the evils of the referendum is the proposed tie-up of the Carver Jitney franchises in Portland for two years. New ramifications of the "Oregon system" are seen every time a law or ordinance is not found agreeable to everyone.

An approved western term is the word "loco," and to make the word apply to the Germans and give it a permanent place in the war vocabulary we suggest that it be prefixed by the other word, "ultimo."

Some of the Germans may be just as glad as we are that Ambassador Gerard has arrived safely home. Those submarine commanders have such a proclivity for making "mistakes," you know.

German submarines will now officially give no warning before they shoot up a peaceful ship; heretofore, in many cases, they have given none unofficially.

A pacifist is usually obstinate and aggressive. But it's all right. Those qualities make him the hardest kind of fighter when he changes his mind.

The speech that Harry Lane makes when he gets full returns from Oregon would hardly look well in the "leave to print" column.

St. Patrick drove out the snakes, but he wasn't thinking of tomorrow and the threatened railway strike.

St. Patrick will loom up tomorrow almost as big a man as our Fourth of July—in some places.

Those self-starting boycotts work wonders sometimes. Note the drop in potato prices.

Let us have a presidential election at least once every year, if it will avert strikes.

Goldbricks come high but some people don't know it until they get them.

It was awfully fortunate that orange day was not set for tomorrow.

If you are at home today don't go away; if away, hasten home.

RAILROAD WALKOUT APPEARS CERTAIN

A nation-wide railroad strike has been ordered, commencing tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock on the eastern roads. The walkout will extend to all the railroads in the country within five days.

The first move will be made on the New York Central lines, east and west. The Nickel Plate and Baltimore & Ohio will fall in line at the same time, the strike extending to Chicago and St. Louis.

These roads will be followed Sunday by the Southern Railway, the Norfolk and Western, the Virginia & Chesapeake & Ohio and a group of Northwestern roads. By Wednesday next the strike will extend all over the United States.

The first walkout will include only the freight employes, yardmen and engine hostlers. If these measures are not effective in forcing a recognition of the eight hour basis the passenger trains will all be called off.

The only hope left to the railway managers is a successful intervention by President Wilson. The men are firm in their demands and refuse to await the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law or the Goethals commission, which had been appealed to by the railroads.

CZAR OF RUSSIA ABDICATES THRONE

The most momentous piece of world news is the abdication of the Czar of Russia and the naming of his brother Michael as regent. The czarina is in hiding and the populace has succeeded in overthrowing the Russian dynasty by an almost bloodless revolution unparalleled in the annals of any nation.

A new cabinet has been announced and the government is in entirely new hands. The news from Petrograd say that the movement began with minor food riots which reached the hearts of the soldiers, and one by one the regiments rebelled, until finally those troops that had for a time stood loyal to the government took up their arms and marched into the ranks of the revolutionists.

Then followed the populace, students and high officials of the national lawmaking body, the Duma. The Duma voted almost unanimously to go over to the revolutionists. The government was declared to be overthrown by the Duma leaders and a reorganization is being effected under new leadership.

Seventy-five per cent. of the women employed in the German metal trades work ten hours or more a day.

TROUTDALE

W. P. Benedict, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Monday, was taken on Wednesday to Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. Mr. Benedict's brother, Frank, was summoned by telegraph and started from his home in Syracuse, N. Y., last night. He is expected to arrive on Sunday or Monday. Latest reports from the hospital today are to the effect that Mr. Benedict is better in some respects, though his condition is still critical.

V. Slater, son-in-law of L. M. Russell of the Cherry Park orchards, has arrived from Sacramento, California, and is assisting in orchard work. Mr. and Mrs. Slater are living in the house formerly occupied by the Parker family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grievish have returned from Los Angeles, California, where they have spent the past few weeks, greatly improved in health. Both have made visits to Cherry Park since returning. They are living at 825 1/2 Buxton street, Portland.

CHERRYVILLE

Mrs. E. Shank is slowly recovering from her attack of grip.

Mrs. J. T. Friel, Jr., moved to Portland last week and C. W. Miller has rented the hotel.

Mrs. Wm. Allen was on the sick list last week, and her son Arthur has had a long siege of blood poison in his arm.

Wm. Rugh was a visitor at Cyrus Runyan's last week.

Alex. Brooks, of Hood River, made a short visit in Cherryville last week.

John J. Teuscher, of Portland, was out to his ranch last Tuesday and while here purchased several head of cattle.

Rev. Mr. Minor, of Sandy, will preach at the M. E. church at 10:30 a. m., March 18.

PLEASANT HOME

Mrs. A. M. Petty, of Portland, representing Home and Foreign Missions of the Baptist church, will address the congregation at the Pleasant Home Baptist church next Sunday morning. Rev. E. A. Leonard will be present at the morning service and will preach at 7:30 in the evening.

At Ann Arbor, Mich., workmen recently repaired the outside stairs of old University hall. The building was constructed in the seventies, and complaint was made at that time that the stairway was too narrow to permit the co-eds to pass comfortably, as the era of the hoopskirt was on them. The stairway, though rebuilt, is as narrow as the original passageway.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed visited friends in Portland from Thursday until Sunday.

A few of the friends of Henry Sumpter gathered at his home Saturday evening to celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Union High School.

Fred Smith has sent out invitations for a party for Friday evening, March 16, in honor of his twenty-first birthday. Games and dancing will be the diversions of the evening.

Ariel Miller has a Chevrolet car. On the evening of Thursday, March 22d, the Columbian Debating club will give a debate in the high school building. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served by the committee.

Mohammedans are supposed neither to drink wine nor to eat pork, but Albed-Hamoun, dethroned sultan of Zanzibar, who now lives affluently in Paris, has a bold and original way of doing both. At the table he places his Koran beside him, urges "Oh, holy prophet, may thy Koran protect me," and falls to with a will.

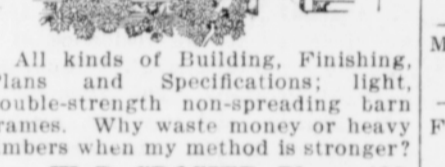
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Notice to creditors.

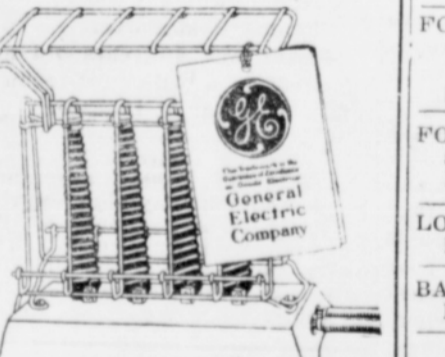
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Philip P. Leche, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Multnomah county, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified, as by law required to the undersigned at 314 Spalding Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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